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**VIA Electronic Mail**

Honorable Jacob S. Gertsman, ALJ  
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**In the Matter of the Petition of Elizabethtown Gas Company  
for Approval of Increased Base Tariff Rates and Charges for Gas Service,  
Changes to Depreciation Rates and other Tariff Revisions  
OAL Docket No. PUC 03991-24  
BPU Docket No. GR24020158**

Dear Judge Gertsman:

Enclosed is Public Service Electric and Gas Company's ("PSE&G") Motion to Participate in the above-captioned proceeding.

By copy of this letter, copies of the motion are being forwarded on this date via electronic mail to all persons whose name appears on the below Carbon Copy List.

Thank you for your anticipated courtesies.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Danielle Lopez", written in a cursive style.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

In the Matter of the Petition of Elizabethtown Gas )  
Company for Approval of Increased Base Tariff ) OAL DKT. NO. PUC 03991-24  
Rates and Charges for Gas Service; Changes to ) BPU DKT. No. GR24020158  
Depreciation Rates and other Tariff Revisions )

**PSE&G’S MOTION TO PARTICIPATE**

Public Service Electric and Gas Company (“PSE&G”) hereby moves for an Order granting it status as a Participant in the above-referenced matter pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 1:1-16.6*. In support of this motion, PSE&G respectfully submits:

1. PSE&G is a New Jersey public utility as defined by N.J.S.A. 48:2-13.
2. PSE&G is engaged as a New Jersey public utility in the purchase, transmission, distribution, and sale of electric energy and related utility services to more than 2,200,000 residential, commercial, and industrial customers located within the State of New Jersey. PSE&G is also engaged in the purchase, distribution, and sale of natural gas for more than 1,900,000 customers located within the State of New Jersey.
3. Copies of all correspondence and other communications relating to this proceeding should be addressed to:

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4. The issues that will be addressed in this base rate case and the relief provided herein will directly and specifically affect PSE&G. The Board of Public Utility's decision in this proceeding will have precedential effect and impact not only the Petitioner herein and its customers, but also New Jersey's other utilities—including PSE&G.

5. The service territories, customers, and the operations of PSE&G are distinct from those of other parties and participants in this case. Thus, no other party or participant will represent the interests of PSE&G in this case.

6. PSE&G has a history of coordinating its activities in dockets at the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities with those of other utilities where appropriate. PSE&G will coordinate its representation with other similarly-situated parties or participants in this docket to the extent appropriate.

7. Due to PSE&G's experience in the gas industry, its participation in this proceeding is likely to add constructively to the proceeding.

8. The granting of this Motion will not cause undue delay or confusion. PSE&G will abide by the schedule set for this proceeding and will not seek to participate in this proceeding

beyond the bounds permitted by N.J.A.C. 1:1-16.6.

**WHEREFORE**, PSE&G respectfully requests an Order: (1) granting it rights as a Participant in this matter pursuant to *N.J.A.C.* 1:1-16.6, and (2) providing such further relief in connection therewith as is deemed reasonable, just, and consistent with the foregoing.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY



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