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Carmen D. Diaz, Acting Secretary Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor P.O. Box 350 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350

In The Matter of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities' Response to the Covid-19 Pandemic; BPU Docket No. AO20060471

Dear Acting Secretary Diaz

Please accept this submission on behalf of Public Service Electric and Gas Company ("PSE&G" or the "Company") in response to the July 20, 2022 Order of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("BPU") in the above-referenced matter. In addition to joining in the comments filed by the New Jersey Utilities Association ("NJUA"), the Company offers this additional comment on the questions set forth for comment by the BPU, regarding COVID regulatory asset recovery.

Question 1: Has the utility received any insurance payments or any Federal funding or State funding that can be used to offset the deferred expenses? Should the uncollectibles/ arrearages be treated differently from costs such as Personal Protective Equipment, etc.?

PSE&G Response:

As of the Company's last COVID-19 quarterly filing for the period ending June 30, 2022, the Company has applied \$10,225,780 in offsets attributable to federal/state aid obtained as a result of COVID-19.

Consistent with the Order issued by the Board in connection with *In the Matter of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities' Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic for a Temporary Waiver of Requirements for Certain Non-Essential Obligations*, BPU Docket No. EO20030254, Order dated March 19, 2020, this document is being filed electronically with the Secretary of the Board and Rate Counsel. No paper copies will follow.

Very truly yours,

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