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May 31, 2024

### Via Electronic Mail

Sherri L. Golden, Secretary New Jersey Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor Trenton, NJ 08625-0350

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY, PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 48:3-9 AND N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.9, FOR AUTHORITY TO ISSUE AND SELL SHORT-TERM OBLIGATIONS NOT EXCEEDING \$1.0 BILLION AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT AT ANY ONE TIME OUTSTANDING THROUGH JANUARY 4, 2027

Dear Secretary Golden:

I enclose herewith for filing an original copy of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company in the above-entitled matter. The above set forth caption constitutes the summary for the Board's case management system.

Please return the enclosed copy of this letter to me, stamped to show receipt of the Petition by the Board. Kindly indicate the Docket Number assigned to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Katherine E. Smith

cc: Dr. Ben Witherell, Chief Economist
Stacy Peterson, Director, Division of Energy
Brian Lipman, Director, Division of Rate Counsel
Christine Lin, Office of the Economist

#### STATE OF NEW JERSEY BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF PUBLIC	)
SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY,	)
PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 48:3-9 AND N.J.A.C.	)
14:1-5.9, FOR AUTHORITY TO ISSUE AND SELL	$) \qquad \qquad \mathbf{PETITION}$
SHORT-TERM OBLIGATIONS NOT EXCEEDING	)
\$1.0 BILLION AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL	)
AMOUNT AT ANY ONE TIME OUTSTANDING	)
THROUGH JANUARY 4, 2027	)

Public Service Electric and Gas Company (the "Petitioner"), a New Jersey corporation organized under the provisions of Chapter 185 of the Laws of 1896, as amended and supplemented, with its principal office at 80 Park Plaza, Newark, New Jersey, respectfully shows that:

- 1. Petitioner is a public utility engaged in the electric and gas distribution business, subject to the jurisdiction of your Honorable Board.
- 2. Petitioner is engaged in the improvement of its physical plant and facilities necessary to provide safe, adequate and proper public utility service to the public. Permanent financing and refinancing for such continuing improvement programs are provided through the issuance of long-term debt and by internally generated cash and equity contributions. In addition, Petitioner has a need to fund its utility obligations and corporate transactions, including working capital, purchase of energy, purchase of natural gas, the payment of state income and other taxes, temporary funding of long-term debt including maturities and obligations and to manage timing differences which may occur between its cash receipts, including collections from customers, and its cash outflows, including Basic Generation Services ("BGS") and Basic Gas Supply Service ("BGSS") contract payments. In order to employ internally generated cash efficiently and to provide the flexibility necessary to effectively manage cash flows and meet continued cash needs, it is necessary for Petitioner to have authority to issue and sell short-term debt obligations, not exceeding \$1.0 billion aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding.

- 3. Your Honorable Board, by Order dated November 9, 2022, in Docket No. EF22050349, authorized Petitioner to issue and sell its short-term obligations consisting of borrowings from banks, trust companies, insurance companies or other lenders and of promissory notes (commercial paper) (together, "Short-Term Obligations") not exceeding \$1.0 billion aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding, which authority in said Docket expires January 3, 2025. As stated above in Paragraph 2, Petitioner believes that it requires continued authority for short-term debt not to exceed an authorization limit of \$1.0 billion in the aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding to provide it with the flexibility it requires to meet continued cash needs and manage cash flows during 2025 and 2026. In order to have desirable flexibility, Petitioner is seeking approval of its short-term debt authority for two years.
- 4. Although short-term debt obligations issued pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-9 are due and payable in less than twelve months from issue and approval from your Honorable Board is not required for issuance, to the extent that any Short-Term Obligation is a renewal or extension of a Short-Term Obligation heretofore issued, such renewal or extension could be payable later than twelve months after the date of the original instrument. Petitioner contemplates that, within said limitation of \$1.0 billion aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding, such Short-Term Obligations will be issued, extended or renewed from time to time through January 4, 2027, without further application to or approval of your Honorable Board.
- 5. The interest or discount rate applicable to a Short-Term Obligation will be the best rate obtainable by Petitioner for the type of transaction involved. In the case of borrowings from banks and trust companies, such rate, in each instance, will normally be referenced to one of the following: the prime commercial lending rate, the federal funds effective rate or overnight bank funding rate, or the Secured Overnight Funding Rate ("SOFR") or the successor thereto if the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (or a successor administrator) is no longer making SOFR available, as the case may be. In the case of commercial paper, the rate will normally be the market rate or discount rate for commercial paper of comparable quality and maturity.
- 6. In accordance with instructions contained in the applicable Uniform Systems of Accounts prescribed by your Honorable Board, the principal amount of each Short-Term Obligation will be credited to Notes Payable. The proceeds from the issuance of each Short-Term Obligation will be added to the general funds of Petitioner and will be used by it for its utility purposes, including working capital, interim financing of state income and other tax obligations,

purchase of energy, purchase of natural gas, temporary funding of long-term debt maturities and obligations and payment of other current utility obligations.

- 7. Net Uncapitalized Assets (excluding Cash Working Capital) is set forth in Exhibit 1 attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- 8. Petitioner hereby incorporates herein by reference thereto and makes a part hereof, the following information contained in the Petitioner's Annual Report to the Board of Public Utilities for the year ended December 31, 2023, filed with your Honorable Board, on the pages hereafter referred to:
  - (a) Balance Sheets as of the beginning and the end of 2023, pages 110-113.
  - (b) Utility Plant by accounts as of the beginning and the end of 2023, pages 200-201 and 356.
  - (c) Additions to and retirements from Utility Plant for the year 2023, pages 204-209.
  - (d) Non-utility Property, as of the beginning and the end of 2023 pages 221-221.
  - (e) Statement of Cash Flows for the year 2023, pages 120-121.
  - (f) As to each class of capital stock of Petitioner, the amount authorized, issued and outstanding at December 31, 2023, pages 250-251. Petitioner has no outstanding preferred securities.
  - (g) As to each issue or series of long-term indebtedness of Petitioner, the principal amount authorized to be issued, date of issue, date of maturity, rate of interest and principal amount outstanding as of December 31, 2023, pages 256-257.1. Subsequent to December 31, 2023 and as the date of this Petition, Petitioner issued \$1.0 billion of long-term debt (consisting of First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds and medium-term notes secured by a First and Refunding Bond). Subsequent to December 31, 2023 and prior to December 31, 2024, \$250 million of long-term debt has matured prior to

- the date hereof and another \$500 million will mature prior to December 31, 2024.
- (h) The amount of interest charged to income and the rates thereof during the year ended December 31, 2023, pages 256-257.1.
- (i) The amount of dividends paid upon each class of stock and the rates thereof during the year ended December 31, 2023, pages 118-119.
- (j) A detailed income statement for the year ended December 31, 2023, pages 114-117.
- 9. As to each such issue secured by a mortgage upon any property of Petitioner, the date of the mortgage, name of trustee, the principal amount authorized to be secured and a brief description of the mortgaged property, see Exhibit 2 attached hereto and made a part hereof.

As to Other Indebtedness, see the statement of short-term debt obligations outstanding, included as Exhibit 3 attached hereto and made a part hereof.

- 10. Petitioner's capitalization during the period covered by this Petition is not expected to be impacted by issuance of the Short-Term Obligations. Petitioner intends to issue Short-Term Obligations on a temporary basis to meet working capital needs and manage cash flows.
- 11. No franchise or right will be capitalized directly or indirectly with the proceeds from the sale of the Short-Term Obligations proposed to be issued by the Petitioner.
- 12. No contract, agreement or arrangement, oral or written, has been made in connection with the sale of the Short-Term Obligations (subject to customary arrangements with Dealers that offer and sell our commercial paper and lenders with whom we have credit facilities which can be used to backstop commercial paper, for funding or issuing letters of credit) and the sale of the Short-Term Obligations do not require the approval or authorization of any other state or federal regulatory body.
- 13. A Certified copy of the resolutions of Petitioner's Board of Directors dated December 19, 2023, delegating authority to its Sale and Pricing Committee and designated individuals with respect to debt issuances, including the proposed issuance of its Short-Term Obligations, not exceeding \$1.0 billion aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding, is attached as Exhibit 4.

- A copy of this filing is being provided to those listed on the attached service 14. list. For the convenience of those listed and recognizing the likely discovery request of the Office of the Economist, a proposed form of order of your Honorable Board is attached hereto as Exhibit 5.
- 15. Correspondence or communications with respect to this petition should be addressed to:

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Petitioner therefore prays that your Honorable Board authorize Petitioner, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-9, to issue and sell its Short-Term Obligations not exceeding \$1.0 billion aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding, through January 4, 2027, as hereinabove proposed.

PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY

By:

Katherine E. Smith Managing Counsel – State Regulatory Public Service Electric and Gas Company 80 Park Plaza, T5B Newark, New Jersey 07102

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Dated: May 31, 2024

STATE OF NEW JERSEY	)	
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COUNTY OF ESSEX	)	

BRADFORD D. HUNTINGTON, of full age, being duly sworn, upon his oath deposes and says:

I am Vice President and Treasurer of Public Service Electric and Gas Company, the Petitioner named in the foregoing petition ("Petition").

The facts stated in said petition and the exhibits attached thereto are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

It is the intention of the Petitioner in good faith to use the proceeds of the Short-Term Obligations proposed to be issued for the purposes set forth in the Petition.

The amount which can probably be realized from the sale and disposition of such Short-Term Obligations as proposed in the Petition cannot now be determined because it will depend upon market conditions and other factors at the time of each sale.

Bradford D. Huntington

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2024

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF NEW JERSEY ID # 50040342

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 17, 2021

Net Uncapitalized Assets (Excluding Cash Working Capital)-December 31, 2023 (Adjusted for securities issued, matured, redeemed and repurchased through Ma (Millions of Dollars)	arch 31, 2024)	
Utility Plant- Original Cost		\$ 43,962
Less: Accumulated Provision for Depreciation and Amortization	8,536	
Customer Advances for Construction	89	8,625
Net Utility Plant		 35,337
Nonutility Property less Accumulated Provision for Depreciation		2
Materials and Supplies		 519
Net Capitalizable Assets (excluding Cash Working Capital)		35,858
Less Capital Stock and Long-Term Debt:		
Common Stock	892	
Other Paid-in-Capital	2,155	
Long-Term Debt	13,737	 16,784
Net Uncapitalized Assets (excluding Cash Working Capital		10.074
and before the following adjustments):		19,074
Plus securities matured, redeemed and repurchased during 2024		
3.75% Series I Medium-Term Notes due March 2024	250	
Less securities issued and remarketed during 2024		
5.20% Series Q Medium-Term Notes due March 2034	450	
5.45% Series Q Medium-Term Notes due March 2054	550	
Total securities issued, remarketed, matured and redeemed during 2024		 (750)
NET UNCAPITALIZED ASSETS		
(EXCLUDING CASH WORKING CAPITAL)		\$ 18,324

**Public Service Electric and Gas Company** 

# PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY LONG-TERM DEBT SECURED BY MORTGAGES

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2023**

#### First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds

Date of First and Refunding Mortgage: August 1, 1924. (Mortgage has been amended and supplemented by various supplemental indentures.) Date of Indenture providing for Secured Medium-Term Notes (MTNs): July 1, 1993.

Name of Trustee: U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association (as successor Trustee under the Mortgage), providing for the Petitioner's First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds (Bonds) and The Bank of New York Mellon (as successor trustee under the MTN indenture), providing for the Petitioner's MTNs.

Principal amount authorized to be secured: unlimited, subject to compliance with applicable provisions of Mortgage. For amount authorized to be secured by each series, see Petitioner's Annual Report to the Board of Public Utilities of the State of New Jersey for the year ended 2023, pages 256-257.1. In addition, see Order dated December 20, 2023 and Petition filed June 11, 2023 in Docket No. EF230704522050349. For additional information, see Exhibit 1.

Description of mortgaged property: all property and franchises of Petitioner, including after-acquired property, except cash, accounts and bills receivable, and all merchandise bought, sold or manufactured for sale in the ordinary course of business, and securities not specifically pledged under the Mortgage and not acquired with the proceeds of bonds secured by the Mortgage.

#### **Public Service Electric and Gas Company**

#### **Short Term Debt Outstanding**

		Commercial Paper					
		Average	Min	Max	Yield (%)	Month End Balance	Letters Of Credit
2023	Jan	88,125,000	-	275,000,000	4.65	75,000,000	18,180,352
	Feb	47,678,571	-	170,000,000	4.73	50,000,000	18,180,352
	Mar	109,903,226	50,000,000	356,000,000	5.36	-	18,180,352
	Apr	-	-	-		-	18,180,352
	May	201,451,613	-	300,000,000	5.58	300,000,000	18,180,352
	Jun	300,500,000	300,000,000	315,000,000	5.57	300,000,000	18,180,352
	Jul	309,677,419	300,000,000	365,000,000	5.57	300,000,000	18,447,557
	Aug	66,935,484	-	300,000,000	5.57	-	20,033,017
	Sep	43,333,333	-	125,000,000	5.48	100,000,000	20,033,017
	Oct	29,645,161	-	100,000,000	5.47	20,000,000	20,108,017
	Nov	153,000,000	-	285,000,000	5.50	215,000,000	20,108,017
	Dec	311,451,613	150,000,000	510,000,000	5.58	425,000,000	20,440,121
2024	Jan	481,169,355	325,000,000	655,000,000	5.53	560,000,000	20,440,121
	Feb	597,500,000	442,500,000	775,000,000	5.49	605,000,000	20,509,121
	Mar	57,096,774	-	370,000,000	5.49	25,000,000	20,496,871

# PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY CERTIFICATION

I, Malvina Mardirosyan, Assistant Secretary, hereby certify that the attached resolutions were adopted by the Board of Directors of Public Service Electric and Gas Company at a meeting held on December 19, 2023 and such resolutions have not been rescinded or altered and remain in full force and effect on this date.

Date: May 22, 2024

Malvina Mardirosyan

**Assistant Secretary** 

#### PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY

#### Board of Directors

#### December 19, 2023

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the PSEG Financial Risk Management Practice (the "FRMP"), the Board of Directors of this Company shall annually: (i) delegate a specified amount of new borrowing authority for long-term debt to the PSE&G Sale and Pricing Committee; (ii) approve the long-term debt limit for this Company; and (iii) approve the external short-term debt limit for this Company; and

WHEREAS, this Board has approved the PSE&G 2024 Financial Plan, which is included in the Public Service Enterprise Group 2024-2028 Outlook; and

WHEREAS, management of this Company and the Board of this Company's sole shareholder, Public Service Enterprise Group Incorporated, reviewed and approved the limits and authorities contained in the FRMP, and recommend that the Board of Directors of this Company: (i) delegate new borrowing authority for long-term debt to its Sale and Pricing Committee in the amount of \$3.5 billion; (ii) approve the long-term debt limit for this Company in the amount of \$17.3 billion; and (iii) approve the external short-term debt limit for this Company in the amount of \$1.0 billion.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, pursuant to the provisions of the FRMP, this Board hereby: (i) delegates new borrowing authority for long-term debt to its Sale and Pricing Committee in the amount of \$3.5 billion; (ii) approves the long-term debt limit for this Company in the amount of \$17.3 billion; and (iii) approves the external short-term debt limit for this Company in the amount of \$1.0 billion;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that each of the officers of this Company or its affiliates be, and each hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed, in the name and on behalf of the Company to execute such documents, instruments and other papers and to take any and all other and further action as such officer deems necessary or desirable to carry into effect the intent of the foregoing resolution; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that all acts and deeds previously performed by the officers of the Company, prior to adoption of the foregoing resolutions that are within the authority conferred hereby, be, and they hereby are, confirmed, approved and ratified in all respects.

Agenda Date: Agenda Item:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES 44 S. Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor PO Box 350 Trenton, NJ 08625-0350

		<b>ENERGY</b>
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF PUBLIC	)	
SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY	)	
PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 48:3-9 AND N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.9,	)	
FOR AUTHORITY TO ISSUE AND SELL SHORT-	)	ORDER
TERM OBLIGATIONS NOT EXCEEDING \$1.0	)	
BILLION AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT AT	)	
ANY ONE TIME OUTSTANDING THROUGH	)	
JANUARY 4, 2027	)	DOCKET NO.:
(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)		

BY THE BOARD:

Public Service Electric and Gas Company ("Petitioner"), a public utility of the State of New Jersey, by petition filed May 22, 2024 ("Petition"), has requested authority, pursuant N.J.S.A. 48:3-9 and N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.9, to issue and sell (a) short-term obligations consisting of borrowings from banks, trust companies, insurance companies or other lenders and (b) promissory notes ("commercial paper") (together, "Short-term Obligations") not to exceed \$1.0 billion in aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding, through January 4, 2027.

The request in the instant proceeding is virtually identical to the request in Docket No. EF22050349. In that docket, by Order dated November 9, 2022, this Board authorized Petitioner to issue Short-term Obligations, not exceeding \$1.0 billion in aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding, through January 3, 2025.

Petitioner states that permanent financing and refinancing for its continuing facilities improvement programs are provided through the issuance of long-term debt and by internally generated cash and equity contributions. However, in addition, Petitioner needs to fund its utility obligations and corporate transactions, including working capital, purchases of energy and natural gas, payment of State income and other taxes, temporary funding of long-term debt including maturities and obligations and to manage timing differences which may occur between its cash receipts, including collections from customers, and its cash outflows, including Basic Generation Service ("BGS") and Basic Gas Supply Service ("BGSS") contract payments. In order to employ internally generated

cash efficiently and to provide the flexibility necessary to effectively manage cash flows and meet continued cash needs, Petitioner maintains that it needs to continue to issue Short-term Obligations.

According to the Petition, the requested authority will provide Petitioner with the flexibility it requires to meet continued cash needs and manage cash flows during 2025 and 2026. To the extent that any Short-term Obligation is a renewal or extension of a short-term obligation previously issued, such renewal or extension could be payable later than twelve months after the date of the original instrument. Petitioner requests that, within the limitation of \$1.0 billion aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding, such Short-Term obligations may be issued, extended or renewed from time to time through January 4, 2027 without further application to or approval of the Board.

Petitioner asserts that the interest or discount rate applicable to the Short-term Obligations will be the best rate obtainable by Petitioner for the type of transaction involved. In the case of borrowings from banks and trust companies, such rate, in each instance, will normally be referenced to the prime commercial lending rate, the federal funds effective rate or overnight bank funding rate, or the Secured Overnight Funding Rate ("SOFR") or the successor thereto if the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (or a successor administrator) is no longer making SOFR available, as the case may be. In the case of commercial paper, the rate will normally be the market rate or discount rate for commercial paper of comparable quality and maturity.

Petitioner represents that the proceeds from the issuance of Short-term Obligations will be added to its general funds, and will be used for utility purposes and corporate transactions, including but not limited to for working capital, interim financing / payment of State income and other tax obligations, purchases of energy and natural gas, temporary funding of long-term debt including maturity and obligations and to manage timing differences which may occur between its cash receipts, including collections from customers, and its cash outflows, including Basic Generation Service ("BGS") and Basic Gas Supply Service ("BGSS") contract payments, and payment of other current utility transactions.

The New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel ("Rate Counsel") has reviewed this matter and, by letter dated , 2024, is not opposed to Board approval subject to the provisions below.

#### **DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS:**

The Board, after its investigation, **FINDS** that:

- 1. The purposes of the Short-term Obligations are necessary and proper; and
- 2. The Petitioner's financing is appropriate at this time.

Therefore, after investigation, having considered the record and exhibits submitted in these proceedings, being satisfied with the action proposed to be taken by Petitioner as indicated above, and finding that the transaction is to be made in accordance with law, is in the public interest, and approving the purposes thereof, the Board <u>HEREBY ORDERS</u> that Petitioner be and it is <u>HEREBY AUTHORIZED</u> to issue and sell Short-term Obligations not exceeding \$1.0 billion in aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding, all as described above.

This Order is issued subject to the following provisions:

- 1. 30 days after the close of each fiscal quarter, upon request, Petitioner shall file with the Board Secretary, and a copy to the Chief Economist, a statement setting forth in reasonable detail the amounts of its unsecured indebtedness outstanding, consistent with the information provided in Exhibit 3 hereto.
- 2. The Board's Order shall not be construed as a certification that the securities proposed to be issued will be represented by tangible or intangible assets of commensurate value or investment costs.
- 3. The Board's Order shall not be construed as directly or indirectly fixing for any purpose whatsoever any value of the tangible or intangible assets now owned or hereafter to be owned by Petitioner.
- 4. This Order shall not affect or in any way limit the exercise of the authority of this Board, or of this State, in any future petition or in any proceeding with respect to rates, franchises, service, financing, accounting, capitalization, depreciation, or in any other matters affecting the Petitioner.
- 5. Petitioner shall submit to the Board Secretary, and a copy to the Chief Economist copies of any and all resolutions that shall be adopted by the Board of Directors of Petitioner during the term of this Order, which shall have the effect of changing the amount of unsecured indebtedness within the limits established by this Order. Such submittals shall be for informational purposes only and shall be made within 10 days following the taking of such action by Petitioner's Board of Directors.
- 6. On each day where the Petitioner determines that it requires short-term funds in the form of commercial paper, Petitioner shall first use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain competitive pricing by utilizing market and pricing information from multiple commercial paper dealers. Petitioner shall then determine the best terms, considering the amounts and tenor of the commercial paper to be issued, to obtain the lowest reasonable cost to Petitioner and to its New Jersey ratepayers. Petitioner shall maintain documentation regarding its process to obtain competitive pricing. Such documentation shall be supplied to Staff or Rate Counsel upon request.
- 7. Petitioner is obligated to conduct its short-term borrowing at lowest reasonable cost, in accordance with Paragraph 5 of its Petition.
- 8. All Short-Term Debt issued pursuant to the authority granted by this Order is to be used to fund utility operations and investments only, not to fund unregulated affiliates.
- 9. The Board's approval of the Petition does not constitute pre-approval of any cost recovery from customers or rate setting.

- 10. Petitioner retains the obligation to use a prudent mix of capital to finance its utility operations and investments to provide service at lowest reasonable cost.
- 11. Rate Counsel and Staff reserve all rights to take appropriate positions in future Board proceedings involving Petitioner.
- 12. The authority granted in this Order shall become null and void and of no effect with respect to any portion which is not exercised by January 4, 2027.
- 13. Petitioner shall file its next short-term debt petition by no later than 150 days prior to the expiration of the authorization granted in this Order.

This Order shall become effect	ctive on	, 2024
DATED:		
		BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES BY:
	Christine Guhl-	Sadovy
	Presiden	t
Mary-Anna Holden Commissioner		Dr. Zenon Christodoulou Commissioner
Marian Abdou Commissioner		
Attest:		
Sherri L. Golden Secretary		

### <u>In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-9 AND N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.9, for Authority to Issue and Petition Sell Short Term</u>

### Obligations not Exceeding \$1.0 Billion Aggregate Principal Amount at Any One Time

## Outstanding Through January 4, 2027 BPU Docket No.: EF Service List

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