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Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of Extension of a Solar Generation Investment Program and Associated Cost Recovery Mechanism and for Changes in the Tariff for Electric Service, B.P.U.N.J. No. 15 Electric Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21, 48:2-21.1 and N.J.S.A. 48:3-98.1  
BPU Docket No. EO12080721

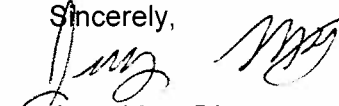
Dear Mr. Weissman:

I am writing in response to the above-referenced petition, which was filed with the Secretary of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") on August 1, 2012, and supplemented on September 12, 2012.

Board Staff has reviewed the petition, and the supplemental information for completeness in accordance with the Board's May 12, 2008 Order in Docket No. EO08030164 ("May 12 Order") and determined that it is administratively complete. N.J.S.A. 48:3-98.1(b) provides the Board with 180 days to approve, modify, or deny Public Service Electric And Gas Company's ("PSE&G's") requested recovery of costs for the above-referenced program. As stated in the Board's May 12, 2008 Order, when Board Staff determines that a petition is deficient, the 180-day review period commences on the last filing date of the remediation of all deficiencies. In response to Board Staff's deficiency notice on August 31, 2012, PSE&G filed its supplemental information on September 12, 2012 which Board Staff has determined remedied the administrative deficiencies. Therefore, the 180-day review period commenced on September 12, 2012.

Pursuant to the May 12 Order, PSE&G should contact the parties, including the Office of the Attorney General, so that a schedule can be developed that will allow the Board to issue an order in the matter approving, modifying, or denying the requested program and cost recovery mechanism within 180 days of the petition's completed filing as provided by N.J.S.A. 48:3-98.1(b).

Should you have any questions, please contact my office.

Sincerely,  
  
Jerry May, Director  
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