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DIVISION OF ENERGY AND
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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF SOUTH)
JERSEY GAS COMPANY FOR APPROVAL TO)
CONTINUE ITS ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS)
AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY TRACKER PURSUANT)
TO N.J.S.A. 48:3-98.1)
ORDER ADOPTING)
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE)
DOCKET NO. GR15010090)

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

Parties of Record:

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BY COMMISSIONER DIANNE SOLOMON:

On January 20, 2015, South Jersey Gas Company ("SJG" or "South Jersey") filed a petition with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") seeking approval to continue, with certain modifications, its existing four energy efficiency ("EE") programs: the Residential Home Performance and Finance Energy Efficiency Program, the Non-Residential Energy Efficiency Investment Program, the Enhanced Residential HVAC Rebate Program, and the Commercial Customer Direct Install Financing Program. The petition also seeks approval to implement a new Social Marketing and Education Program (collectively with the existing programs, "EEE Extension II Programs").

South Jersey proposes to recover the costs of the EE Extension II Programs through the Board approved mechanism for cost recovery of its existing EE programs over a three-year period commencing July 1, 2015. SJG proposes to recover the costs through the current Energy Efficiency Tracker, Rider N in SJG's tariff. The total proposed gross investment for these programs is approximately \$56 million.

On February 18, 2015, Board Staff notified SJG that the petition was not administratively complete. On January 23, 2015, January 26, 2015 and March 2, 2015, SJG supplemented the petition to remediate the deficiencies in the January 20, 2015 filing. On March 19, 2015, Board Staff notified SJG that with the supplemental information the petition was administratively complete. Accordingly, the 180-day review period for a Board determination on cost recovery under N.J.S.A. 48:3-98.1 commenced on March 2, 2015.

By Order dated February 11, 2015, the Board retained this matter for review and hearing, and as authorized by N.J.S.A. 48:2-32, designated me as the presiding officer with authority to rule on all motions that arise during the proceeding, and establish and modify any schedule that may be set as necessary to secure a just and expeditious determination of the issues. The Board also delegated to me the authority to grant a single extension of the review period, if requested by the Company and agreed to by the remaining parties.

The February 11 Order also set February 27, 2015, as the last day for the filing of motions to intervene or participate in this matter. I have been informed by Board Staff that no motions were filed.

Accordingly, under the authority granted by the February 11 Order, to secure a just and expeditious review of this matter while providing an opportunity for discovery, hearings and public comment, I **HEREBY SET** the procedural schedule for this case as described on Attachment A which has been agreed to by Board Staff, SJG and the Division of Rate Counsel, the only parties to this proceeding. This schedule is subject to such modifications as may be necessary and appropriate in the interests of economy and reasonableness. Any request for changes to the schedule should be made prior to the due date with notice to all those participating in this matter.

Finally, I **HEREBY DIRECT** Staff to post this Order on the Board's website and to include the following language in the heading: Notice of Schedule.

All filings should be made by electronic mail to the Board's Secretary at Board.Secretary@bpu.state.nj.us and to the parties on this e-mail. A hard copy of any filing should also be made with the Board's Secretary. Parties wishing to be added to the e-service list may do so by emailing stacy.peterson@bpu.state.nj.us

This provisional ruling is subject to ratification or other alteration by the Board as it deems appropriate during the proceedings in this matter.

DATED: 4/13/2015


DIANNE SOLOMON
COMMISSIONER

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Initial Discovery Requests Due •	April 2, 2015
Public Hearings	April 15, 2015
Responses to Discovery on Initial Testimony	April 16, 2015
Discovery Conference	Week of April 27, 2015
Additional Discovery Due	May 1, 2015
Additional Discovery Responses due	May 15, 2015
Discovery/Settlement Conference	Week of May 11, 2015
Intervener / Respondent Testimony	May 22, 2015
Discovery on Intervener/Respondent Testimony	May 29, 2015
Responses to Discovery on Intervener/Respondent Testimony	June 5, 2015
Rebuttal Testimony	June 12, 2015
Discovery on Rebuttal Testimony	June 18, 2015
Responses to Discovery on Rebuttal Testimony•	June 24, 2015
Evidentiary Hearings (if necessary) ¹	Week of July 6 , 2015 (end of Week 7 th , 8 th and 9 th)
Initial Briefs	July 17, 2015
Reply Briefs	July 31, 2015
Anticipated Board Action	August 19 , 2015

¹ Subject to Presiding Commissioner's availability.