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BY E-MAIL

Kristi Izzo, Secretary of the Board  
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities  
2 Gateway Center  
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**Re: I/M/O THE PETITION OF PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC  
AND GAS COMPANY FOR A DETERMINATION PURSUANT  
TO THE PROVISIONS OF N.J.S.A. 40:55D-19  
(SUSQUEHANNA-ROSELAND)  
BPU DOCKET NO. EM 09010035**

Dear Ms. Izzo:

We are in receipt of the January 21, 2010 letter submitted to the Board by Steven R. Herling of PJM. Please be advised that the Municipal Intervenors hereby object to the Board's relying on this letter and Mr. Herling's unsworn statements. Additionally, the information contained in the letter is vague and evasive.

Throughout these proceedings, the parties have been required to submit sworn testimony in support of their positions. It would be improper for the Board to depart from this practice at this time, and consider PJM's unsworn statements in conjunction with the Board's analysis of the alleged need for the Susquehanna-Roseland transmission line. The fact that PJM provided no documentary support for its statements speaks volumes.

We therefore request that PJM's January 21, 2010 letter, as well its January 14, 2010 letter, be excluded from the record in this matter. To the extent that the parties will have an opportunity to appear before the Board to provide further testimony in this matter, the Municipal Intervenors request that the Board schedule a pre-hearing conference.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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