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NOTICE IN SUPPORT OF THE AMENDED FRESHWATER WETLANDS INDIVIDUAL PERMIT APPLICATION BY PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY (PSE&G) FOR PROPERTY WITHIN THE PSE&G BUSHKILL-ROSELAND RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR A PROJECT KNOWN AS "THE 500kV SUSQUEHANNA-ROSELAND OVERHEAD TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT" (the "PROJECT") TRAVERSING THE FOLLOWING NEW JERSEY MUNICIPALITIES:

Hardwick Township, Warren County; Stillwater Township, Fredon Township, Town of Newton, Andover Township, Byram Township, Borough of Hopatcong and Sparta Township, Sussex County; Jefferson Township, Rockaway Township, Kinnelon Borough, Boonton Township, Montville Township, Parsippany-Troy Hills Township and East Hanover Township, Morris County and Borough of Roseland, Essex County.

Dear Municipal Clerk:

Please take notice in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:A12.6(f), Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G) is hereby amending the above-referenced permit applications submitted to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP). PSE&G is withdrawing the applications for the section of the Project located to the west of the proposed Hopatcong Switching Station. The municipalities west of the Hopatcong Switching Station include Sparta Township, Byram Township, Andover Township, the Town of Newton, Fredon Township, Stillwater Township and Hardwick Township. The company may resubmit a new application or applications to NJDEP for the western section of the Project at a later date.

The Project application under review by the NJDEP will continue to include all portions east of and including the proposed Hopatcong Switching Station. In connection with this amendment, enclosed please find the following information:

- 1. Cover letter to the NJDEP containing details of the amended Freshwater Wetlands Individual Permit and Flood Hazard Area Individual Permit Application amendment.
- 2. Tables 1, 2 and 3 detailing the change in impacts to wetlands, transition areas and riparian zones.
- 3. The plan set for the Project, which was previously submitted to your office, entitled "INDIVIDUAL FRESHWATER PERMIT APPLICATION PLANS" prepared by PSE&G Services Corporation and dated December 12, 2008, last revised February 1, 2010 have not changed, except Sheets 1 16 may be disregarded as a result of this action.

Please note that this amendment also applies to the Flood Hazard Area Individual Permit application and the corresponding plans, Sheets 1-16. PSE&G will post a complete copy of the amended application letter on the PSE&G website at www.pseg.com.

If you have specific questions about either of these applications, please feel to contact me at the address below, or you may also contact Paul M. Drake, P.P., AICP of the Licensing and Permitting staff at 973-430-5234 or paul.drake@pseg.com.

Sincerely,

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