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September 29, 2016

Irene Kim Asbury, Secretary
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
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Re: In The Matter Of The Petition Of Pivotal Utility Holdings, Inc., d/b/a Elizabethtown Gas To Review Its Periodic Basic Gas Supply Service Rate BPU Docket No. GR16060485

Dear Secretary Asbury:

In accordance with the filing in the above proceeding and the January 6, 2003 Order in BPU Docket No. GX01050304, ¹ Elizabethtown Gas hereby submits an original and ten copies of Revised Tariff Sheet No. 98, in clean and redline format, as well as Schedules 1, 2 and 3 supporting the BGSS-M calculation. The revised tariff sheet reflects a BGSS-M rate of \$0.5024 per therm, inclusive of taxes and assessments, to be effective on October 1, 2016. The revised rate was calculated in accordance with the formula approved by the Board in its January 6 Order in BPU Docket No. GX01050304 and the tariff sheets filed by the Company in that proceeding on February 4, 2003, as further modified by the March 4, 2003 Order in the above proceeding.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mary Patricia Keefe

Mary Patricia Keefe, Esq. Vice President Regulatory Affairs and Business Support

Enclosures

cc: Service List (Electronically)

¹ I/M/O The Provision Of Basic Gas Supply Service Pursuant To The Electric Discount And Energy Competition Act, N.J.S.A. 48:3-49 et seq., "Order Approving BGSS Pricing Structure."

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RIDER "A"

BASIC GAS SUPPLY SERVICE CHARGE ("BGSS")

This Rider sets forth the method of determining the BGSS which shall be calculated to four (4) decimal places on a per therm basis established in accordance with the Board Order in Docket No. GX01050304 dated January 6, 2003. The BGSS charge is either BGSS-Monthly ("BGSS-M") or BGSS-Periodic ("BGSS-P") and will be applied to a Customer's Service Classification as follows:

- 1. The BGSS-M shall be applicable to all GDS, NGV, LVD, and EGF customers receiving gas supply from the Company effective on the first of each month as determined below.
- 2. The BGSS-P shall be applicable to all RDS, SGS, and GLS customers receiving gas supply from the Company.

The BGSS Charge, as defined herein, is designed to recover the cost to the Company of purchased gas or fuel used as a substitute for or supplemental to purchased gas including the cost of storing or transporting said gases or fuel, the cost of financial instruments employed to stabilize gas costs, other charges or credits as may result from the operation of other tariff provisions, and taxes and assessments in connection with the purchase and sale of gas.

BGSS per therm rates:

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Effective Date	per therm	per therm
September 1, 2015	\$0.4725	\$0.5045
October 1, 2015	\$0.4766	\$0.4203
November 1, 2015	\$0.4182	\$0.4203
December 1, 2015	\$0.4372	\$0.4203
January 1, 2016	\$0.4555	\$0.4203
February 1, 2016	\$0.4353	\$0.4203
March 1, 2016	\$0.3826	\$0.4203
April 1, 2016	\$0.4037	\$0.4203
May 1, 2016	\$0.4138	\$0.4203
June 1, 2016	\$0.4144	\$0.4203
July 1, 2016	\$0.5197	\$0.4203
August 1, 2016	\$0.4926	\$0.4203
September 1, 2016	\$0.5125	\$0.4203
October 1, 2016	\$0.5024	\$0.3761

Date of Issue: October 1, 2016

Effective: Service Rendered on and after October 1, 2016

Issued by:

Brian MacLean, President

520 Green Lane

Union, New Jersey 07083

Filed Pursuant to Orders of the Board of Public Utilities Dated January 6, 2003 in Docket No. GX01050304 - BGSS-M September 23, 2016 in Docket No. GR16060485 - BGSS-P

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Elizabethtown Gas

Basic Gas Supply Service - Monthly (BGSS-M)

Effective October 1, 2016

Gas Cost Component (GCC-M) (see Schedule 2)	\$0.2986 /th
Capacity Cost Component (CCC-M) (as filed 5/31/16, for the period 10/1/16 through 9/30/17)	\$0.1698 /th
TOTAL before Taxes and Assessments	\$0.4684 /th
Adjustment for:	
BPU Assessment (0.24%)	\$0.0011 /th
Sales Use Tax (7.00%)	\$0.0329 /th
BGSS-M (rounded to the nearest 1/10000 of a dollar)	\$0.5024 /th

Elizabethtown Gas

Gas Cost Component (GCC-M)

for October 2016

NYMEX (1)	\$0.2952 /th
Inside F.E.R.C. (est.) (2)	\$0.2739 /th
Average	\$0.2846 /th
Plus Pipeline Fuel (3)	\$0.0080 /th
Plus Pipeline Transportation Commodity (4)	\$0.0060 /th
GCC-M (rounded to the nearest 1/10000 of a dollar)	\$0.2986 /th

Notes:

- (1) NYMEX based on the Last Day Settle for October 2016 contracts.
- (2) Average estimate for Inside F.E.R.C. prices where Elizabethtown Gas purchases natural gas.
- (3) Weighted average pipeline fuel is 2.82% per the BGSS-P filing.
- (4) Weighted average pipeline transportation commodity rate is \$0.0060/th per the BGSS-P filing.

Elizabethtown Gas

Capacity Cost Component (CCC-M)

Effective October 1

(as filed 5/31/16, for the period 10/1/16 through 9/30/17)

Projected Annual Demand Costs

(Schedule LJW-8, page 2 of 2)

\$50,651,132

Projected Annual Firm Sales Quantities

(Schedule LJW-5, pg.2 sum of RDS, SGS & GLS and GDS, LVD & EGF)

298,303,113 thms

CCC-M (rounded to the nearest 1/10000 of a dollar)

\$0.1698 /th