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June 8, 2018

Aida Camacho, Secretary Records Custodian NJ Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue, 3rd Floor P. O. Box 350 Trenton, NJ 08625-0350

Re: In the Matter of the Petition of South Jersey Gas Company to Revise the Level of Its Basic Gas Supply Service ("BGSS") Charge; and to Revise the Level of Its Conservation Incentive Program ("CIP") Charges for the Year Ending September 30, 2019
BPU Docket No. GR18060609

Dear Secretary Camacho:

In accordance with *N.J.A.C.* 14:1-12, *et seq.*, South Jersey Gas Company ("South Jersey") submits herewith in the referenced matter a "Public Copy" of its Schedules TWR-5 and TWR-10 ("Schedules").

With this letter is an envelope also enclosing a "Confidential Copy" of the Schedules. The envelope enclosing the confidential submission is marked "CONFIDENTIAL" and is enclosed in a second outer envelope addressed to:

Records Custodian Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor P.O. Box 350 Trenton, NJ 08625-0350

In support of South Jersey's confidentiality claim made pursuant to *N.J.A.C.* 14:1-12.8, South Jersey further submit the attached affidavit of Paul J. Zuccarino, Senior Vice President and Chief Operations Officer, substantiating the confidentiality of the Schedules.

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The designated party to receive notices and other communications in connection with this matter is:

Stacy A. Mitchell, Esq. Vice President, Rates and Regulatory Affairs South Jersey Gas Company 1 South Jersey Plaza Folsom, NJ 08037

Should you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Stacy A. Mitchell

Enclosures

cc: Attached Service List (w/o enclosures)

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

BPU DOCKET NO. GR18060609

SOUTH JERSEY GAS COMPANY TO

REVISE THE LEVEL OF ITS BASIC GAS : SUPPLY SERVICE ("BGSS") CHARGE :

AND TO REVISE THE LEVEL OF ITS

CONSERVATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM :

("CIP") FOR THE YEAR ENDING

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2019** 

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Paul J. Zuccarino, upon his oath, deposes and says:

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- 1. I am of full age. I am Senior Vice President and Chief Operations Officer for South Jersey Gas Company ("SJG", "South Jersey" or the "Company").
- 2. I offer this Affidavit in support of the Company's claim that its Schedules to the Company's 2018 2019 BGSS/CIP Filing listed below are and should be maintained as confidential in this proceeding:

TWR-5 (Guidelines) TWR-10 (Affiliate Transactions)

- 3. SJG, the Staff of the Board of Public Utilities and the Division of Rate Counsel (collectively, the "Parties") entered into an Agreement of Non-Disclosure of Information Claimed to be Confidential (the "NDA").
- 4. Pursuant to the NDA, the Parties agreed not to disclose the contents of any "Confidential Information", including information the providing party may claim constitutes or contains market-sensitive, competitive, confidential, trade secret or proprietary information.

5. The information contained in the Schedules includes, *inter alia*, confidential and proprietary data.

6. Moreover, the information contained in the Schedules is not routinely available to

the public in any manner.

7. If other vendors to South Jersey became aware of the information contained in the

Schedules, this would result in harm to South Jersey and its customers.

8. Revealing the terms and conditions of the Schedules to the public would unfairly

place South Jersey at a competitive disadvantage among its vendors.

9. The Company will make the Schedules available to the Parties to this proceeding

who have executed the NDA.

10. The Company requests that the information contained in the Schedules remain

confidential until such time as the Company and/or the Board deem otherwise.

Paul J. Zuccarino

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of

June 2018

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My Commission Expires October 28, 2018

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