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Kenneth Sheehan, Secretary N.J. Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Ave, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor Post Office Box 350 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350

Re:

New Jersey Natural Gas Company

Monthly Basic Gas Supply Service ("BGSS"),

Interruptible Sales Pricing and Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)

Docket No. GR14060537

Dear Mr. Sheehan:

Enclosed please find four (4) copies of the Company's filing for February 2015.

The prices are as follows:

Monthly BGSS, Interruptible Sales & CNG \$0.4686 General Service – Large & Firm Cogeneration \$0.3936

Firm Cogeneration Pre-Tax

\$0.3679

The cash out rates, which are based on the Natural Gas Weekly spot prices for December, are as follows:

Per Therm

Negative imbalances

\$0.385

Positive imbalances

\$0.177

If you have any questions, please call me at (732) 938-1257.

Very truly yours

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# **BASIC GAS SUPPLY SERVICE - BGSS(Continued)**

# PERIODIC BASIC GAS SUPPLY SERVICE (BGSS) CHARGE

CLASS

APPLICATION

**CHARGE** 

RS, GSS, and ED sales customers using less than 5,000 therms annually

Included in the Basic Gas Supply Charge

\$0.4804 per therm

BALANCING CHARGE

**CLASS** 

APPLICATION

**CHARGE** 

RS, GSS, GSL, DGC, ED

Included in the Delivery Charge

\$0.0750 per therm

# MONTHLY BASIC GAS SUPPLY SERVICE (BGSS) CHARGE

#### CLASS

#### **APPLICATION**

GSL, FC and ED sales customers using

Included in the Basic Gas Supply Charge

5,000 therms or greater annually

Effective Date	Charge Per Therm
February 1, 2014	\$0.8704
March 1, 2014	\$0.7912
April 1, 2014	\$0.7572
May 1, 2014	\$0.7809
June 1, 2014	\$0.7611
July 1, 2014	\$0.7366
August 1, 2014	\$0.6706
September 1, 2014	\$0.6873
October 1, 2014	\$0.4747
November 1, 2014	\$0.4860
December 1, 2014	\$0.6126
January 1, 2015	\$0.4781
February 1, 2015	\$0.4686

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<sup>1</sup> For billing purposes, the Periodic BGSS and Monthly BGSS charges are adjusted for Balancing Charges as presented in the Rate Summaries at the end of this Tariff.

#### SUMMARY OF FIRM COMMERCIAL RATE COMPONENTS

## General Service - Large (GSL)

		Bundled Sales	Transport Sales	Reference
Customer Charge				
Customer Charge per meter per mont	h	40.00	40.00	
Demand Charge				
Demand Charge per month applied	to HMAD	1.50	1.50	
Delivery Charge ("DEL") per therm				
Transport Rate:				
Pre-tax Base Rate		0.2179	0.2179	
SUT		0.0153	0.0153	Rider B
After-tax Base Rate		0.2332	0.2332	
WNC		0.0000	0.0000	Rider D
CIP		0.0286	0.0568	Rider I
EE		0.0327	0.0327	Rider F
CNGC		0.0000	0.0000	Rider G
Total Transport Rate	а	0.2945	0.2945	
Balancing Charge	ь	0.0750	0.0750	Rider A
Societal Benefits Charge ("SBC"):				
NJ's Clean Energy		0.0422	0.0422	Rider E
RA		0.0300	0.0300	Rider C
USF		0.0169	0.0169	Rider H
Total SBC	С	<u>0.0891</u>	<u>0.0891</u>	
Delivery Charge (DEL)	a+b+c=d	0.4586	0.4586	
Basic Gas Supply Charge ("BGS")			•	
Monthly BGSS	e	0.4686	X	Rider A
Less: Balancing	f	0.0750	X	
BGS	e-f=g	0.3936	X	

With the exception of the Customer Charge and Demand charges, these rates are on a per-therm basis.

Customer, Demand, DEL, and BGSS charges are presented on customer bills.

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#### SUMMARY OF FIRM COMMERCIAL RATE COMPONENTS

#### Firm Cogeneration (FC)

Court and Clares		Sales	Transport	Reference
Customer Charge per meter per month		49.49	49.49	
Demand Charge				
Demand Charge per therm per month applied to MDQ		1.00	1.00	
Delivery Charge ("DEL") per therm				
Transport Rate:		0.1059	0.1252	
Pre-tax Base Rate SUT		0.1253 0.0088	0.1253 0.0088	Rider B
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After-tax Base Rate		0.1341	0.1341	
EE		0.0327	0.0327	Rider F
Total Transport Rate	a	0.1668	0.1668	
Balancing Charge	b	0.0750	0.0750	Rider A
Societal Benefits Charge ("SBC"):				
NJ's Clean Energy		0.0422	0.0422	Rider E
RA		0.0300	0.0300	Rider C
USF	•	0.0169	0.0169	Rider H
Total SBC	c	<u>0.0891</u>	0.0891	
Delivery Charge (DEL)	a+b+c=d	0.3309	0.3309	
Basic Gas Supply Charge ("BGS")				
Monthly BGSS	e	0.4686	X	Rider A
Less: Balancing	f	0.0750	X	
BGS	e-f=g	0.3936	X	

With the exception of the Customer Charge and Demand Charge, these rates are on a per-therm basis.

Customer Charge, Demand Charge, DEL rate and BGS rate are presented on customer bills.

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#### SUMMARY OF INTERRUPTIBLE RATE COMPONENTS

#### INTERRUPTIBLE SALES AND TRANSPORTATION

#### With Alternate Fuel

Customer Charge		Bundled Sales	Transport Sales	Reference
Customer Charge per meter per month		575.00	575.00	
Delivery Charge ("DEL") per therm Transport Rate:				
Pre-tax Base Rate SUT		0.0494 <u>0.0035</u>	0.0494 <u>0.0035</u>	Rider B
After-tax Base Rate EE		0.0529 0.0327	0.0529 0.0327	Rider F
Total Transport Rate	a	0.0856	0.0856	
Societal Benefits Charge ("SBC"): NJ's Clean Energy		0.0422	0.0422	Rider E
RA USF		0.0300 0.0169	0.0300 0.0169	Rider C Rider H
Total SBC	b	0.0891	<u>0.0891</u>	
Delivery Charge (DEL)	a+b=c	<u>0.1747</u>	<u>0.1747</u>	
Basic Gas Supply Charge ("BGS") Monthly BGSS	d	0.4686	х	Rider A
BGS	d	<u>0.4686</u>	X	

With the exception of the Customer Charge, these rates are on a per-therm basis.

Customer Charge, DEL rate and BGS rate are presented on customer bills.

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### SUMMARY OF INTERRUPTIBLE RATE COMPONENTS

#### INTERRUPTIBLE SALES AND TRANSPORTATION

#### Without Alternate Fuel

Sales Sales	Reference
Customer Charge	
Customer Charge per meter per month 575.00 575.00	
Delivery Charge ("DEL") per therm	
Transport Rate:	
Pre-tax Base Rate 0.2753 0.2753	
SUT <u>0.0193</u> <u>0.0193</u>	Rider B
After-tax Base Rate 0.2946 0.2946	
EE <u>0.0327</u> <u>0.0327</u>	Rider F
Total Transport Rate a 0.3273 0.3273	
Societal Benefits Charge ("SBC"):	
NJ's Clean Energy 0.0422 0.0422	Rider E
RA 0.0300 0.0300	Rider C
USF <u>0.0169</u> <u>0.0169</u>	Rider H
Total SBC b <u>0.0891</u> <u>0.0891</u>	
Delivery Charge (DEL) a+b=c <u>0.4164</u> <u>0.4164</u>	
Basic Gas Supply Charge ("BGS")	
Monthly BGSS d 0.4686 X	Rider A
BGS d <u>0.4686</u> X	

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Customer Charge, DEL rate and BGS rate are presented on customer bills.

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#### SUMMARY OF FIRM COMMERCIAL RATE COMPONENTS

# Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)

Customer Charge		Bundled Sales	TransportSales	Reference
Customer Charge per meter per month	l	50.00	50.00	
<u>Delivery Charge ("DEL") per therm</u> Transport Rate:				
Pre-tax Base Rate		0.1448	0.1448	
CNG Charge		0.2000	0.2000	
SUT		0.0241	0.0241	Rider B
After-tax Base Rate		0.3689	0.3689	
EE		0.0327	0.0327	Rider F
Total Transport Rate	a	0.4016	0.4016	
Societal Benefits Charge ("SBC"):				
NJ's Clean Energy		0.0422	0.0422	Rider E
RA		0.0300	0.0300	Rider C
USF		0.0169	0.0169	Rider H
Total SBC	b	<u>0.0891</u>	<u>0.0891</u>	
Delivery Charge (DEL)	a+b=c	<u>0.4907</u>	<u>0.4907</u>	
Basic Gas Supply Charge ("BGS")				
Monthly BGSS	d	0.4686	X	Rider A
BGS	d	<u>0.4686</u>	x	

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#### **New Jersey Natural Gas Company** Monthly BGSS Charge Calculation Feb-15

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Sales

Supply Price Average Variable and Fuel	\$1.9616 <u>\$0.1483</u>	
Monthly BGSS Commodity <sup>1</sup>	\$2.1099	
Pipeline, Storage, and Supplier Demand Charges		
Fixed Charges \$(000) 2	109,544	

\$2.2569 Fixed Charge \$ per Dth

Pre-tax Monthly BGSS Charge Pre-tax Monthly BGSS Charge BPU/RC Assessment Factor	\$4.3668 per Dth \$0.4367 per therm 1.002845
Monthly BGSS Charge including assessments 7% Sales Tax	\$0.4379 \$0.0307

48.5

After-tax Monthly BGSS Charge<sup>4</sup> \$0.4686 per therm

- <sup>2</sup> The Fixed Charges for the tweive months ending September 2015 are the Natural Gas Demand charges included in NJNG's 2015 BGSS filling, BPU Docket No. GR14060537.
- 3 The Sales for the twelve months ending September 2015 are the Total Firm Sales included in NJNG's 2015 BGSS filing, BPU Docket No. GR14060537.
- 4 As shown on Tariff Sheet No. 256, the After-tax Monthly BGSS Charge is reduced by the appropriate balancing charge to determine the BGSS prices that customers will be billed.

<sup>1</sup> The Monthly BGSS Commodity Price is calculated based on a forecast of the average cost of natural gas delivered to NJNG's citygate assuming the supply is priced at NYMEX and estimated basis pricing for respective locations where gas is purchased. For illustrative purposes, the Supply price and average Variable and Fuel costs are presented as components of the Monthly BGSS Commodity price.



# Henry Hub Natural Gas Futures Settlements

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Trade Date: Wednesday, 28 Jan 2015 (Final)

Prior Day Open Intere	Estimated Volume	Settle	Change	Last	Low	High	Open	Month
6,4	13.552	2.866	116	2.870	2,828	2,930	2.917	FEB 15
309.5	136,590	2.842	093	-	2.793	2.895	2.887	MAR 15
139,7	51.460	2.830	-,083		2,781	2.878	2.866	APR 15
96.1	21,766	2.858	080	-	2.812	2,902	2.894	MAY 15
47,9	10,678	2,902	077		2.854	2.946	2,938	JUN 15
40,7	9,643	2.959	076	-	2.913	3.004	2.995	JLY 15
30,8	4,013	2.968	076		2.926	2.995	2.980	AUG 15
43,1	6,675	2.952	077	-	2,909	2.990B	2.973	SEP 15
71,2	14,021	2,982	-,077		2,936	3,0218	3.004	OCT 15
30,1	2,503	3,099	-,072	-	3.059	3.123	3.115	NOV 15
34,0	1,736	3.284	-,065		3.245	3310	3.310	DEC 16
43,6	5,641	3.416	062	-	3.378	3.437	3,423	JAN 16
9,81	740	3,410	061		3.390A	3,431	3,431	FEB 18
15,1:	1,726	3.377	059	-	3.356	3.399	3,399	MAR 16
13,0	1,789	3.250	048		3,231	3.270	3.263	APR 16
4,4(	1,035	3,259	047	-	3,242	3.281	3.281	MAY 16
4.67	1,144	3,298	046		3.273	3.320	3,320	JUN 16
3,17	316	3,338	045	-	3.323	3.360	3.344	JLY 16
3,72	239	3.346	-045		3.343	3.370	3.365	AUG 16
3,16	99	3,333	-,045	-	3,325	3.327	3.325	SEP 16
7.71	693	3,356	-,045		3.345	3,380	3,380	OCT 16
3,35	147	3.422	-,041	<u>-</u>	3,435	3.435	3.435	NOV 18
5.1	390	3,598	-038		3.570	3,600	3,570	DEC 16
2.83	12	3,756	035	-	3.720	3.766	3.766	JAN 17
151	10	3,760	-,034		3,740	3.760	3,759	FEB 17
2,41	11	3.698	033	-	3.706	3.706	3.706	MAR 17
2,83	10	3,493	013	-				APR 17
1,41	0	3.498	-,013	-	-	-	-	MAY 17
1,71	70	3,532	013					JUN 17
1,28	0	3.567	013	•	•	-	*	JLY 17
1,48	0	3,576	-013	-		,		AUG 17
1,57	0	3.564	-,013	_	_	_	-	SEP 17