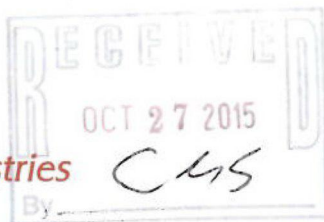




South Jersey Industries



Board of Public Utilities

Stacey M. Barnes, Esq.
Director, Legal Compliance
Office of General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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October 23, 2015

Kenneth J. Sheehan, Esquire
Secretary
Board of Public Utilities
44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor
PO Box 350
Trenton, NJ 08625

GE15101212

Re: In the Matter of the Petition of South Jersey Gas Company for Approval of a
Municipal Consent in the City of Vineland, Cumberland County
BPU Docket No. _____

Dear Secretary Sheehan:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and ten (10) copies of the Petition of South Jersey Gas Company ("South Jersey") for approval of the municipal consent granted by the City of Vineland, Cumberland County. Also included is the Ordinance, South Jersey's correspondence accepting the terms and conditions of the Ordinance, and a proposed notice of public hearing.

Copies of this filing are being served upon the Division of Law and Rate Counsel.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping the enclosed copy of this letter, providing the assigned docket number, and returning same in the self-addressed stamped envelope.

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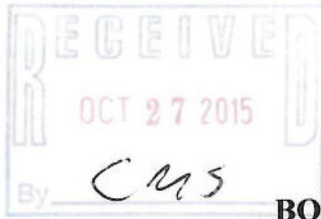
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Very truly yours,

Stacey M. Barnes, Esq.
sbarnes@sjindustries.com

Enclosure

cc: Division of Law
Division of Rate Counsel
(both with 2 copies of enclosure)



Board of Public Utilities

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

OCT 26 2015

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
SOUTH JERSEY GAS COMPANY FOR
APPROVAL OF A MUNICIPAL CONSENT
IN THE CITY OF VINELAND

: BPU DOCKET NO.
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TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES:

By this Petition, South Jersey Gas Company ("South Jersey" or the "Company"), hereby requests that the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("BPU" or the "Board") pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 48:2-14* and *N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.5* approve the municipal consent granted by the City of Vineland, Cumberland County, New Jersey (the "City"). In support of its Petition, South Jersey states the following:

BACKGROUND

1. South Jersey is a regulated public utility engaged in the transmission, distribution, transportation and sale of natural gas in its defined service territory within the State of New Jersey. As such, South Jersey is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board. Within its service territory, the Company services approximately 360,000 customers.

2. South Jersey currently provides natural gas service within the City and serves approximately 16,087 residential, 1,594 commercial and 74 industrial customers. South Jersey anticipates customer growth within its defined service territory to be approximately 1% annually and for the next 3-5 years.

3. South Jersey has the capacity necessary to ensure a continuation of its natural gas service and does not foresee any concerns regarding its ability to meet the existing and future demands of the City.

4. Moreover, the City is serviced by South Jersey's Cumberland Division customer service center located at 1211 North Second Street, Millville, New Jersey 08332. The Cumberland Division will continue to serve South Jersey's customers within the City for the foreseeable future. No modifications to the location or hours of operation of the center are proposed by virtue of this Petition.

MUNICIPAL CONSENT

5. On or about September, 16, 1947, pursuant to ordinance, the City consented to: (1) the Company furnishing natural gas service in the City; and (2) the Company's use of the streets (the "Original Consent"). See September, 16, 1947 Ordinance attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

6. Pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 48:3-15*, the portion of the Original Consent applicable to the Company's use of the streets expired on September 16, 1997. Specifically, *N.J.S.A. 48:3-15* provides, in relevant part, that "the board or body of such municipality authorized to grant consent may, by ordinance and not otherwise, grant for a period not exceeding fifty years, the right to use the streets petitioned for."

7. By virtue of this fifty (50) year statutory limitation, South Jersey obtained the renewed consent of the City applicable to its use of the streets. Pursuant to Ordinance No. 2015-33, the City acknowledged the Original Consent and granted exclusive consent and permission to South Jersey to lay and construct its pipes and mains and related appurtenances and facilities within the streets, alleys, squares and public places within the City for a period of Fifty (50) years. See Ordinance No. 2015-33 attached hereto as Exhibit "B".

8. By letter to the City dated October 19, 2015, South Jersey accepted and agreed to the terms and conditions of such municipal consent pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 48:3-16*. A true and

correct copy of the Company's October 19, 2015 correspondence is attached hereto as Exhibit "C".

MISCELLANEOUS

9. A proposed public notice is attached to this Petition as Exhibit "D". A copy of this Petition will be served on the Clerk of the City and the Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

10. *N.J.S.A.* 48:2-14 requires Board approval of a municipal consent granted by a

Communications addressed to the
Petitioner in this case are to be sent to:


South Jersey Industries
Stacey M. Barnes, Esq.
1 South Jersey Plaza
Folsom, NJ 08037
(609) 561-9000, ext 6964

VERIFICATION

I, Robert Fatzinger, of full age, being duly sworn to law upon my oath, depose and say:

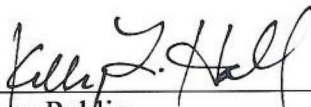
1. I am Senior Vice President, Engineering Services and System Integrity of South Jersey Gas Company and am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of the Company.

2. I have reviewed the foregoing Petition and the information contained therein is true according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Robert Fatzinger

Sworn to and subscribed
Before me this 22nd day of
October, 20 15.



Notary Public

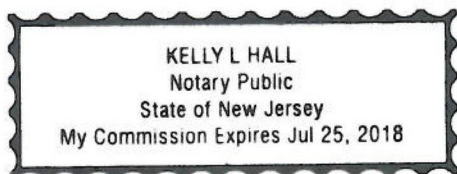


EXHIBIT A

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ORDINANCE NO. 388
AN ORDINANCE GIVING AND GRANTING CONSENT AND PER-
MISSION TO SOUTH JERSEY GAS COMPANY TO FURNISH
GAS FOR LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER IN THE BOROUGH OF
VINELAND IN THE COUNTY OF **CUMBERLAND**

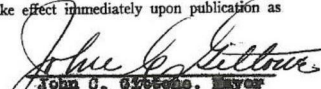
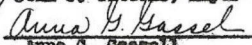

BE IT ORDAINED by the ~~Borough Council~~ **Board of Commissioners**
of **Vineland** in the County of **Cumberland** :

1. That consent and permission to furnish gas for light, heat and power in the Borough of **Vineland** in the County of **Cumberland** is hereby given and granted to South Jersey Gas Company, subject to approval of such consent and permission by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the State of New Jersey.

2. The said South Jersey Gas Company shall lay and construct its pipes and mains within the Borough in the manner required by R.S. 48-9-21 and subject to reasonable regulations with respect to the opening of streets and public places imposed by the ~~Borough Council~~ **Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Vineland**.

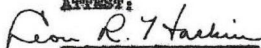
3. South Jersey Gas Company shall within thirty (30) days after the passage of this ordinance file with the Borough Clerk a bond in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) conditioned for the restoration of any street or public place which may be opened by it in a manner satisfactory to the ~~Borough Council~~ **Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Vineland**.

4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication as required by law.


John C. Stevens, Mayor

Anna G. Cassell

Benjamin Stevens

The Board of Commissioners,
of the Borough of Vineland

ATTEST:


Leon R. Harkin,
Borough Clerk.

(BOROUGH SEAL)

I, **LEON R. HARKIN**, Clerk of the
Borough of **Vineland**, in the County of
Cumberland, do hereby certify that the foregoing
ordinance granting consent and permission to the South Jersey Gas Company
to furnish gas for light, heat and power in the Borough of **Vineland**
, in the County of **Cumberland**,
is a true copy of said ordinance as introduced at a meeting of the **Board of**
Commissioners **Council** of said Borough held on the **19th** day of **August**, 1947,
Board
and finally passed at a meeting of said **Council** held on the **16th** day of
September, 1947.

Leon R. Harkin
.....
Leon R. Harkin Borough Clerk

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that SOUTH
JERSEY GAS COMPANY, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, here-
inafter called "Obligor," is held and firmly bound unto ~~the~~

BOROUGH OF VINELAND, in the County of Cumberland,

hereinafter called "Obligee," in the sum of ~~One thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)~~ **Five Thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)**,
lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment whereof said
Obligor binds itself and its successors firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH that
if the Obligor shall properly and in a good workmanlike manner restore any
street or public place which may be opened by it in a manner satisfactory to
Obligee, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise to be and remain
in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Obligor has caused its cor-
porate seal to be hereto affixed and this bond to be signed by its Vice-President
and attested by its Secretary, this **1st** day of **October**, 1947.
"One thousand dollars" changed to \$5,000.00 before
execution.

SOUTH JERSEY GAS COMPANY.

(Signed)

By..... **E. J. Maneroy**.....
Vice-President

ATTEST:

(Signed) **W. H. Feller**.....

Secretary

S E A L

Form and
execution approved

(Signed) **Philip L. Linn**.....

Philip L. Linn
Solicitor for Obligee

I, clerk of said Obligee, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a
true copy of the bond filed on the **14th** day of **October**, 1947,
by said Obligor with said Obligee in compliance with Section 4 of the ordinance
granting consent and permission to Obligor to furnish gas for light, heat and
power in the municipality of Obligee.

Leon R. Harlin
Leon R. Harlin, Clerk of Obligee

EXHIBIT B



City of

Vineland

New Jersey

Keith Petrosky, RMC
Municipal Clerk

Christine A. Scarpa
Deputy Municipal Clerk

640 E. Wood Street • P.O. Box 1508 • Vineland, NJ 08362-1508
Telephone: (856) 794-4060
Fax: (856) 405-4611

October 9, 2015

Abigail Greenberg
South Jersey Gas
1 South Jersey Plaza
Folsom, New Jersey 08037

Dear Ms. Greenberg:

Please find attached a certified copy of ORDINANCE NO. 2015-33, AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWED CONSENT AND PERMISSION TO SOUTH JERSEY GAS COMPANY TO USE THE PUBLIC STREETS TO FURNISH GAS FOR LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER IN THE CITY OF VINELAND.

The governing body adopted this Ordinance on September 15, 2015.

Sincerely,

Anna Marie Barsotti, RMC
Chief Clerk

AMB/
Enclosure



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WHEREAS, South Jersey Gas Company in that certain Ordinance No. 388 adopted on September 16, 1947 in the Borough of Vineland, now City of Vineland; and

WHEREAS, South Jersey Gas Company now seeks, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-15, the consent of the City of Vineland to renew Paragraph 2 of Ordinance No. 388 applicable to the use of the streets in the Borough of Vineland, now the City of Vineland, by adopting this Ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VINELAND, County of Cumberland and State of New Jersey as follows:

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Section 2. This consent is granted for the entire geographical area of the City of Vineland and extend to the boundaries of the City of Vineland and shall remain in effect for a period of fifty (50) years from the date of final adoption of this Ordinance.

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Passed first reading: August 25, 2015

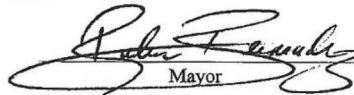
Passed final reading: September 8, 2015



President of Council

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Approved by the Mayor: September 15, 2015



Mayor

rb

ATTEST:


Deputy City Clerk cas

I, Christine Scarpa, Deputy Municipal Clerk of the City of Vineland, Cumberland County, New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Council of the City of Vineland at a meeting held on September 8, 2015, at City Hall, Vineland, New Jersey, and approved by the Mayor of the City of Vineland, New Jersey, on September 15, 2015.

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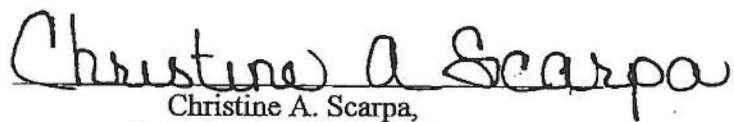

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EXHIBIT C



South Jersey Gas

*Where we put all of our energy **

Stacey M. Barnes, Esq.
Director, Legal Compliance
Office of General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

October 19, 2015

(Via Certified Mail & E-mail: cscarpa@vinelandcity.org)

Christine A. Scarpa
Deputy Municipal Clerk
640 E. Wood Street
Vineland, NJ 08362

Re: Acceptance of Ordinance No. 2015-33 Granting Municipal Consent to South Jersey Gas Company to Use the Streets for the Provision of Natural Gas Service

Dear Ms. Scarpa:

I am writing on behalf of South Jersey Gas Company ("SJG") to advise that we received a fully executed copy of Ordinance No. 2015-33 (copy attached) granting municipal consent for SJG to provide gas and lay its mains and pipes in the City of Vineland. Pursuant to the requirements of N.J.S.A. 48:3-16, SJG hereby accepts Ordinance No. 2015-33, as passed.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Stacey M. Barnes, Esq.
Director, Legal Compliance
sbarnes@sjindustries.com

SMB/lnjm

Enclosure

cc: John Stanziola, Director, Regulatory Affairs
Abbey Greenberg, Public Affairs Specialist



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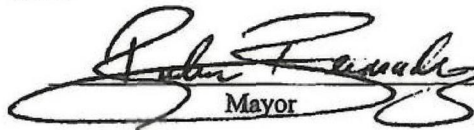
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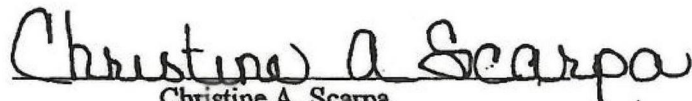

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EXHIBIT D



Stacey M. Barnes, Esq.
Director, Legal Compliance
Office of General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

October 20, 2015

(Via Certified Mail)

Deputy Municipal Clerk, City of Vineland
640 E. Wood Street
Vineland, NJ 08362

Clerk, Board of Chosen Freeholders
164 West Broad Street
Bridgeton, NJ 08302

**Re: In the Matter of the Petition of South Jersey Gas Company for Approval of a
Municipal Consent in the City of Vineland, Cumberland County
BPU Docket No. _____**

To the Parties Addressed:

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 48:2-14, South Jersey Gas Company ("South Jersey") has applied to the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (the "Board") for approval of the City of Vineland, Ordinance No. 2015-33, which granted South Jersey renewed permission to continue to use the streets in the Township for the provision of natural gas service for fifty (50) years.

Please be advised that the Board has set _____ at _____ at the Board's office located at 44 South Clinton Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey 08625 in Conference Room No. 2W (second floor) as the time and place for the hearing on this matter. You are welcome to attend and put your views on the record.

Very truly yours,

Stacey M. Barnes, Esq.
sbarnes@sjindustries.com

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cc: Service List (via email)