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Irene Kim Asbury, Secretary State of New Jersey Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor P.O. Box 350 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350

Re: In The Matter of the Petition of Pivotal Utility Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Elizabethtown Gas To (1) Revise Its Weather Normalization Clause Rate; (2) Maintain The Clean Energy Program Component Of Its Societal Benefits Charge Rate; and (3) Revise Its On-System Margin Sharing Credit - BPU Docket No. GR15080866

Dear Secretary Asbury:

In compliance with the Board of Public Utilities' ("Board") Order dated December 16, 2015 in Docket No. GR15080866, Pivotal Utility Holdings, Inc., d/b/a Elizabethtown Gas, hereby submits the following tariff sheets, in clean and redline format, reflecting the Board's approval of the WNC, SBC-CEP and OSMC rates effective January 1, 2016:

Sixth Revised Sheet No. 103

Seventh Revised Sheet No. 108

Seventh Revised Sheet No. 109

Twenty-Seventh Revised Sheet No. 127

Twenty-Seventh Revised Sheet No. 128

Twenty-Seventh Revised Sheet No. 125

Twenty-Sixth Revised Sheet No. 130

The revised tariff sheets reflect the Board's approval of the following after-tax per therm rates effective January 1, 2016:

WNC (\$0.0412)

CEP \$0.0244 – Maintained

OSMC (\$0.0175)

If you have any questions, please contact Thomas Kaufmann at (908) 662-8461 or tom.kaufmann@aglresources.com.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mary Patricia Keefe

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Vice President

Regulatory Affairs and Business Support

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Jerome May (electronic only)

#### RIDER "B"

### WEATHER NORMALIZATION CLAUSE ("WNC")

Applicable to all customers in service classifications RDS, SGS and GDS.

January 1, 2016 through May 31, 2016

(\$0.0412) per therm

June 1 through September 30 of any year

\$0.0000 per therm

In accordance with P.L. 1997, c. 162, the charges applicable under this Rider include provision for the New Jersey Sales and Use Tax, and when billed to customers exempt from this tax shall be reduced by the amount of such tax included therein. In the winter months, October through May, a weather normalization charge shall be applied to the rate quoted in this Tariff under the service classifications shown above, except as may be otherwise provided for in the individual service classification. The weather normalization charge applied in each winter period shall be based on the differences between actual and normal weather during the preceding winter period.

#### METHOD OF DETERMINING WEATHER NORMALIZATION CHARGE:

The weather normalization charge shall be determined as follows:

### I. Definition of Terms as Used Herein

1. <u>Degree Days (DD)</u> - the difference between 65°F and the twenty-four point average temperature for the day, as determined from the records of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) at its weather observation station located at Newark International Airport, when such average falls below 65°F. A day is defined as a period corresponding with the Company's gas sendout day of 10 am to 10 am. The eight temperature observations for a day shall be 10 am, 1 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm, 1 am, 4 am, and 7 am.

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#### RIDER "C"

### ON-SYSTEM MARGIN SHARING CREDIT ("OSMC")

Applicable to all Service Classifications that pay the BGSS of Rider A and RDS customers that receive gas supply from a TPS in accordance with the Board's Order in Docket No. GO99030122.

The OSMC is subject to change to reflect the Company's actual recovery of such margins and shall be adjusted annually in its BGSS filing.

(\$0.0175) per therm

In accordance with P.L. 1997, c. 162, the charges applicable under this Rider include provision for the New Jersey Sales and Use Tax, and when billed to customers exempt from this tax shall be reduced by the amount of such tax included therein.

#### Determination of the OSMC

On or about July 31 of each year, the Company shall file with the Board an OSMC rate filing based on the credits generated from on-system margin sharing during the previous OSMC year July 1 through June 30.

The OSMC shall be calculated by taking the current year's credits, plus the prior year's OSMC over or under recovery balance and dividing the resulting sum by the annual forecasted volumes for the service classifications set forth above. The resulting rate shall be adjusted for all applicable taxes and assessments.

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#### RIDER "D"

#### SOCIETAL BENEFITS CHARGE ("SBC")

Applicable to all tariff Service Classifications except those Customers under special contracts that explicitly do not permit the Company to apply increased charges or assessments as filed and approved by the NJBPU and those customers exempted pursuant to the Long-Term Capacity Agreement Pilot Program ("LCAPP"), P.L. 2011, c.9, codified as N.J.S.A. 48:3-60.1. See the LCAPP Exemption Procedures at the end of this Rider.

The SBC is designed to recover the (1) cost of Comprehensive Resource Analysis Programs that were approved by the Board pursuant to its Comprehensive Resource Analysis regulations prior to April 30, 1997, (2) cost of Manufactured Gas Plant Remediation, and (3) cost of Consumer Education and any other new programs which the Board determines should be recovered through the Societal Benefits Charge.

	SBC Rate Components:	Per Therm
I.	New Jersey Clean Energy Program ("CEP")	\$0.0244
П.	Remediation Adjustment Charge ("RAC")	\$0.0000
Ш.	Universal Service Fund and Lifeline:	
	1. Universal Service Fund ("USF")	\$0.0051
	2. Lifeline	\$0.0057
	TOTAL	\$0.0352

In accordance with P.L. 1997, c. 162, the charges applicable under this Rider include provision for the New Jersey Sales and Use Tax, and when billed to customers exempt from this tax shall be reduced by the amount of such tax included therein.

### I. New Jersey Clean Energy Program Component ("CEP")

The Comprehensive Resource Analysis ("CRA") name was changed to the Clean Energy Program - CEP per Board Order dated January 22, 2003 in Docket No. EX99050347 *et.al.* The CEP is a mechanism that will (1) establish a rate to recover the costs of the Core and Standard Offer Programs in the Company's CEP Plan which was approved by the Board of Public Utilities ("BPU") in Docket No. GE92020104, and (2) compensate the Company for the revenue erosion resulting from conservation savings created by the Standard Offer Program. The annual recovery period for the CEP is from October 1 through September 30. The CEP recovers program costs and revenue erosion incurred during the previous CEP year ended June 30.

1. CEP program costs include the costs of core programs, standard offer payments and any administrative costs not recovered directly from standard offer providers.

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### RATE SUMMAR8IES

nerm	RDS (sales)	RDS (transportation)
e Charge	8.00	8.00
ution Charges	0.3457	0.3457
<u>c</u>		
BGSS	BGSS-P	per TPS
WNC*	(0.0412)	(0.0412)
OSMC	(0.0175)	(0.0175)
SBC	0.0352	0.0352
Available for future use		
Available for future use		
EEP	0.0054	0.0054
Available for future use		
GCUA	0.0000	0.0000
	e Charge ution Charges  BGSS WNC* OSMC SBC Available for future use Available for future use EEP Available for future use	RDS (sales) e Charge 8.00  ution Charges 0.3457  BGSS BGSS-P WNC* (0.0412) OSMC (0.0175) SBC 0.0352  Available for future use Available for future use EEP 0.0054  Available for future use

<sup>\*</sup> The WNC will apply to customers during the months of October through May.

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Per T	herm	
		<u>sgs</u>
Servi	ce Charge	16.15
Distrib	oution Charges	0.3596
Rider	<u>s:</u>	
Α	BGSS	BGSS-P
В	WNC*	(0.0412)
С	OSMC	(0.0175)
D	SBC	0.0352
Ε	Available for future use	
F	Available for future use	
G	EEP	0.0054
Н	Available for future use	
1	GCUA	0.0000

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	CDS Salas	GDS	GDS SP #2
	GDS Sales	Transportation <sup>1</sup>	<u> May – October</u>
Service Charge	20.00	20.00	20.00
Demand Charge, per DCQ	0.811	0.811	0.811
Distribution Charges	0.2210	0.2210	0.0670
Riders:			
A Commodity Charge	BGSS-M	per TPS	BGSS-M
B WNC*	(0.0412)	(0.0412)	na
C OSMC	(0.0175)	na	na
D SBC	0.0352	0.0352	0.0352
E Available for future use			
F Available for future use			
G EEP	0.0054	0.0054	0.0054
H Available for future use			
I GCUA	0.0000	na	na

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Balancing Charge of \$0.0171 per therm applies to customers November to March with a DCQ under 500 therms.

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# RATE SUMMARIES (continued)

Per	Therm
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		LVD
Serv	ice Charge	481.86
Dem	and Charge, per DCQ	1.036
Distr	ibution Charges	0.0498
<b>.</b>		
Ride	rs:	
Α	BGSS	BGSS-M
В	WNC	na
С	OSMC	(0.0175)
D	SBC	0.0352
Ε	Available for future use	

G EEP

H Available for future use

F Available for future use

I GCUA 0.0000

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Per	Therm	EGF (exempt)	EGF (taxable)
Serv	vice Charge	52.37	56.04
Dem	nand Charge, per DCQ	0.741	0.793
Dist	ribution Charges	0.0182	0.0195
Ride	ers:		
Α	BGSS	BGSS-M	BGSS-M
В	WNC	na	na
С	OSMC	(0.0164)	(0.0175)
D	SBC	0.0329	0.0352
Ε	Available for future use		
F	Available for future use		
G	EEP *	0.0050	0.0054
Н	Available for future use		
ı	GCUA	0.0000	0.0000

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#### RIDER "B"

### WEATHER NORMALIZATION CLAUSE ("WNC")

Applicable to all customers in service classifications RDS, SGS and GDS.

February 23, 2015 through May 31, 2015 (\$0.0254) per therm January 1, 2016 through May 31, 2016 (\$0.0412) per therm

June 1 through September 30 of any year \$0.0000 per therm

In accordance with P.L. 1997, c. 162, the charges applicable under this Rider include provision for the New Jersey Sales and Use Tax, and when billed to customers exempt from this tax shall be reduced by the amount of such tax included therein. In the winter months, October through May, a weather normalization charge shall be applied to the rate quoted in this Tariff under the service classifications shown above, except as may be otherwise provided for in the individual service classification. The weather normalization charge applied in each winter period shall be based on the differences between actual and normal weather during the preceding winter period.

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- I. <u>Definition of Terms as Used Herein</u>
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#### RIDER "C"

#### ON-SYSTEM MARGIN SHARING CREDIT ("OSMC")

Applicable to all Service Classifications that pay the BGSS of Rider A and RDS customers that receive gas supply from a TPS in accordance with the Board's Order in Docket No. GO99030122.

The OSMC is subject to change to reflect the Company's actual recovery of such margins and shall be adjusted annually in its BGSS filing.

(\$0.0175)(\$0.0082) per therm

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#### Determination of the OSMC

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The OSMC shall be calculated by taking the current year's credits, plus the prior year's OSMC over or under recovery balance and dividing the resulting sum by the annual forecasted volumes for the service classifications set forth above. The resulting rate shall be adjusted for all applicable taxes and assessments.

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#### RIDER "D"

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	SBC Rate Components:	Per Therm
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II.	Remediation Adjustment Charge ("RAC")	\$0.0000
Ш.	Universal Service Fund and Lifeline:	
	1. Universal Service Fund ("USF")	\$0.0051
	2. Lifeline	\$0.0057
	TOTAL	\$0.0352

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1. CEP program costs include the costs of core programs, standard offer payments and any administrative costs not recovered directly from standard offer providers.

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### **RATE SUMMARIES**

Per Th	nerm		
		RDS (sales)	RDS (transportation)
0	Ob access		(transportation)
Servic	e Charge	8.00	8.00
Distrib	oution Charges	0.3457	0.3457
Riders	<u>s:</u>		
Α	BGSS	BGSS-P	per TPS
В	WNC*	(0.0412)(0.0254)	(0.0412)(0.0254)
С	OSMC	(0.0175)(0.0082)	(0.0175)(0.0082)
D	SBC	0.0352	0.0352
E	Available for future use		

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<sup>\*</sup> The WNC will apply to customers during the months of October through May.

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## RATE SUMMARIES

(continued)

Per Therm

SGS

Service Charge

16.15

**Distribution Charges** 

0.3596

### Riders:

Α	BGSS	BGSS-P
В	WNC*	(0.0412)(0.0254)
С	OSMC	(0.0175)(0.0082)
D	SBC	0.0352
Ε	Available for future use	
F	Available for future use	
G	EEP	0.0054
Н	Available for future use	
ļ	GCUA	0.0000

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Per	Therm
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			GDS Sales	GDS <u>Transportation</u> <sup>1</sup>	GDS SP #2 <u>May – October</u>
Service C		vice Charge	20.00	20.00	20.00
	Demand Charge, per DCQ		0.811	0.811	0.811
	Distribution Charges		0.2210	0.2210	0.0670
	Ride	ers:			
	Α	Commodity Charge	BGSS-M	per TPS	BGSS-M
	В	WNC*	(0.0412)(0.0254)	(0.0412)(0.0254)	na
	С	OSMC	(0.0175)(0.0082)	na	na
	D	SBC	0.0352	0.0352	0.0352
	Е	Available for future use			
	F	Available for future use			
	G	EEP	0.0054	0.0054	0.0054
	Н	Available for future use			
	I	GCUA	0.0000	na	na

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Balancing Charge of \$0.0171 per therm applies to customers November to March with a DCQ under 500 therms.

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# RATE SUMMARIES (continued)

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Service Charge 481.86
Demand Charge, per DCQ 1.036

Distribution Charges 0.0498

### Riders:

A BGSS BGSS-M
B WNC na
C OSMC (0.0175)(0.0082)
D SBC 0.0352
E Available for future use
F Available for future use
G EEP 0.0054
H Available for future use
I GCUA 0.0000

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	Per	Therm	EGF	EGF (taxable)
Service Charge			<u>(exempt)</u> 52.37	56.04
	Demand Charge, per DCQ  Distribution Charges		0.741	0.793
			0.0182	0.0195
	Ride	rs:		
	Α	BGSS	BGSS-M	BGSS-M
	В	WNC	na	na
	С	OSMC	(0.0164)(0.0077)	(0.0175)(0.0082)
	D	SBC	0.0329	0.0352
	Ε	Available for future use		
	F	Available for future use		
	G	EEP *	0.0050	0.0054
	Н	Available for future use		
	1	GCUA	0.0000	0.0000

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