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William P. Agee, Esq. New Jersey Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue, 3rd Floor, Suite 314 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 For Authority To Extend The Term Of Energy Efficiency Programs With Certain Modifications and Approval Of Associated Cost Recovery Mechanism BPU Docket No. GR16070618

In the Matter of the Petition of Pivotal Utilities Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Elizabethtown Gas To (1) Revise Its Weather Normalization Clause Rate; (2) Revise The Clean Energy Program Component Of Its Societal Benefits Charge Rate: and (3) Revise Its On-System Margin Sharing Credit BPU Docket No. GR16080786

Dear Secretary Asbury and Mr. Agee:

Enclosed is proof of service of the Notices of Public Hearings in the above mentioned proceedings to the municipalities and counties in the Elizabethtown Gas service territory. Proof of publication in local newspapers of general circulation will be supplied at the Public Hearings.

Yours truly.

1s/ Mary Patricia Keefe

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

cc: Clerk, Office of Administrative Law Electronically: Megan Lupo

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Thomas Kaufmann, being duly sworn according to law, upon his oath deposes and says:

- 1. I hereby certify that on the 27th day of September 2016, copies of the Notices of Public Hearings in the Matters of the Petitions in BPU Docket Nos. GR16070618 and GR16080786 for Pivotal Utility Holdings, Inc., d/b/a Elizabethtown Gas, were served on the 85 municipalities and 7 counties in which Elizabethtown Gas provides service. (See Municipal Service List attached.)
- 2. A copy of each Notice was placed in an envelope and mailed to their last known address or sent electronically to those providing an e-mail address.

Thomas Kaufmann

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this

day of October 2016.

Deborah Y. Bailey **Notary Public** New Jersey

My Commission Expires 09-08-2020

Pivotal Utility Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Elizabethtown Gas Notice of Public Hearings Regarding Proposed Energy Efficiency Program Rider Rate Increases and Other Tariff Changes

On July 1, 2016, Pivotai Utility Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Elizabethtown Gas ("the Company") filed a Petition with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("BPU" or "Board") in BPU Docket No. GR16670618 to extend the term of its Energy Efficiency Programs ("EEPs") for an additional four-year term commencing January 1, 2017. The current Energy Efficiency Programs are scheduled to expire December 31, 2016. In general, these programs provide monetary incentives and customer education to Elizabethtown's residential and commercial customers to encourage energy efficiency. The proposed annual program budget is approximately \$3.75 million, for a total program budget of approximately \$14.3 million over the four-year term. However, the Company's Petition did not propose a rate increase and therefore it will not produce an increase in current gas bills at this time. Any rate increases that may result from the Petition will be subject to further public notice.

The Company currently recovers the cost of its EEPs through its EEP Rider rate. The Company's current EEP Rider rate is \$0.0054 per therm. The Company has filed a Stipulation with the Board for approval, in BPU Docket No. GR16020119, which, if approved by the Board, would decrease its current EEP Rider rate from \$0.0054 per therm to reflect a credit rate of \$0.0007) per therm effective on or about October 1, 2016. The following chart reflects projections of the potential rate and bill impacts through 2025 with and without an extension of the current EEPs, assuming an implementation of the rate of \$3.0007;

	Current Program	Program Extension	Increase	100 Therm Bill Change
October 1, 2016	(\$0.0007)		A	
October 1, 2017	\$0.0001	\$0.0081	\$0.0080	\$0.80
October 1, 2018	\$0.0006	\$0.0082	\$0.0076	\$0.76
October 1, 2019	\$0.0003	\$0.0083	\$0.0080	\$0.80
October 1, 2020	\$0.0000	\$0.0069	\$0.0069	\$0.69
October 1, 2021	\$0.0000	\$0.0037	\$0.0037	\$0.37
October 1, 2022	\$0.0000	\$0.0022	\$0.0022	\$0.22
October 1, 2023	\$0.0000	\$0.0011	\$0.0011	\$0.11
October 1, 2024	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.00
Average				\$0.44

If the extension is approved, in 2017 the effect of a rate change from the rate of (\$0.0007) per therm to \$0.0081 per therm on a typical residential customer using an average of 100 therms per month is illustrated below:

Consumption				
in Therms	Present Bill	Proposed Bill	Change in Bill	Percent Change
100	\$86.14	\$87.02	\$0.88	1.0%

Any relief found by the Board to be just and reasonable may be allocated by the Board to any class or classes of customers on any rate or schedule as the Board may determine.

Copies of the Petition are available for inspection at the Company's office located at 520 Green Lane, Union, New Jersey 07083 or online at Elizabethtawn's website: www.elizabethtawngas.com or at the Board of Public Utilities, 44 S. Clinton Avenue, 7th Floor, Trenton, New Jersey 08625. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Public Hearings have been scheduled on the above mentioned Petition at the following times and places:

Manday, October 17, 2016 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm Hunterdon County Complex, Route 12, Building #1, Flemington, New Jersey 08822

Wednesday, October 19, 2016 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm Liberty Hall Corporate Center, 1085 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey 07083

The public is invited to attend and interested persons will be permitted to testify and/or make a statement of their views on the proposed increases. Information provided at the public hearings will become part of the record of this case and will be considered by the Board in making its decision. In order to encourage full participation in this opportunity for public comment, please submit requests for needed accommodations, including interpreter, listening devices and/or mobility assistance, 48 hours prior to the above Hearings to the Board Secretary at the address below. In addition, members of the public may submit written comments concerning the Petition to the BPU regardless of whether they attend the Hearing by addressing them to: Irone Kim Asbury, Secretary, Board of Public Utilities, 44 S. Clinton Avenue, 3rd Floor, Suite 314, PO Box 350, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350.

Pivotal Utility Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Elizabethtown Gas Brian MacLean - President

PIVOTAL UTILITY HOLDINGS, INC. D/B/A ELIZABETHTOWN GAS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

On August 10, 2016, Pivotal Ucility Holdings, Inc. 5th/a Elizabethtown Gas ("the Company") filed a Petition with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") in Docket No. GR (6080736 to revise its Weather Normalization Clause ("WNC"), its Clean Energy Program ("CEP") component of the Societal Benefit Charge ("SBC"), and its on-System Margin Sharing Credit ("OSMC"). The Company has petitioned the Board to castalish a WNC rate of \$0.0250 per therm, a CEP rate of \$0.0254 per therm, and an OSMC credit rate of (\$0.0135) per therm to be effective October 1, 2016. The WNC allows the Company to implement surcharges or credits during the months of October through May to compensate for weather-related changes in customer usage from the previous winter period. The Company's SBC rate consists of four components; (1) the New Jersey CEP component which recovers the costs of statewide energy efficiency and renewable energy programs mandated by the Board, (2) the Renedictation Adjustment Cleanes, which allows the Company to recover certain environmental remediation costs, and two statewide low-income energy bill payment assistance programs; (3) the Universal Service Pand; and (4) the Lifetine program. In this filing, the Company is addressing the CEP component of the SBC rate. The OSMC rate is designed to flow back to the Company's firm customers the margins received from on-system sales and transportation services. A comparison of the current approved and proposed rates inclusive of applicable taxes and assessments are as follows:

	Current Rates per Therm	Proposed Rates per Therm	Increase/(Decrease) per Therm
WNC	\$0.0000	\$0.0230	\$0.0230
CEP	\$0.0244	\$0.0254	\$0.0010
OSMC	(\$0.0175)	(\$0.0135)	\$0.0040
Total	\$0,0069	\$0.0349	\$0.0280

The proposed rates and effective date are subject to the Board's approval and may increase or decrease depending on the final determination. The combined effect of the Company's filling on a monthly bill of a typical residential customer using an average of 100 therms per month is fillustrated below:

Consumption in		WNC, SBC & OSMC			
Therms	Current Bill	Proposed Bill	Change in Bill	Percent Change	
100	\$86.75	\$89.55	\$2.80	3.2%	

Any assistance required by customers in ascertaining the impact of the proposed rate increase will be provided by the Company upon request.

The Board has the statutory authority to establish the aforementioned rates at levels it finds just and reasonable. Therefore, the Board may establish these rates at levels other than those proposed by the Company. Copies of the Petition are available for inspection at the Company's office located at 520 Green Lane, Union, New Jersey, online at Elizabethtown's website: www.elizabethtownges.com, and at the Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, 7th Floor, Treaton, New Jersey.

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