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**Re: In The Matter Of The Petition Of Pivotal Utility Holdings, Inc., d/b/a
Elizabethtown Gas To Review Its Periodic Basic Gas Supply Service Rate
BPU Docket No. GR16060485**

Dear Secretary Asbury:

In accordance with the filing in the above proceeding and the January 6, 2003 Order in BPU Docket No. GX01050304,¹ Elizabethtown Gas hereby submits an original and ten copies of Revised Tariff Sheet No. 98, in clean and redline format, as well as Schedules 1 and 2 supporting the BGSS-M calculation. The revised tariff sheet reflects a BGSS-M rate of \$0.5333 per therm, inclusive of taxes and assessments, to be effective on June 1, 2017. The revised rate was calculated in accordance with the formula approved by the Board in its January 6 Order in BPU Docket No. GX01050304 and the tariff sheets filed by the Company in that proceeding on February 4, 2003, as further modified by the March 4, 2003 Order in the above proceeding.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Mary Patricia Keefe

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¹ I/M/O The Provision Of Basic Gas Supply Service Pursuant To The Electric Discount And Energy Competition Act, N.J.S.A. 48:3-49 et seq., "Order Approving BGSS Pricing Structure."

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
PIVOTAL UTILITY HOLDINGS, INC. d/b/a ELIZABETHTOWN GAS
TO REVIEW ITS PERIODIC BASIC GAS SUPPLY SERVICE RATE
BPU DOCKET NO. GR16060485**

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RIDER "A"

BASIC GAS SUPPLY SERVICE CHARGE ("BGSS")

This Rider sets forth the method of determining the BGSS which shall be calculated to four (4) decimal places on a per therm basis established in accordance with the Board Order in Docket No. GX01050304 dated January 6, 2003. The BGSS charge is either BGSS-Monthly ("BGSS-M") or BGSS-Periodic ("BGSS-P") and will be applied to a Customer's Service Classification as follows:

1. The BGSS-M shall be applicable to all GDS, NGV, LVD, and EGF customers receiving gas supply from the Company effective on the first of each month as determined below.
2. The BGSS-P shall be applicable to all RDS, SGS, and GLS customers receiving gas supply from the Company.

The BGSS Charge, as defined herein, is designed to recover the cost to the Company of purchased gas or fuel used as a substitute for or supplemental to purchased gas including the cost of storing or transporting said gases or fuel, the cost of financial instruments employed to stabilize gas costs, other charges or credits as may result from the operation of other tariff provisions, and taxes and assessments in connection with the purchase and sale of gas.

BGSS per therm rates:

<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>BGSS-M per therm</u>	<u>BGSS-P Per therm</u>
May 1, 2016	\$0.4138	\$0.4203
June 1, 2016	\$0.4144	\$0.4203
July 1, 2016	\$0.5197	\$0.4203
August 1, 2016	\$0.4926	\$0.4203
September 1, 2016	\$0.5125	\$0.4203
October 1, 2016	\$0.5024	\$0.3761
November 1, 2016	\$0.4817	\$0.3761
December 1, 2016	\$0.5333	\$0.3761
January 1, 2017	\$0.6096	\$0.3757
February 1, 2017	\$0.5502	\$0.3757
March 1, 2017	\$0.4660	\$0.3757
April 1, 2017	\$0.5267	\$0.3757
May 1, 2017	\$0.5230	\$0.3757
June 1, 2017	\$0.5333	\$0.3757

Date of Issue: June 1, 2017

Effective: Service Rendered
on and after June 1, 2017

Issued by: Brian MacLean, President
520 Green Lane
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Dated January 6, 2003 in Docket No. GX01050304

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Date of Issue: ~~June 1~~May 4, 2017

Effective: Service Rendered
 on and after ~~June 1~~May 1, 2017

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 Dated ~~April 21, 2017~~ in Docket No. GR16060485 January 6, 2003 in
 Docket No. GX01050304

Elizabethtown Gas
Basic Gas Supply Service - Monthly
(BGSS-M)
Effective June 1, 2017

Gas Cost Component (GCC-M) (see Schedule 2)	\$0.3278 /th
Capacity Cost Component (CCC-M) (as filed 5/31/16, for the period 10/1/16 through 9/30/17)	\$0.1698 /th
TOTAL before Taxes and Assessments	\$0.4976 /th
Adjustment for:	
BPU Assessment (0.29%)	\$0.0014 /th
Sales Use Tax (6.875%)	\$0.0343 /th
BGSS-M (rounded to the nearest 1/10000 of a dollar)	\$0.5333 /th

**Elizabethtown Gas
Gas Cost Component
(GCC-M)
for June 2017**

NYMEX ⁽¹⁾ **\$0.3236 /th**

Inside F.E.R.C. (est.) ⁽²⁾ **\$0.3023 /th**

Average **\$0.3130 /th**

Plus Pipeline Fuel ⁽³⁾ **\$0.0088 /th**

Plus Pipeline Transportation Commodity ⁽⁴⁾ **\$0.0060 /th**

GCC-M (rounded to the nearest 1/10000 of a dollar) **\$0.3278 /th**

Notes:

- (1) NYMEX based on the Last Day Settle for June 2017 contracts.
- (2) Average estimate for Inside F.E.R.C. prices where Elizabethtown Gas purchases natural gas.
- (3) Weighted average pipeline fuel is 2.82% per the BGSS-P filing.
- (4) Weighted average pipeline transportation commodity rate is \$0.0060/th per the BGSS-P filing.