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Aida Camacho, Secretary  
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities  
44 South Clinton Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl., Suite 314  
P.O. Box 350  
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Re: **I/M/O The Petition of Pivotal Utility Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Elizabethtown Gas for the Approval of a Municipal Consent Renewing a Franchise in the Borough of Washington, Warren County**  
**BPU Docket No. GE 18050518**

Dear Secretary Camacho:

Enclosed please find an original and ten (10) copies of the Petition of Pivotal Utility Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Elizabethtown Gas ("Elizabethtown" or "Company") for the approval of a municipal consent renewing Elizabethtown's franchise ("Municipal Consent") in the Borough of Washington ("Borough") in Warren County. Included with the Petition are (i) a copy of the original municipal consent granting Elizabethtown's franchise, (ii) a copy of the Municipal Consent, (iii) Elizabethtown's correspondence accepting the terms and conditions of the Borough's Ordinance granting the Municipal Consent; and (iv) a copy of a proposed notice of public hearing.

Copies of the Petition are also being served upon the Division of Rate Counsel.

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

Thank you.

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Respectfully yours,

*Mary Patricia Keefe*  
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Enclosures  
cc: Service List via Federal Express

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**

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<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF</b>	:	
<b>PIVOTAL UTILITY HOLDINGS, INC. D/B/A</b>	:	
<b>ELIZABETHTOWN GAS</b>	:	<b>BPU DOCKET NO. GE_____</b>
<b>FOR APPROVAL OF A MUNICIPAL</b>	:	
<b>CONSENT RENEWING A FRANCHISE IN</b>	:	
<b>THE BOROUGH OF WASHINGTON,</b>	:	<b>PETITION</b>
<b>WARREN COUNTY</b>	:	

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**TO: THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS OF  
THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**

1. By this petition, Pivotal Utility Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Elizabethtown Gas (“Elizabethtown” or “the Company”), hereby requests that the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (“BPU” or “Board”) pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-14 and N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.5 approve the renewal of the franchise granted by the Borough of Washington, Warren County, New Jersey (“Borough”). In support of its petition, Elizabethtown states the following:

2. All communications with respect to this pleading and in this proceeding should be served on the following persons:

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8. N.J.S.A. 48:2-14 requires Board approval of a franchise granted by a municipality to a public utility subject to the Board's jurisdiction. The franchise, which is the subject matter of this petition, complies with all statutory and administrative requirements necessary for approval. The Board's approval of the franchise is necessary and proper for the public convenience and properly conserves the public interests.

**WHEREFORE**, Elizabethtown respectfully requests that the Board:

- (1) Approve the municipal consent renewing the franchise granted to Elizabethtown by the Borough of Washington pursuant to Ordinance No. 2018-06; and
- (2) Provide any other relief deemed just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

Pivotal Utility Holdings, Inc.  
d/b/a Elizabethtown Gas

By:   
Mary Patricia Keefe, Esq.  
Vice President, External Affairs  
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DATED: May 23, 2018