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Aida Camacho-Welch, Secretary State of New Jersey Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue 3rd Floor, Suite 350 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350

Re: In The Matters Of The Acquisition Of Elizabethtown Gas, A Division Of Pivotal Utility Holdings, Inc. By ETG Acquisition Corp., A Subsidiary Of South Jersey Industries, Inc. And Related Transactions. Docket No. GM 17121309

Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch

On July 10, 2018 in accordance with the Order of the Board of Public Utilities dated June 22, 2018 in the above-referenced proceeding, Elizabethtown Gas Company, the successor to the Elizabethtown Gas division of Pivotal Utility Holdings, Inc., filed revised tariff sheets in clean and red-lined format reflecting the assumption of all obligations of the former Elizabethtown Gas, associated Board Orders and the company name change. The submitted tariff is in need of the following updates noted by Ms. Reid:

- Remove blank sheets on pg. 72 and pg. 74 of the Pdf file, sent electronically.
- Original Sheet No. 33, the footnote with Docket No. is not consistent with the rest of the sheets.
- Original Sheet No. 129, date of issue has July 5, 2018, and it should be July 10, 2018 consistent with the rest of the tariff sheets.

Attached are Sheets 33 and 129 to be substituted into the hard copy sent to you on July 10th.

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Sincerely,

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18. <u>NEW JERSEY SALES AND USE TAX</u>

In accordance with P.L. 1997, c. 162 (the "energy tax reform statute"), as amended by P.L. 2016, c. 57, provision for the New Jersey Sales and Use Tax ("SUT") has been included in all charges applicable under this tariff by multiplying the charges that would apply before application of the SUT by the factor 1.06625. The energy tax reform statute exempts the following customers from the SUT provision, and when billed to such customers, the charges otherwise applicable under this tariff shall be reduced by the provision for the SUT included therein:

- 1. Franchised providers of utility services (gas, electricity, water, waste water and telecommunications services provided by local exchange carriers) within the State of New Jersey.
- Cogenerators in operation, or which have filed an application for an operating permit or a construction permit and a certificate of operation in order to comply with air quality standards under P.L. 1954, c. 212 (C.26:2C-1 et seq.) with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, on or before March 10, 1997.
- 3. Special contract customers for which a customer-specific tax classification was approved by a written Order of the BPU prior to January 1, 1998.
- 4. Agencies or instrumentalities of the federal government.
- 5. International organizations of which the United States of America is a member.

In accordance with P.L. 2004, c. 65 "The Business Retention and Relocation Assistance Act" and subsequent amendment (P.L. 2005, c.374) exempts the following customers from the SUT provision, and when billed to such customers, the charges otherwise applicable shall be reduced by the provision for the SUT included therein:

- 1. A qualified business that employs at least 250 people within an enterprise zone, at least 50 % of whom are directly employed in a manufacturing process, for the exclusive use or consumption of such business within an enterprise zone.
- 2. A group of two or more persons:
 - a. Each of which is a qualified business that are all located within a single redevelopment area adopted pursuant to the "Local Redevelopment and Housing Law," P.L.1992, c.79 (C.40A:12A-1 et seq.);

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ELIZABETHTOWN GAS COMPANY B. P. U. NO. 16 – GAS

ORIGINAL SHEET NO. 129

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		RATE SUMMARIE (continued)	<u>:S</u>
Per Ti	herm	SGS	SGS
. .		(<u>sales</u>)	(transportation) ¹
Service Charge		21.92	21.92
Distribution Charges		0.3175	0.3175
Riders	<u>S:</u>		
А	BGSS	BGSS-P	Per TPS
В	WNC	WNC*	WNC*
С	OSMC	(0.0047)	(0.0047)
D	SBC	0.0210	0.0210
Е	EEP	(0.0007)	(0.0007)

¹ Balancing Charge of \$0.0171 per therm applies to customers November to March with a DCQ under 500 therms.

* The WNC will apply to customers during the months of October through May.

Rates shown include taxes if applicable; rates that are tax exempt are noted "exempt."

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