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Re: In the Matter of the Petition of South Jersey Gas Company to Change the Levels of Its Societal Benefits Clause ("SBC") and Its Transportation Initiation Clause ("TIC") BPU Docket No. GR18070832

Dear Secretary Camacho:

In accordance with *N.J.A.C.* 14:1-12, *et seq.*, South Jersey Gas Company ("South Jersey") submits herewith in the referenced matter a "Public Copy" of its Appendices V and VIII ("Appendices").

With this letter is an envelope also enclosing a "Confidential Copy" of the Appendices. The envelope enclosing the confidential submission is marked "CONFIDENTIAL" and is enclosed in a second outer envelope addressed to:

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In support of South Jersey's confidentiality claim made pursuant to *N.J.A.C.* 14:1-12.8, South Jersey further submit the attached affidavit of Stacy A. Mitchell, Esq., Vice President of Rates & Regulatory Affairs, substantiating the confidentiality of the Appendices.

The designated party to receive notices and other communications in connection with this matter is:

Stacy A. Mitchell, Esq. Vice President, Rates and Regulatory Affairs SJI Utilities, Inc. 1 South Jersey Plaza Folsom, NJ 08037

Should you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Carolyn A. Jacobs

Regulatory Compliance Specialist

Enclosures

cc: Attached Service List (w/o enclosures)

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF SOUTH JERSEY GAS COMPANY TO CHANGE THE LEVELS OF ITS SOCIETAL BENEFITS CLAUSE ("SBC") AND ITS TRANSPORTATION INITIATION CLAUSE ("TIC") BPU DOCKET NO. GR18070832

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INITIATION CLAUSE ("TIC")

AFFIDAVIT

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Stacy A. Mitchell, Esq., upon his oath, deposes and says:

- 1. I am of full age. I am Vice President, SJI Utilities, Inc. ("SJIU", "South Jersey" or the "Company").
- 2. I offer this Affidavit in support of the Company's claim that Appendix V and Appendix VIII to the RAC Minimum Filing Requirements (the "Appendices") are and should be maintained as confidential in this proceeding.
- 3. SJG, the Staff of the Board of Public Utilities and the Division of Rate Counsel (collectively, the "Parties") entered into an Agreement of Non-Disclosure of Information Claimed to be Confidential (the "NDA").
- 4. Pursuant to the NDA, the Parties agreed not to disclose the contents of any "Confidential Information", including information the providing party may claim constitutes or contains market-sensitive, competitive, confidential, trade secret or proprietary information.
- 5. The information contained in the Appendices includes, *inter alia*, confidential and proprietary data.

- 6. Moreover, the information contained in the Appendices is not routinely available to the public in any manner.
- 7. If other vendors to South Jersey became aware of the information contained in the Appendices, this would result in harm to South Jersey and its customers.
- 8. Revealing the terms and conditions of the Appendices to the public would unfairly place South Jersey at a competitive disadvantage among its vendors.
- 9. The Company will make the Appendices available to the Parties to this proceeding who have executed the NDA.
- 10. The Company requests that the information contained in the Appendices remain confidential until such time as the Company and/or the Board deem otherwise.

Stacy A. Mitchell, Esq.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of

August 2018

CAROLYN A. JACOBS

NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires October 28, 2018

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Minimum Filing Requirements (MFRs)

Appendix V

Environmental Audit Report

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Appendix VIII

Projected Remediation Schedule

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