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Honorable Aida Camacho-Welch, Secretary
N.J. Board of Public Utilities
44 South Clinton Avenue, 3rd Floor, Suite 314
P.O. Box 350
Trenton, NJ 08625-0350

Re: New Jersey Natural Gas Company
BPU Docket No. GR19010016

Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

In accordance with the Board's February 27, 2019 Order in Docket No. GR19010016, New Jersey Natural Gas Company hereby files tariff sheets reflecting the tariff modifications related to service to veterans' organizations effective March 15, 2019.

If there is any additional information needed by the Board, please feel free to contact me at 732-938-7331.

Very truly yours,

Tina M. Trebino
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SERVICE CLASSIFICATION - GSSGENERAL SERVICE - SMALL (continued)SPECIAL PROVISIONSI. *Applicable to All Customers Under This Service Classification*1. Annual Review

The Company shall review, at least once a year, each GSS Customer's annual usage based on the most recent twelve (12) months of billing information to determine if the General Service – Large ("GSL") Service Classification is applicable to the Customer. If the Customer's normalized annual usage is greater than or equal to 5,500 therms, the customer will be switched to GSL.

2. Air Conditioning and Pool Heating

Upon separate application, GSS Customers who have installed and are using gas air conditioning and pool heating equipment will be billed on the above Monthly Rates except that the delivery charge will be 0.2161 per therm for all monthly consumption of gas for services rendered between May 1 and September 30 of each year. The charge will include, \$0.0724 per therm margin, and appropriate riders, taxes, assessments and surcharges.

Commercial Air Conditioning and Pool Heating ("CAC") customers will be separately metered, except, at the Company's sole discretion, existing Customers may use the same meter for their cooling, air conditioning or pool heating load and their space heating load as long as there is minimal base load during the period air conditioning rates are in effect.

Where a CAC Customer uses gas under this service classification in a direct-fired chiller/heater and the heating load is metered through the same meter as the cooling, air conditioning or pool heating load, and further, where the gas used for heating is billed separately, the GSS Customer Charge shall be waived, provided the Customer pays the Customer Charge under its heating service in all twelve (12) months of the year.

3. Veterans' Organization Service

Pursuant to N.J.S.A 48:2-21.41, when natural gas service is delivered to a customer that is a Veterans' Organization, serving the needs of veterans of the armed forces, the customer may apply and be eligible for billing under this Special Provision.

- a. Each customer shall be eligible for billing under this Special Provision upon submitting an Application for Veterans' Organization Service under this Service Classification and by qualifying as a "Veterans' Organization" as defined by N.J.S.A. 48:2-21.41 as "an organization dedicated to serving the needs of veterans of the armed forces that: is chartered under federal law, qualifies as a tax exempt organization under paragraph (19) of subsection (c) of section 501 of the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. s.501 (c)(19), or that is organized as a corporation under the 'New Jersey Nonprofit Corporation Act,' N.J.S.15A:1-1 et seq." Under N.J.S.A. 48: 2-21.41, a qualified Veterans' Organization shall be charged the residential rate for service delivered to the property where the Veterans' Organization primarily operates, if the residential rate is lower than the commercial rate for service at that property.

The Customer shall furnish satisfactory proof of eligibility of service under this Special Provision to the Company. Once proof of eligibility is determined by the Company, service under this Special Provision shall begin with the next billing cycle following receipt of the Application.

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- b. The Customer will continue to be billed on this Service Classification. At least once annually, the Company shall review eligible customers' Customer Charges and Delivery Charges under this Special Provision for all relevant periods. If the comparable Customer Charges and Delivery Charges under Service Classification Residential Service (RS) are lower than the charges under their current Service Classification, a credit in the amount of the difference will be applied to the Customer's next bill.

II. *Applicable to All Customers Purchasing Gas Supply Under Rider "A" BGSS*

1. **Street Lighting Service**

Street Lighting Service is not subject to Rider "I" of this Tariff. The delivery charge per therm for Street Lighting Service is \$0.4985 per therm.

III. *Applicable to All Customers Purchasing Gas Supply from a Marketer or Broker*

1. **Metering**

An Automated Meter Reading (AMR) device will not be required for this service.

2. **Additional Requirements**

Service is subject to the terms and conditions of the Marketer and Broker Requirements section of this Tariff (Service Classification – MBR) and Section 10 of the Company's Standard Terms and Conditions.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Service is subject to the Company's Standard Terms and Conditions of this Tariff.

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SERVICE CLASSIFICATION - GSL**GENERAL SERVICE - LARGE (continued)****BALANCING CHARGE ADJUSTMENTS**

The Balancing Charge is included in the Delivery Charge and is subject to adjustment in the Company's annual BGSS proceeding. All revenues derived from this Charge will be credited to the BGSS. See Rider "A" for the current Balancing Charge.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS***I. Applicable to All Customers in this Service Classification******1. Determination of Demand***

The highest monthly average daily usage (HMAD) that occurs in any billing period will be used to calculate the Demand Charge. The HMAD shall be determined based upon the Customer's highest normalized average daily usage for a month in the most recent twenty-four (24) month period. Estimated data may be used when actual data is not available. At least once a year, the Company shall review and modify, if necessary, each GSL customer's HMAD based upon the most recent twenty-four (24) months of billing information. The Company reserves the right to determine the HMAD for any Customer by actually metering daily usage.

2. Metering

An Automated Meter Reading (AMR) device with daily meter reads will not be required for this service. However, the Company reserves the right to install an AMR if it believes such a device will provide a more accurate HMAD than the Determination of Demand set forth above. Should the Company decide to install an AMR, the Customer shall furnish the necessary infrastructure to support the AMR, including, but not limited to, an electrical supply and phone line, or data plan, for the operation of the device, in an area acceptable to the Company.

3. Annual Review

The Company shall review, at least once a year, each GSL customer's annual usage based on the most recent twelve (12) months of billing information to determine if the General Service - Small ("GSS") Service Classification is applicable to the Customer. If the Customer's normalized annual usage is less than or equal to 4,500 therms, the Customer will be switched to GSS.

4. Air Conditioning and Pool Heating

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II. Applicable to All Customers Purchasing Gas Supply from a Marketer or Broker1. Incremental Expenses

The Customer shall reimburse the Company for any out-of-pocket expenses (including, but not limited to, legal and travel expenses) incurred in connection with the initiation and rendering of service under this service classification. The Company shall provide an estimate of such expenses prior to their incurrence.

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