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Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

I am writing in strong opposition to the rate changes requested by Elizabethtown Gas. Per South Jersey Industries' (the holding company for Elizabethtown Gas) Annual Report, their earnings increased from \$98 million in 2017 to \$116 million in 2018, and their CEO's total compensation was approximately \$3.4 million. This is more than sufficient and by no means warrants rate increases of 36%. Especially in a time of economic uncertainty, with the inflation rate under 2%, there is no justification for such an increase.

Sincerely,

Victor S. Sloan

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