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BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

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State of New Jersey
Board of Public Utilities
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BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
TRENTON, NJ

October 29, 2019

Re:

In The Matter of The Petition of Elizabethtown Gas Company To (1) Revise Its Weather Normalization Clause Rate; (2) Revise The Clean Energy Program Component of Its Societal Benefits Charge Rate; And (3) Revise Its On-System Margin Sharing Credit BPU Docket No. GR19070873

Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch,

In compliance with the Board of Public Utilities' ("Board") Order dated October 25, 2019 in the above mentioned docket, Elizabethtown Gas Company ("Company"), hereby submits the following tariff sheets in clean and redline format:

3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 111 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 116 7<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 117 9<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet Nos. 128-134

The revised tariff sheets reflect the Board's approval of the following per therm rates, inclusive of taxes, effective November 1, 2019:

WNC (\$0.0050) OSMC (\$0.0015) CEP \$0.0213

If you have any questions, please contact Thomas Kaufmann at (908) 662-8461 or tkaufmann@sjindustries.com.

Sincerely,

Deborah M. Franco, Esq.

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#### RIDER "B"

### WEATHER NORMALIZATION CLAUSE ("WNC")

Applicable to all customers in service classifications RDS, SGS and GDS.

November 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020 (\$0.005

(\$0.0050) per therm

June 1 through September 30 of any year

\$0.0000 per therm

The charges applicable under this Rider include provision for the New Jersey Sales and Use Tax, and when billed to customers exempt from this tax shall be reduced by the amount of such tax included therein. In the winter months, October through May, a weather normalization charge shall be applied to the rate quoted in this Tariff under the service classifications shown above, except as may be otherwise provided for in the individual service classification. The weather normalization charge applied in each winter period shall be based on the differences between actual and normal weather during the preceding winter period.

#### METHOD OF DETERMINING WEATHER NORMALIZATION CHARGE:

The weather normalization charge shall be determined as follows:

- I. Definition of Terms as Used Herein
  - 1. <u>Degree Days (DD)</u> the difference between 65°F and the twenty-four point average temperature for the day, as determined from the records of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) at its weather observation station located at Newark International Airport, when such average falls below 65°F. A day is defined as a period corresponding with the Company's gas send out day of 10 am to 10 am.

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#### RIDER "C"

## ON-SYSTEM MARGIN SHARING CREDIT ("OSMC")

Applicable to all Service Classifications that pay the BGSS of Rider A and RDS customers that receive gas supply from a TPS in accordance with the Board's Order in Docket No. GO99030122.

The OSMC is subject to change to reflect the Company's actual recovery of such margins and shall be adjusted annually in its BGSS filing.

(\$0.0015) per therm

The charges applicable under this Rider include provision for the New Jersey Sales and Use Tax, and when billed to customers exempt from this tax shall be reduced by the amount of such tax included therein.

### Determination of the OSMC

On or about July 31 of each year, the Company shall file with the Board an OSMC rate filing based on the credits generated from on-system margin sharing during the previous OSMC year July 1 through June 30.

The OSMC shall be calculated by taking the current year's credits, plus the prior year's OSMC over or under recovery balance and dividing the resulting sum by the annual forecasted volumes for the service classifications set forth above. The resulting rate shall be adjusted for all applicable taxes and other similar charges.

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#### RIDER "D"

### SOCIETAL BENEFITS CHARGE ("SBC")

Applicable to all tariff Service Classifications except those Customers under special contracts that explicitly do not permit the Company to apply increased charges as filed and approved by the BPU and those customers exempted pursuant to the Long-Term Capacity Agreement Pilot Program ("LCAPP"), P.L. 2011, c.9, codified as N.J.S.A. 48:3-60.1. See the LCAPP Exemption Procedures at the end of this Rider.

The SBC is designed to recover the t components listed below and any other new programs which the Board determines should be recovered through the Societal Benefits Charge.

	SBC Rate Components:	Per Therm
1.	New Jersey Clean Energy Program ("CEP")	\$0.0213
II.	Remediation Adjustment Charge ("RAC")	\$0.0020
III.	Universal Service Fund and Lifeline:	
	Universal Service Fund ("USF")	\$0.0066
	2. Lifeline	\$0.0055
	TOTAL	\$0.0354

The charges applicable under this Rider include provision for the New Jersey Sales and Use Tax, and when billed to customers exempt from this tax shall be reduced by the amount of such tax included therein.

### I. New Jersey Clean Energy Program Component ("CEP")

The Comprehensive Resource Analysis ("CRA") name was changed to the Clean Energy Program - CEP per Board Order dated January 22, 2003 in Docket No. EX99050347 *et.al.* The CEP is a mechanism that will (1) establish a rate to recover the costs of the Core and Standard Offer Programs in the Company's CEP Plan which was approved by the BPU" in Docket No. GE92020104, and (2) compensate the Company for the revenue erosion resulting from conservation savings created by the Standard Offer Program. The annual recovery period for the CEP is from October 1 through September 30. The CEP recovers program costs and revenue erosion incurred during the previous CEP year ended June 30.

1. CEP program costs include the costs of core programs, standard offer payments and any administrative costs not recovered directly from standard offer providers.

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### RATE SUMMARIES

Per Ti	herm	RDS (sales)	RDS (transportation)
Servio	ce Charge	8.19	8.19
Distribution Charges		0.3625	0.3625
Riders	<u>s:</u>		
Α	BGSS	BGSS-P	per TPS
В	WNC*	WNC*	WNC*
С	OSMC	(0.0015)	(0.0015)
D	SBC	0.0354	0.0354
E	EEP	0.0051	0.0051

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<sup>\*</sup> The WNC will apply to customers during the months of October through May.

Per T	herm	SGS (sales)	SGS (transportation)¹
Servic	ce Charge	21.92	21.92
Distribution Charges		0.3175	0.3175
Rider	<u>s:</u>		
Α	BGSS	BGSS-P	Per TPS
В	WNC	WNC*	WNC*
С	OSMC	(0.0015)	(0.0015)
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r Ci	THEITH	GDS (sales)	GDS (transportation) <sup>1</sup>	GDS SP #2 May – October
Sen	vice Charge	28.90	28.90	28.90
Den	nand Charge, per DCQ	0.806	0.806	0.806
Dist	ribution Charges	0.1893	0.1893	0.0589
Ride	ers:			
Α	Commodity Charge	BGSS-M	per TPS	BGSS-M
В	WNC	WNC*	WNC*	na
С	OSMC	(0.0015)	na	na
D	SBC	0.0354	0.0354	0.0354
Ε	EEP	0.0051	0.0051	0.0051

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Service Charge	274.04
Demand Charge, per DCQ	1.030

Distribution Charges

0.0422

#### Riders:

Ride	<u>rs:</u>	
Α	BGSS	BGSS-M
В	WNC	na
С	OSMC	(0.0015)
D	SBC	0.0354
Ε	EEP	0.0051

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IS (ceiling)	ITS Exempt (ceiling)	ITS taxable (ceiling)
355.20	589.50	628.55
0.081	0.293	0.312
0.9405	0.0791	0.0843
BGSS-M	per TPS	per TPS
na	na	na
na	na	na
0.0354	0.0333	0.0354
0.0051	0.0048	0.0051
	(ceiling) 355.20 0.081 0.9405 BGSS-M na na 0.0354	IS         Exempt           (ceiling)         (ceiling)           355.20         589.50           0.081         0.293           0.9405         0.0791           BGSS-M         per TPS           na         na           na         na           0.0354         0.0333

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Per	Therm	EGF (exempt)	EGF (taxable)
Serv	vice Charge	52.27	55.73
Dem	nand Charge, per DCQ	0.421	0.449
Distribution Charges		0.0405	0.0432
Ride	ers:		
Α	BGSS	BGSS-M	BGSS-M
В	WNC	na	na
С	OSMC	(0.0015)	(0.0015)
D	SBC	0.0333	0.0354
Ε	EEP	0.0048	0.0051

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nerm e Charge nd Charge, per DCQ	FTS ( <u>exempt)</u> 257.01 0.966	FTS ( <u>taxable)</u> 274.04 1.030
ution Charges	0.0396	0.0422
<u>:</u>		
Commodity Charge	per TPS	per TPS
WNC	na	na
OSMC	na	na
SBC	0.0333	0.0354
EEP	0.0048	0.0051
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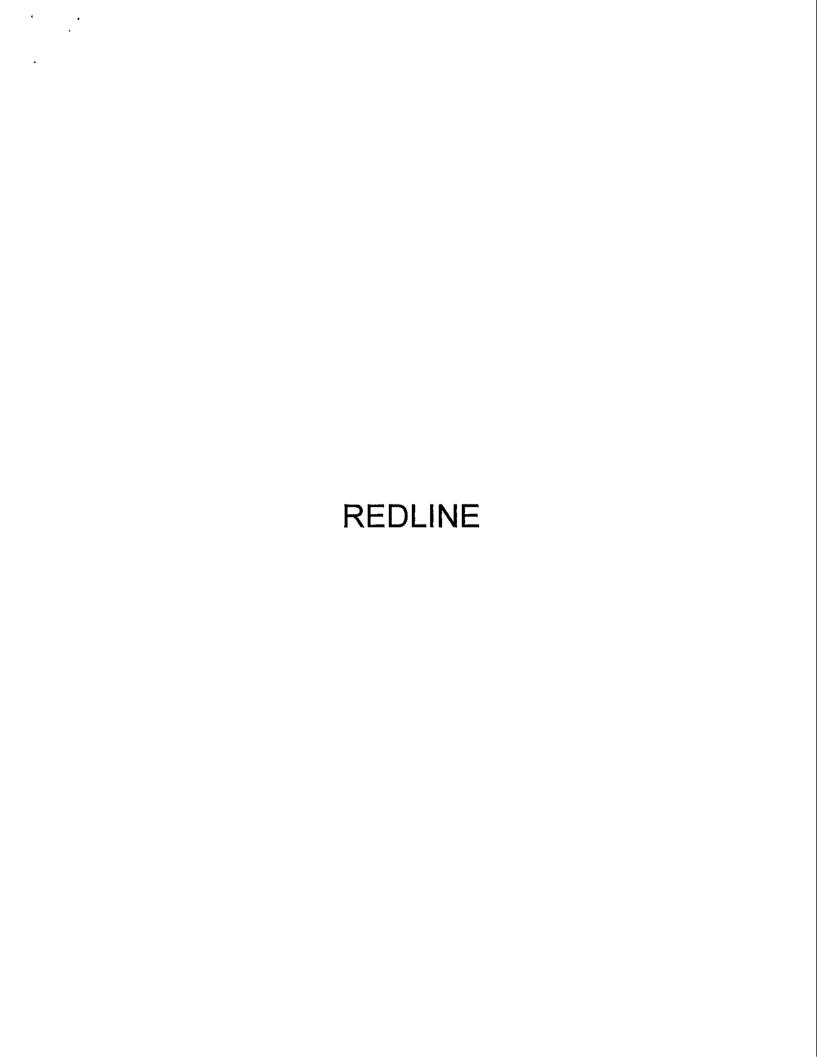
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November 1, 2018 2019 through May 31, 2019 2020

\$0.0194(\$0.0050) per

therm

June 1 through September 30 of any year

\$0.0000 per therm

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#### RIDER "C"

## ON-SYSTEM MARGIN SHARING CREDIT ("OSMC")

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The OSMC is subject to change to reflect the Company's actual recovery of such margins and shall be adjusted annually in its BGSS filing.

(\$0.0007)(\$0.0015) per therm

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	SBC Rate Components:	Per Therm
1.	New Jersey Clean Energy Program ("CEP")	\$0.0215.0213
II.	Remediation Adjustment Charge ("RAC")	\$0.0020
III.	Universal Service Fund and Lifeline:	
	1. Universal Service Fund ("USF")	\$0.0066
	2. Lifeline	\$0.0055
	TOTAL	\$0,03560354

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## **RATE SUMMARIES**

Per TI	herm	RDS (sales)	RDS (transportation)
Service Charge		8.19	8.19
Distribution Charges		0.3625	0.3625
Riders	<u>s:</u>		
Α	BGSS	BGSS-P	per TPS
В	WNC*	WNC*	WNC*
С	OSMC	(0.0007)(0.0015)	(0.0007)(0.0015)
D	SBC	0. <del>0356</del> 0354	0.03560354
Ε	EEP	0.0051	0.0051

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Per Ti	herm	SGS ( <u>sales</u> )	SGS (transportation) <sup>1</sup>
Servic	e Charge	21.92	21.92
Distrib	oution Charges	0.3175	0.3175
Riders	<u>3:</u>		
Α	BGSS	BGSS-P	Per TPS
В	WNC	WNC*	WNC*
С	OSMC	(0.0007)(0.0015)	(0.0007)(0.0015)
D	SBC	0.0356.0354	0.0356.0354
E	EEP	0.0051	0.0051

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Per mem		GDS (sales)	GDS (transportation) <sup>1</sup>	GDS SP #2 May – October
Service Charg	е	28.90	28.90	28.90
Demand Charge, per DCQ		0.806	0.806	0.806
Distribution Charges		0.1893	0.1893	0.0589
Riders:				
A Commod	ity Charge	BGSS-M	per TPS	BGSS-M
B WNC		WNC*	WNC*	na
C OSMC		(0.0007)(0.0015)	na	na
D SBC		0. <del>0356</del> 0354	0.03560354	0.03560354
E EEP		0.0051	0.0051	0.0051

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<sup>&</sup>quot; na " rider not applicable

Per Therm

Service Charge 274.04
Demand Charge, per DCQ 1.030

Distribution Charges 0.0422

Riders:

A BGSS BGSS-M
B WNC na
C OSMC (0.0007)(0.0015)
D SBC 0.03560354

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IS (ceiling)	ITS Exempt (ceiling)	ITS taxable (ceiling)
355.20	589.50	628.55
0.081	0.293	0.312
0.9405	0.0791	0.0843
BGSS-M	per TPS	per TPS
na	na	na
na	na	na
0. <del>0356</del> <u>0354</u>	0. <del>0335</del> 0333	0. <del>0356</del> 0354
0.0051	0.0048	0.0051
	(ceiling) 355.20 0.081 0.9405 BGSS-M na na 0.03560354	IS         Exempt           (ceiling)         (ceiling)           355.20         589.50           0.081         0.293           0.9405         0.0791           BGSS-M         per TPS           na         na           na         na           0.03560354         0.03350333

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Per Therm		EGF	EGF
		(exempt)	(taxable)
Serv	vice Charge	52.27	55.73
Den	nand Charge, per DCQ	0.421	0.449
Distribution Charges		0.0405	0.0432
Ride	ers:		
Α	BGSS	BGSS-M	BGSS-M
В	WNC	na	na
C	OSMC	(0.0007)(0.0015)	(0.0007)(0.0015)
D	SBC	0. <del>0335</del> <u>0333</u>	0. <del>0356</del> <u>0354</u>
E	EEP	0.0048	0.0051

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	FTS	FTS
Per Therm	( <u>exempt</u> )	( <u>taxable</u> )
Service Charge	257.01	274.04
Demand Charge, per DC0	Q 0.966	1.030
Distribution Charges	0.0396	0.0422
Riders:		
A Commodity Charg	per TPS	per TPS
B WNC	na	na
C OSMC	na	na
D SBC	0. <del>0335</del> <u>0333</u>	0.03560354
E EEP	0.0048	0.0051

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