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Honorable Aida Camacho-Welch
Secretary, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
44 South Clinton Avenue, 1st Floor
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RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF ELIZABETHTOWN GAS
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF INCREASED BASE TARIFF
RATES AND CHARGES FOR GAS SERVICE, CHANGES TO
DEPRECIATION AND OTHER TARIFF REVISIONS
BPU DOCKET NO. GR21121254

Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

Please accept, on behalf of New Jersey Natural Gas Company, the attached Motion to Participate ("Motion") in the above captioned matter.

By copy of this letter, this Motion is being forwarded this date via electronic mail to all persons whose names appear on the attached Service list.

In accordance with the Order issued by the Board in connection with I/M/O the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities' Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic for a Temporary Waiver of Requirements for Certain Non-Essential Obligations, BPU Docket No. EO20030254, Order dated March 19, 2020, this document is being electronically filed. No paper copies will follow.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Andrew K. Dembia'.

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TARIFF REVISIONS)	

New Jersey Natural Gas Company (“NJNG”) hereby moves for an Order granting it status as a Participant in the above referenced matter pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-16.6. In support of this Motion, NJNG respectfully submits:

1. NJNG is a New Jersey public utility as defined by N.J.S.A. 48:2-13.
2. NJNG is engaged as a New Jersey public utility in the purchase, distribution, and sale of natural gas for more than 565,500 customers located within the State of New Jersey.
3. Copies of all correspondence and other communications relating to this proceeding should be addressed to:

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4. The Board’s decision in this proceeding is likely to have precedential effect and impact not only on the Petitioner herein and its customers, but also New Jersey’s other gas utilities. A variety of issues that will be addressed in this case may have an impact on NJNG by establishing precedent. NJNG will therefore likely be directly and specifically affected by the relief provided herein.
5. The service territories, customers, and the operations of NJNG are distinct from those of other parties and participants in this case. Thus, no other party or participant will represent the interests of NJNG in this case.

6. NJNG has a history of coordinating its activities in dockets at the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities with those of other utilities where appropriate. NJNG will coordinate its representation with other similarly situated parties or participants in this docket to the extent appropriate.

7. Due to NJNG's experience in the gas industries, its participation in this proceeding is likely to add constructively to the proceeding.

8. NJNG will abide by the schedule set for this proceeding. NJNG's motion is timely and will not delay or otherwise disrupt the prosecution of this proceeding N.J.A.C. 1:1-16.2.

9. The granting of this Motion will not cause undue delay or confusion.

WHEREFORE, NJNG respectfully requests an Order (1) granting it rights as a Participant in this matter pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-16.6, and (2) providing such further relief in connection therewith as is deemed reasonable, just and consistent with the foregoing.

Respectfully submitted,

NEW JERSEY NATURAL GAS COMPANY



ANDREW K. DEMBIA

DATED: January 10, 2022