



**State of New Jersey**  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

**ORDER ON PRO HAC VICE**

OAL DKT. NO. PUC 00872-22

AGENCY DKT. NO. GR2112154

**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**

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**Kenneth T. Maloney**, Esq. and **Terrence W. Regan**, Esq., for petitioner, Elizabethtown Gas Company (Cullen & Dykman, attorneys)

**Terrel Klein**, Deputy Attorney General, and **Michael Beck**, Deputy Attorney General, for Staff of the Board of Public Utilities (Paul Lupo, Acting Director, Division of Energy)

**Maura Caroselli**, Esq. Managing Partner, and **Sarah H. Steindel**, Esq., Assistant Deputy Rate Counsel, for Division of Rate Counsel (Brian O. Lipman, Director)

**Steven S. Goldenberg**, Esq., (Giordano, Halleran & Ciesla, P.C., attorneys) and  
**Paul F. Forshay**, Esq. (Eversheds-Sutherland (US) LLP, attorneys), for  
intervenor, New Jersey Large Energy User Coalition

**Joseph Accardo**, Esq., V.P. Regulatory, and Danielle Lopez, Esq., Associate  
General Regulatory Counsel, for participant, Public Service & Gas  
Company

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Natural Gas Company

BEFORE **JULIO C. MOREJON**, ALJ:

**WHEREFORE**, on December 28, 2021, petitioner, Elizabethtown Gas Company (Elizabethtown or Company) filed a petition with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (Board or BPU) for approval of an overall increase in natural gas distribution revenues of approximately \$76.6 million or 19%, for changes in its tariff for gas service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-18 and N.J.S.A. 48:2-21.3 and for change to its current Board-approved depreciation rates pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-18. The Company also proposed to change its depreciation rates. The Company further proposed to establish or continue regulatory assets to allow it to defer for future recovery the following costs to the extent not included in the Company's request for a base rate increase: (1) the costs of the Company's federally mandated gas transmission integrity management program, (2) costs associated with Transportation Security Administration (TSA) security directives (3) the remaining undepreciated costs of non-operational liquefaction equipment at the Company's Erie Street liquefied natural gas (LNG) facility, to the extent not reimbursed by the vendor/manufacturer, and (4) costs incurred to establish an in-house gas supply function; and

**WHEREAS** the matter was thereafter transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on February 8, 2022, and the initial case management conference was held on March 23, 2022; and

**WHEREAS** on March 30, 2022, by Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* for counsel for Intervenor, New Jersey Large Energy Users Coalition (NJLEUC) sought to have Paul F. Forshay, Esq., granted the right to appear and represent its interests in this matter; and

**WHEREAS** by Affidavit in Support of Request to Appear *Pro Hac Vice*, Paul F. Forshay, Esq. is an attorney in good standing in the District of Columbia, and is associated with New Jersey counsel of record, Steven S. Goldenberg, Esq., of the law firm of Giordano, Halleran & Ciesla PC, who is qualified to practice law in the State of New Jersey pursuant to R. 1:21-1, who is attorney of record for NJLEUC; and

**WHEREAS** Paul F. Forshay, Esq. agrees to abide by the New Jersey Court Rules and Rules of the Office of Administrative Law; and

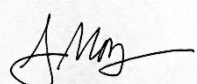
**WHEREAS** no party has set forth any opposition to the motion, and for good cause shown; now therefore,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* by counsel for Intervenor NJLEUC, for leave to have Paul F. Forshay, Esq appear and assist Steven S. Goldenberg, Esq., in the representation of NJLEUC in these proceedings is **GRANTED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this Order shall not serve or be used as a reason to delay the proceedings.

This order may be reviewed by the **DIRECTOR OF BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**, either upon interlocutory review, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-14.10, or at the end of the contested case, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-18.6.

April 13, 2022  
DATE  
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**JULIO C. MOREJON, ALJ**