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Via Electronic Mail

Honorable Julio C. Morejon
Office of Administrative Law
33 Washington Street
Newark, NJ 07102

**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 Rates and Other Tariff Revisions
BPU Docket No. GR21121254
OAL Docket No. PUC 00872-22**

Dear ALJ Morejon:

After conferring with the parties to this proceeding, by this letter Elizabethtown Gas Company is respectfully requesting a suspension of the procedural schedule, including the submission of testimony by intervenors and the evidentiary hearings scheduled for September 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 2022. This request, which is made on consent of all parties, is being made to provide the parties with additional time to engage in settlement discussions. The parties will provide a status report as soon as possible. It is respectfully submitted that this letter does not obviate the rights of any party to request a reinstatement of the procedural schedule.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sheree L. Kelly".

Sheree L. Kelly, Esq.

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