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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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N THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF PIVOTAL JTILITY HOLDINGS, INC. d/b/a ELIZABETHTOWN GAS TO REVIEW ITS PERIODIC BASIC GAS SUPPLY SERVICE RATE))))	DECISION AND ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION FOR PROVISIONAL BGSS-P RATES DOCKET NO. GR14060538

Parties of Record:

Deborah M. Franco, Esq., Cullen and Dykman, LLP, on behalf of Pivotal Utility Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Elizabethtown Gas **Stefanie A. Brand, Esq., Director,** New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel

BY THE BOARD:

BACKGROUND

Per the generic Order of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") dated January 6, 2003, in Docket No GX01050304 ("January BGSS Order"), each of New Jersey's four gas distribution companies ("GDCs"), by June 1, submits to the Board its annual Basic Gas Supply Service ("BGSS") gas cost filing for the BGSS year beginning October 1. In addition, the January BGSS Order authorizes each GDC to self-implement up to a 5% BGSS increase effective December 1 and February 1, with one month's advance notice to the Board and the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel ("Rate Counsel"). Each GDC may implement a decrease in its BGSS-P rates at any time, without prior Board approval after 5 days' notice to Board Staff and Rate Counsel.

In accordance with the January BGSS Order, Pivotal Utility Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Elizabethtown Gas ("Elizabethtown" or "Company"), filed a petition with the Board on June 1, 2014, seeking to decrease its Periodic Basic Gas Supply Service ("BGSS-P") per therm rate inclusive of all applicable taxes from \$0.6241 to \$0.5045 per therm with new rates to be effective October 1, 2014. The Company projects that the rate reduction to \$0.5045 per therm would decrease its gas cost recoveries by \$26 million through September 30, 2015.

Based on the proposed BGSS-P rate change, the monthly bill of a typical residential heating customer using 100 therms would be reduced by \$11.96 from \$118.44 to \$106.48 or by 10.1% based on rates in effect at the time the petition was filed.

After publication of notices in newspapers in general circulation in the Company's service territory, public hearings were held in Flemington and Rahway on August 18 and 20, 2014, respectively. No members of the public attended the hearings.

STIPULATION FOR PROVISIONAL BGSS RATES1

Following discussions, the Company, Board Staff and Rate Counsel (collectively, the "Parties") executed a Stipulation for Provisional BGSS Rates ("Stipulation") on September 10, 2014, agreeing that it would be both reasonable and in the public interest for the Board to authorize Elizabethtown to decrease its per therm after-tax BGSS-P rate to \$0.5045 subject to refund with interest on any net over-recovered BGSS balance. The Parties agree that implementation of the agreed upon provisional BGSS-P rate should be made effective October 1, 2014. A final rate will be implemented after an opportunity for a full review of the Company's filing in this proceeding at the Office of Administrative Law and final Board approval.

The Company will submit tariff sheets in the form attached to the Stipulation as Exhibit A within 5 days of the effective date of the Board Order approving the Stipulation.

Elizabethtown may seek to implement provisional increases in its BGSS-P rate of up to 5% to be effective December 1, 2014 and February 1, 2015, should the Company determine that such increases are necessary to permit it to avoid a BGSS under-recovery balance at September 30, 2015.

Elizabethtown will continue to provide electronically to the Parties the following reports on a monthly basis, with the following update information: 1) the BGSS NYMEX Update Report (also known as S-E CHART-1), attached to the stipulation as Exhibit B; and 2) a monthly report showing the cost of gas per therm (also known as S-ECHART-2), attached to the stipulation as Exhibit C. The S-E Chart-1 is to be completed using information from the first Friday of the month and submitted to the Parties the following Tuesday. S-E Chart-2 is to be submitted to the Parties on or about the 15th of the following month.

DISCUSSION AND FINDING

The Board has carefully reviewed the record to date in this proceeding and the attached Stipulation. The Board <u>FINDS</u> that the Stipulation is reasonable, in the public interest, and in accordance with the law. Accordingly, the Board <u>HEREBY ADOPTS</u> the Stipulation as its own, as though fully set forth herein, and <u>HEREBY APPROVES</u> on a provisional basis, subject to refund with interest on any over-recovered BGSS balance, the Company's implementation of a decrease in its BGSS-P rate to \$0.5045 per therm inclusive of all applicable taxes, effective the later of the date of service of this Order and October 1, 2014.

¹ Although summarized in this Order, the detailed terms of the stipulation control, subject to the findings and conclusions of this Order.

The Board **HEREBY DIRECTS** that this matter be transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for review and evidentiary hearings, if necessary.

The Board HEREBY DIRECTS that the Company file the appropriate tariff sheets conforming to the terms and conditions of this Order within five (5) business days after the service of this Order.

The Company's gas costs will remain subject to audit by the Board. This Decision and Order shall not preclude the Board from taking any actions deemed to be appropriate as a result of any such audit.

DATED: 9/30/14

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

PRESIDENT

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ATTEST:

SECRETARY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF PIVOTAL UTILITY HOLDINGS, INC. D/B/A ELIZABETHTOWN GAS TO REVIEW ITS PERIODIC BASIC GAS SUPPLY SERVICE RATE DOCKET NO. GR14060538

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September 10, 2014

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

Honorable Kristi Izzo, Secretary State of New Jersey Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue P.O. Box 350 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350

Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Pivotal Utility Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Elizabethtown Gas To Review Its Periodic Basic Gas Supply Service Rate BPU Docket No. GR14060538

Dear Secretary Izzo:

Enclosed for filing in the above proceeding are an original and ten copies of a Stipulation Regarding Provisional BGSS Rates executed by representatives of Pivotal Utility Holdings Inc. d/b/a Elizabethtown Gas ("Elizabethtown"), the Staff of the Board of Public Utilities and the Department of the Public Advocate, Division of Rate Counsel. Elizabethtown requests that the Board consider and adopt the Stipulation as expeditiously as possible.

Please contact the undersigned if you have questions or require further information. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Kenneth T. Maloney

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Of Counsel to
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d/b/a Elizabethtown Gas

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

In The Matter Of The Petition Of Pivotal Utility:
Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Elizabethtown Gas To
Review Its Periodic Basic Gas Supply:

BPU Docket No. GR14060538

Service Rate :

STIPULATION REGARDING PROVISIONAL BGSS RATES

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Alex Moreau, Deputy Attorney General, for the Staff of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (John Jay Hoffman, Acting Attorney General of New Jersey)

- 1. On May 30, 2014, Pivotal Utility Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Elizabethtown Gas, ("Elizabethtown" or "Company") filed a Petition ("May 30 Petition") with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board" or "BPU") in BPU Docket No. GR14060538 to revise its Periodic Basic Gas Supply Service ("BGSS-P") rate for the period October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015.
- 2. In its May 30 Petition, Elizabethtown proposed to decrease its current BGSS-P rate from \$0.6241 per therm inclusive of all applicable taxes to \$0.5045 per therm inclusive of all applicable taxes to become effective October 1, 2014. As set forth in the May 30 Petition, the Company projected that it would have an estimated overrecovery balance as of September 30, 2014 of approximately \$6.6 million. The proposed BGSS-P rate of \$0.5045 per therm is designed to bring the BGSS balance to approximately zero as of September 30, 2015, and, at the

time of filing, would have decreased the monthly bill of a typical residential heating customer using 100 therms by \$11.96 from \$118.44 to \$106.48, a decrease of 10.1%.\(^1\) The projected impact of the BGSS-P rate of \$0.5045 per therm is a decrease in gas cost recoveries of approximately \$26 million before taxes and assessments in the year ending September 30, 2015 as compared to the amount that would otherwise be recovered by Elizabethtown under the current BGSS-P rate of \$0.6241 per therm. Based on the Company's current volume forecast, under the BGSS-P rate of \$0.6241 per therm, Elizabethtown would collect approximately \$175.4 million before taxes and assessments. In contrast, under the proposed BGSS-P rate of \$0.5045 per therm, Elizabethtown would collect approximately \$149.6 million before taxes and assessments.

- 3. Notices setting forth the requested rate change and the dates of the public hearings were placed in newspapers having circulation within Elizabethtown's service territory and served on the county executives and clerks of all municipalities within the Company's service territory. Public hearings concerning the Company's Petition were held in Flemington, New Jersey on August 18, 2014 and Rahway, New Jersey on August 20, 2014. No members of the public attended.
- 4. Elizabethtown, the Board's Staff and the Division of Rate Counsel ("Rate Counsel") are the only parties to this proceeding (collectively "the Parties"). The Parties agree that additional time is needed to complete a comprehensive review of the Company's filing and that permitting Elizabethtown's proposed BGSS-P rate to become effective on a provisional basis is reasonable to provide customers with the benefit of the rate decrease proposed in the May 30

¹ Based on updated bills reflecting rate adjustments since the BGSS-P filing was made on May 30, 2014, the proposed BGSS-P rate would decrease the monthly bill of a typical residential heating customer using 100 therms by \$11.96 from \$112.18 to \$100.22, a decrease of 10.7%.

Petition while also permitting Elizabethtown to timely collect BGSS costs as additional review of the Company's filing takes place.

- 5. The Parties have determined and hereby STIPULATE AND AGREE that, pending the conclusion of any further review and discussions among the Parties and a final determination by the Board, and pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21.1, it would be both reasonable and in the public interest for the Board to authorize Elizabethtown to implement a provisional BGSS-P rate of \$0.5045 per therm to be effective as October 1, 2014, as filed in its May 30 Petition, inclusive of all applicable taxes. A final rate will be implemented after an opportunity for a full review of the Company's filing in this proceeding at the Office of Administrative Law and final Board approval. In accordance with the Board's January 6, 2003 Order in BPU Docket No. GX01050304, the Company may seek to implement provisional increases in its BGSS-P rate of up to 5% to be effective December 1, 2014 and February 1, 2015, if the Company determines that such increases are necessary to permit it to avoid a BGSS underrecovery balance at September 30, 2015.
- 6. The Company will submit tariff sheets in the form attached as Exhibit A within five (5) days of the effective date of the Board's Order approving this Stipulation.
- 7. The Company agrees to continue to provide electronically to the Parties in this proceeding, on a monthly basis, the following updated information: 1) the BGSS NYMEX update report (also known as S-E Chart-1, attached as Exhibit B); and 2) a monthly report showing the calculation of net gas per therm (also known as S-E Chart-2, attached as Exhibit C). S-E Chart-1 is to be completed using information from the first Friday of the month and submitted to the Parties the following Tuesday. S-E Chart-2 is to be submitted to the Parties on approximately the 15th of the following month.

- 8. This Stipulation represents a mutual balancing of interests and therefore is intended to be accepted and approved in its entirety. In the event that the Board does not adopt this Stipulation in its entirety in an Order, then any Party hereto is free to pursue its then available legal remedies with respect to all issues in this Stipulation as though this Stipulation had not been signed.
- 9. It is the intent of the Parties that the provisions hereof be approved by the Board, as appropriate, as being in the public interest. The Parties further agree that they consider the Stipulation to be binding on them for all purposes herein.
- 10. It is specifically understood and agreed that this Stipulation represents a negotiated agreement and has been made exclusively for the purpose of this proceeding. Except as expressly provided herein, Elizabethtown, Board Staff, or Rate Counsel shall not be deemed to have approved, agreed to, or consented to any principle or methodology underlying or supposed to underlie any agreement provided herein.
- 11. The Parties further acknowledge that a Board Order approving this Stipulation will become effective upon the service of said Board Order, or upon such date after the service thereof as the Board may specify, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 48:2-40.

WHEREFORE, the Parties hereto do respectfully submit this Stipulation to the Board of Public Utilities and request the Board to issue a Decision and Order approving this Stipulation in its entirety in accordance with the terms hereof.

PIVOTAL UTILITY HOLDINGS, INC. D/B/A ELIZABETHTOWN GAS

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Dated: September 10, 2014

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REVISED SHEET NO. 98

RIDER "A"

BASIC GAS SUPPLY SERVICE CHARGE ("BGSS")

This Rider sets forth the method of determining the BGSS which shall be calculated to four (4) decimal places on a per therm basis established in accordance with the Board Order in Docket No. GX01050304 dated January 6, 2003. The BGSS charge is either BGSS-Monthly ("BGSS-M") or BGSS-Periodic ("BGSS-P") and will be applied to a Customer's Service Classification as follows:

- The BGSS-M shall be applicable to all GDS, NGV, LVD, and EGF customers receiving gas supply from the Company effective on the first of each month as determined below.
- 2. The BGSS-P shall be applicable to all RDS, SGS, and GLS customers receiving gas supply from the Company.

The BGSS Charge, as defined herein, is designed to recover the cost to the Company of purchased gas or fuel used as a substitute for or supplemental to purchased gas including the cost of storing or transporting said gases or fuel, the cost of financial instruments employed to stabilize gas costs, other charges or credits as may result from the operation of other tariff provisions, and taxes and assessments in connection with the purchase and sale of gas.

BGSS per therm rates:

	BGSS-M	BGSS-P
Effective Date	per therm	Per therm
August 1, 2013	\$0.6082	\$0.6663
September 1, 2013	\$0.6202	\$0.6663
October 1, 2013	\$0.6126	\$0.6241
November 1, 2013	\$0.6050	\$0.6241
December 1, 2013	\$0.6406	\$0.6241
January 1, 2014	\$0.7062	\$0.6241
February 1, 2014	\$0.8341	\$0.6241
March 1, 2014	\$0.7560	\$0.6241
April 1, 2014	\$0.7259	\$0.6241
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August 1, 2014	\$0.6371	\$0.6241
September 1, 2014	*	\$0.6241
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*To be determined

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S-ECHART-1 BGSS NYMEX Update Report as of August 01, 2014

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<u>Month</u>	 note belaw)		1/2014 Close)		(Decr)	% Cha	forecast (dths)	volume (dths)	volume (dths)	value unhedged
Oct-13	\$ 4.081	\$	3.498	\$	(0.583)		1,471,426	747,100	724,326	(\$422,282)
Nov-13	\$ 4.165	\$	3.497	\$	(0.668)		2,541,219	1,147,376	1,393,843	(\$931,087)
Dec-13	\$ 4.339	\$	3.818	\$	(0.521)		5,065,879	3,024,793	2,041,086	(\$1,063,406)
Jan-14	\$ 4.423	\$	4.407	\$	(0.016)		5,468,048	3,690,537	1,777,511	(\$28,440)
Feb-14	\$ 4.399	\$	5.557	\$	1.158		3,832,847	3,019,266	813,581	\$942,127
Mar-14	\$ 4.336	\$	4.855	\$	0.519		3,106,215	2,100,025	1,006,190	\$522,213
Apr-14	\$ 4.106	\$	4.584	\$	0.478		1,671,357	721,100	950,257	\$454,223
May-14	\$ 4.104	\$	4.795	\$	0.691		849,854	461,100	388,754	\$268,629
Jun-14	\$ 4.135	\$	4.619	\$	0.484		634,803	311,100	323,703	\$156,672
Jul-14	\$ 4.168	\$	4.400	\$	0.232		578,029	311,100	266, 9 29	\$61,928
Aug-14	\$ 4.189	\$	3.808	\$	(0.381)		585,763	341,100	244,663	(\$93,217)
Sep-14	\$ 4.188	\$	3 798	\$	(0.390)		628,085	341,100	286,985	(\$111,924)
Avg Total \$	\$ 4.219	\$	4.303	\$	0.084	2.0%	26,433,525	16,215,697	10,217,828	(\$244,565)
Oct-14	\$ 4.422	\$	3 822	\$	(0.600)		1,459,614	781,100	678,514	(\$407,108)
Nov-14	\$ 4.467	3	3 885	\$	(0.582)		2,453,640	1,619,089	834,551	(\$485,709)
Dec-14	\$ 4.573	\$	3.967	S	(0.606)		4,764,346	3,379,394	1,384,952	(\$839,281)
Jan-15	\$ 4.640	Š	4 039	\$	(0.601)		5,291,977	3,487,736	1,804,241	(\$1,084,349)
Feb-15	\$ 4.614	Ţ.	4 031	\$	(0.583)		3,918,789	2,548,843	1,369,946	(\$798,678)
Mar-15	\$ 4.519	ŝ	3 965	\$	(0.554)		3,033,286	2,158,370	874,916	(\$484,703)
Apr-15	\$ 4.072	ŝ	3 738	\$	(0.334)		1,413,434	751,100	662,334	(\$221,220)
May-15	\$ 4.046	ž	3 728	\$	(0.318)		771,506	471,100	300,406	(\$95,529)
Jun-15	\$ 4.064	\$	3.762	\$	(0.302)		695,791	321,100	374,691	(\$113,157)
Jul-15	\$ 4.088	£	3.797	\$	(0.291)		560,128	311,100	249,028	(\$72,467)
Aug-15	\$ 4.083	\$	3 507	\$	(0.276)		538,596	351,100	187,496	(\$51,749)
Sep-15	\$ 4.068	\$.	3 794	\$	(0.274)	···	575,141	330,400	244,741	(\$67,059)
Avg Total \$	\$ 4.305	\$	3.861	\$	(0.443)	-10.3%	25,476,248	16,510,433	8,965,815	(\$4,721,009)

Footnotes:

- a: Nymex rate used for annual BGSS periodic rate filing; Oct-2013 to Sept-2014 based on 05/8/2013 Close and Oct-2014 to Sept-2015 based on 05/12/2014 Close.
- b: Nymex rate as of date of the report
- c: Increase/Decrease in the Nymex rate compared to rate used for annual BGSS periodic rate filing
- d: Sales forecast (includes fuel requirement) at a receipt point/wellhead equivalent volume
- e: 'Hedged' volume consists of all fixed price contracts (financial or physical), purchased call option positions, and tentative storage withdrawal volumes (reduced by fuel required for delivery to citygate)
- f: 'Unhedged' volume consists of sales volume forecast less 'hedged' volume
- g: Not necessarily representative of a change in under/over-recovery value

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12 Month

Elizabethtown Gas Calculation of Net Cost of Gas Per Therm

NYMEX - 05/8/13 - Included in BGSS Filing NYMEX - Actual Settlement	Actual <u>Oct-13</u> \$0,4081 \$0,3498	Actual Nov-13 \$0.4165 \$0.3497	Actual Dec-13 \$0.4339 \$0.3818	Actual <u>Jan-14</u> \$0.4423 \$0.4407	Actual Feb-14 \$0,4399 \$0,5557	Actual <u>Mar-14</u> \$0.4336 \$0.4855	Actual Apr-14 \$0.4106 \$0.4584	Actual May-14 \$0.4104 \$0.4795	Actual <u>Jun-14</u> \$0.4135 \$0.4619	Actual <u>Jul-14</u> \$0.4168 \$0.4400	Estimate Aug-14 \$0.4189	Estimate <u>Sep-14</u> \$0.4188	Weighted Average
Breakdown of Gross Cost of Gas Per Therm: 13 Flowing Gas Cost 14 Gas Withdrawn From Storage Cost 15 Hedged Volumes Delivered Cost 16 Pipeline Demand Cost 17 Storage Demand Cost 18 Peaking Cost 19 Weighted Average Fuel Cost 20 Variable Pipeline Cost 21 Other Costs 22 Total Gross Cost of Gas Per Therm	-\$0.0662 \$0.0543 \$0.8544 \$0.5921 \$0.1356 \$0.0000 \$0.0628 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$1.6331	\$0.4113 \$0.1851 \$0.2825 \$0.2346 \$0.0529 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$1.1974	\$0.2816 \$0.2011 \$0.1448 \$0.1064 \$0.0254 \$0.0120 \$0.0187 \$0.0000 \$0.0000	\$0.5399 \$0.1945 \$0.1028 \$0.0818 \$0.0189 \$0.0034 \$0.0277 \$0.0060 \$0.0000 \$0.9690	\$0.4671 \$0.1360 \$0.0665 \$0.0672 \$0.0159 \$0.0029 \$0.0234 \$0.0000 \$0.0000	\$0.3603 \$0.1274 \$0.0752 \$0.0828 \$0.0185 \$0.0033 \$0.0187 \$0.0000 \$0.0000	\$0.0695 \$0.0382 \$0.1825 \$0.1099 \$0.0283 \$0.0004 \$0.0178 \$0.0000 \$0.0000	-\$0.1052 \$0.0025 \$0.3024 \$0.2366 \$0.0571 \$0.0002 \$0.0236 \$0.0000 \$0.0000	-\$0.3277 \$0.0057 \$0.5520 \$0.5073 \$0.1186 \$0.0183 \$0.0371 \$0.0000 \$0.0000	-\$0.1281 \$0.0064 \$0.7178 \$0.6646 \$0.1525 \$0.0000 \$0.0490 \$0.0000 \$1.4621	-\$0.0609 \$0.0036 \$0.6618 \$0.8366 \$0.2025 \$0.0000 \$0.1121 \$0.0339 \$0.0000	\$0.0570 \$0.0034 \$0.5901 \$0.8198 \$0.1986 \$0.0000 \$0.1201 \$0.0353 \$0.0000 \$1.8242	\$0.2994 \$0.1261 \$0.1855 \$0.1626 \$0.0383 \$0.0038 \$0.0275 \$0.0012 \$0.0000 \$0.8443
23 NYMEX - Actual Settlement	Actual Oct-12 50.3023	Actual Nov-12 \$0.3471	Actual <u>Dec-12</u> \$0.3696	Actual Jan-13 \$0.3354	Actual Feb-13 \$0.3226	Actual Mar-13 \$0,3427	Actual <u>Apr-13</u> \$0.3976	Actual May-13 \$0.4152	Actual Jun-13 \$0.4148	Actual <u>Jul-13</u> \$0.3707	Actual Aug-13 \$0.3459	Actual Sep-13 \$0.3567	Weighted Average
Breakdown of Gross Cost of Gas Per Therm: 24 Flowing Gas Cost 25 Gas Withdrawn From Storage Cost 26 Hedged Volumes Delivered Cost 27 Pipeline Demand Cost 28 Storage Demand Cost 29 Peaking Cost 30 Weighted Average Fuel Cost 31 Variable Pipeline Cost 32 Other Costs 33 Total Gross Cost of Gas Per Therm	-\$0.1962 \$0.0172 \$1.0332 \$0.5207 \$0.1253 \$0.0000 \$0.0646 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$1.5648	\$0.3830 \$0.2122 \$0.3516 \$0.2212 \$0.0541 \$0.0091 \$0.0343 \$0.0000 \$0.0000	\$0.1347 \$0.2042 \$0.2126 \$0.1154 \$0.0289 \$0.0094 \$0.0163 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.7216	\$0.2300 \$0.1734 \$0.1594 \$0.0969 \$0.0241 \$0.0042 \$0.0179 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.7059	\$0.2023 \$0.1343 \$0.1043 \$0.0746 \$0.0175 \$0.0035 \$0.0142 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.5505	\$0.1996 \$0.0967 \$0.1177 \$0.0849 \$0.0212 \$0.0037 \$0.0150 \$0.0000 \$0.0000	\$0.0738 \$0.0136 \$0.2074 \$0.1354 \$0.0305 \$0.0007 \$0.0197 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.4811	\$0.0549 \$0.0373 \$0.3707 \$0.3033 \$0.0703 \$0.0000 \$0.0381 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.8746	-\$0.1743 \$0.0146 \$0.4788 \$0.4872 \$0.1113 \$0.0000 \$0.0439 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.9616	-\$0.2214 \$0.0286 \$0.7373 \$0.7223 \$0.1644 \$0.0000 \$0.0636 \$0.0000 \$0.0000	-\$0.2007 \$0.0293 \$0.7385 \$0.7509 \$0.1713 \$0.0000 \$0.0631 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$1.5523	-\$0.0707 \$0.0147 \$0.6720 \$0.6979 \$0.0000 \$0.0651 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$1.5388	\$0.1393 \$0.1138 \$0.2482 \$0.1809 \$0.0427 \$0.0038 \$0.0239 \$0.0000 \$0.0000

Footnotes:

Flowing Gas Cost = Gas purchased for delivery to city gate during month - not injected into storage

Gas Withdrawn From Storage Cost = Gas withdrawn from storage - includes cost of injection, withdrawl, fees, line loss

Hedged Volumes Delivered Cost = Hedged Volumes delivered to city gate - not injected into storage

Pipeline Demand Cost = Fixed Pipeline costs

Storage Demand Cost = Fixed Storage related costs

Peaking Cost = Peaking Cost includes peaking services, LNG, Propane, etc...

Weighted Average Fuel Cost = Commodity x fuel % for each pipeline - represents portion of gas shipped that is retained by pipeline

Variable Pipeline Cost = Pipeline Charge per therm shipped

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\$0.6262

\$0.6025

\$0.6146

\$0.6192

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Elizabethtown Gas Calculation of Net Cost of Gas Per Therm

12 Month Actual Actual Actual Actual Actual Actual Actua! Actual Actual Actual Weighted Oct-13 Nev-13 Dec-13 Jan-14 Feb-14 Mar-14 Apr-14 May-14 Jun-14 Jul-14 Aug-14 Sep-14 Average Credits, Refunds, & Recoveries Per Therm: 1 Asset Management Credits \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0390 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0287 \$0,0000 \$0.5876 \$0.1664 \$0.0000 \$0,000 \$0.2876 \$0.0505 2 Off-system sales \$0.0000 \$0,0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0,0000 \$0,0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 3 Canacity release \$0.0052 \$0.0021 \$0.0009 \$0.0007 \$0.0006 \$0.0007 \$0.0011 \$0.0024 \$0.0051 \$0.0065 \$0.0072 \$0.0069 \$0.0015 4 On System Credits to BGSS-P Customers \$0,2528 \$0,1715 \$0.2008 \$0,1870 \$0,2001 \$0.2886 \$0.3005 \$0.2972 \$0.2012 \$0.1868 \$0.1813 \$0,2131 \$0.2619 5 Supplier Refunds \$0.0000 \$0.0010 \$0.0000 \$0,0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.2031 \$0,0000 -\$0.0008 \$0,0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0109 6 Gas for Company Use \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0,0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0,0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 7 Line Loss \$0.0000 \$0,0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0,0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 8 Transfer to Non BGSS-P Customers \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0,0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 0000.02 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 9 Over / Under Recovery & Interest to Customers \$0.7688 \$0,4269 \$0.0016 \$0.0061 -\$0,3401 \$0.5770 \$0.8999 \$0.6506 \$0.0015 \$0.2199 -\$0.1345 -\$1,0411 -\$0.1510 10 Other \$0,0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0,0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0,0000 \$0.0000 \$0,0000 \$0,0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 Total Credits, Refunds, & Recoveries per Therm \$1.0268 \$0.6168 \$0.2131 \$0.4018 \$0.2076 \$0.1080 -\$0.1519 -\$0.0480 \$0.2823 \$0.8714 \$1,2076 \$1.2424 \$0.2656 12 Total Net Cost Per Therm(Pg 1 Line 22 - Pg 2 Line 11) \$0.6063 \$0.5806 \$0.5770 \$0.5671 \$0.5712 \$0.5783 \$0.5985 \$0.5653 \$0.6289 \$0.5908 \$0.5819 \$0.5819 \$0.5787 Weighted Actual Actual Actual Actual Actual Actual Actual Actual Actual. Actual Actual Actual Oct-12 Nov-12 Dec-12 Jan-13 Feb-13 Mar-13 Apr-13 May-13 Jun-13 Jul-13 Aug-13 Sep-13 Average Credits, Refunds, & Recoveries Per Therm: 13 Asset Management Credits \$0.2533 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0446 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0327 \$0.0000 \$0.0949 \$0.1763 \$0,0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0272 \$0.0000 14 Off-system sales \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0,0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 15 Capacity release \$0.0012 \$0.0011 \$0.0063 \$0.0065 \$0.0062 \$0.0017 \$0.0052 \$0.0023 \$0.0009 \$0.0008 \$0.0008 \$0.0027 \$0.0043 \$0.2865 16 On System Credits to BGSS-P Customers \$0.2143 \$0.1668 \$0.1707 \$0.1576 \$0.1539 \$0.1560 \$0.1583 \$0.2082 \$0.2515 \$0.2767 \$0.2719 \$0.1739 17 Supplier Refunds \$0.0003 \$0,0000 \$0.0014 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0,0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0082 \$0,0000 \$0,0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0001 18 Gas for Company Use \$0,0000 \$0.0000 \$0,0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0,0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 19 Line Loss \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0,0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 20 Transfer to Non BGSS-P Customers \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0,0000 \$0,0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 21 Over / Under Recovery & Interest to Customers \$0.7342 \$0.4750 -\$0.112I -\$0.0757 -\$0.2260 -\$0.2757 -\$0.2961 -\$0.0417 -\$0.1076\$0.5854 \$0.6711 \$0.3781 -\$0.0708 22 Other \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0,0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.0000 \$0.9242 \$0.1334 \$0.9537 \$0.6440 \$0.1044 \$0.0828 -\$0.0714 -\$0.0779 -\$0.1367 \$0.2640 \$0.3245 \$0.8685 \$0.9498 Total Credits, Refunds, & Recoveries per Therm

Footnotes:

24 Total Net Cost Per Therm (Pg 1 Line 33 - Pg 2 Line 23)

On System Credits to BGSS-P Customers = Interuptible Sales, Cogeneration, Electric Plant Transfers, Sayerville, Forked River, Ocean Power, etc...

Line Loss = Gross Cost of Gas per Therm x Line Loss Percentage

\$0.6215

\$0.6172

\$0.6231

\$0.6219

\$0.6168

\$0.6178

\$0.6106

\$0.6371

\$0.6110

Indicate that Line 12 equals the projected BGSS-P rate or provide a calculation below that reconciles the two numbers.