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Ms. Kristi Izzo, Secretary
N.J. Board of Public Utilities
44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor
P.O. Box 350
Trenton, NJ 08625-0350

Re: In the Matter of the Generic Proceeding to
Consider Prospective Standards for Gas
Distribution Utility Rate Discounts and
Associated Contract Terms and Conditions
BPU Docket No. GR10100761

Dear Ms. Izzo:

In accordance with the Board's August 18, 2011 Order in Docket No. GR10100761, New Jersey Natural Gas Company, hereby files proposed tariff sheets that set forth the minimum information that a customer must submit when requesting a discounted rate.

If there is any additional information needed by the Board, please feel free to contact me at 732-919-8025.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tracey Thayer', is written over a horizontal line.

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STANDARD TERMS & CONDITIONS

11. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH RATE DISCOUNTS SHALL BE CONSIDERED

11.1 CUSTOMERS WITH ABILITY TO BYPASS

A Customer requesting a discount from NJNG's Tariff Rate for Gas Service due to the Customer's asserted ability to physically bypass the Company's distribution and/or transmission system facilities shall provide the following information to the Company:

- a. A statement from the interstate natural gas pipeline that the proposed interconnection is operationally viable, that sufficient capacity is available and the pipeline would serve the party if requested;
- b. Maps or flow diagrams for the bypass connection, which shall identify the route of the pipeline from the interconnection with the pipeline and the customer's site, the size of the connecting pipeline from the interconnection with the pipeline and the customer's site, the size of the connecting pipeline and any other appurtenant facilities required;
- c. Engineering studies setting forth the estimated cost(s) to complete construction;
- d. Status of all reliability and environmental permits required by State and Federal agencies; and
- e. Other information that the Company deems appropriate in considering the Customer's request.

Each request will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis to determine whether a discount from NJNG's Tariff Rate for Gas Service would be just and reasonable. Any agreement between the Customer and the Company for a discount from NJNG's Tariff Rate for Gas Service is subject to Board approval.

11.2 CUSTOMERS WITH CIRCUMSTANCES OTHER THAN AN ASSERTED ABILITY TO PHYSICALLY BYPASS

A new Customer or existing Customer expanding its natural gas utilization who requests a discount from NJNG's Tariff Rate for Gas Service due to circumstances other than the asserted ability to physically bypass the Company's distribution and/or transmission system facilities shall contact the Company in writing with its request. The new or existing Customer shall provide all of the information that the Company deems appropriate in considering the Customer's request. Each request will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis to determine whether a discount from NJNG's Tariff Rate for Gas Service would be just and reasonable. Any agreement between the Customer and the Company for a discount from NJNG's Tariff Rate for Gas Service is subject to Board approval.

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