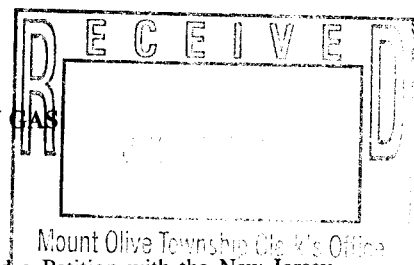


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**PIVOTAL UTILITY HOLDINGS, INC. D/B/A ELIZABETHTOWN GAS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

On May 30, 2008, Pivotal Utility Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Elizabethtown Gas ("Elizabethtown"), filed a ~~Petition with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("BPU")~~ in Docket No. GR08050365 to revise its Basic Gas Supply Service - Periodic ("BGSS-P") rate. The Company has petitioned the BPU to increase its current BGSS-P rate from \$1.0339 per therm to **\$1.3561** per therm, an increase of **21.99%** to the typical residential customer using 100 therms.

The proposed rates are subject to BPU approval and may be higher or lower depending on the Board's final determination and the date on which such rates are made effective. The overall percentage change in certain affected rate schedules are as follows:

<u>Rate Schedule</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Residential Service	21.99%

The effect of the Company's filing to a typical residential customer using an average of 100 therms is illustrated below:

<u>Consumption In Therms</u>	<u>Present Bill</u>	<u>Proposed Bill</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
100	\$146.49	\$178.71	21.99%

These proposed rates may be subject to a self-implementing rate increase of up to 5% on December 1st and another 5% increase on February 1st, upon 30 days written notice by Elizabethtown Gas to the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities and the Division of Rate Counsel. Should it become necessary to apply the self-implementing increase, the impact of this increase on December 1st on a typical residential customer using 100 therms per month would be an incremental increase of \$8.94, increasing the proposed bill from \$178.71 to \$187.65. Should it become necessary to apply the self-implementing increase on February 1st, the incremental increase would be \$9.38, increasing the proposed bill from \$187.65 to \$197.03.

Any assistance required by Customers in ascertaining the impact of the proposed rate increase will be provided by the Company on request.

The BPU has the statutory authority to establish Elizabethtown's rates at levels it finds just and reasonable. Therefore, the BPU may establish the rates at levels other than those proposed by Elizabethtown.

Copies of the Petition are available for inspection at the Company offices located at Connell Corporate Park, 300 Connell Drive, Suite 3000, Berkeley Heights, New Jersey 07922 or online at Elizabethtown's website: www.elizabethtowngas.com or at the Board of Public Utilities, Two Gateway Center, Newark, New Jersey 07102.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Public Hearings have been scheduled on the above mentioned Petition at the following times and places:

August 12, 2008, 6:30 pm
Rahway Municipal Council, Court Chambers, City Hall Plaza, Rahway, New Jersey 07065

August 18, 2008, 6:30 pm
Hunterdon County Complex, Route 12, Building #1, Flemington, New Jersey 08822

The public is invited to attend and members of the public will be permitted to testify and/or make a statement of their views on the proposed increases. In order to encourage full participation in this opportunity for public comment, please submit requests for needed accommodations, including interpreter, listening devices and/or mobility assistance, 48 hours prior to the hearing. In addition, members of the public may submit written comments concerning the Petition to the BPU regardless of whether they attend the hearing by addressing them to: Honorable Kristi Izzo, Secretary, Board of Public Utilities, Two Gateway Center, Newark, New Jersey, 07102.

**Pivotal Utility Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Elizabethtown Gas
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**Re: In The Matter Of The Petition Of Pivotal Utility Holdings, Inc. d/b/a
Elizabethtown Gas To Reconcile Its Periodic Basic Gas Supply Service
Rate - BPU Docket No. _____,**

Dear Secretary Izzo:

Enclosed for filing are an original and ten copies of the Petition of Pivotal Utility Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Elizabethtown Gas ("Elizabethtown" or "Company") to reconcile its Periodic Basic Gas Supply Service ("BGSS-P") rate, as discussed below. Attached to and made part of the Petition is the testimony and supporting schedules of Company witnesses Thomas Kaufmann and Leonard J. Willey.

The Petition concerns the period October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009 (the BGSS Year). Elizabethtown proposes an increase in its BGSS-P rate from \$1.0339 per therm to \$1.3561 per therm, inclusive of all taxes.

As discussed in the testimony attached to Elizabethtown's petition, the proposed increase in the BGSS-P rate is due primarily to (i) commodity gas costs that have risen since the beginning of 2008 and are projected to stay at relatively high levels throughout the period covered by this filing, and (ii) a decrease in sales to BGSS customers that has reduced the recovery of fixed costs through the BGSS clause. Elizabethtown has taken reasonable steps to hold its gas costs to the lowest reasonable level and manage the volatility that has become characteristic of the natural gas marketplace. Elizabethtown's efforts to reduce costs and manage volatility have included (1) continuing to implement its Gas Procurement Strategy and Plan on file with the Board, (2) maximizing credits to firm customers through the outsourcing of its gas supply and upstream capacity management, and (3) employing its gas storage resources to eliminate exposure to some of the volatility associated with wintertime price swings.

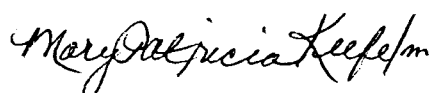
Kristi Izzo, Secretary
May 30, 2008

Elizabethtown projects that it will begin the BGSS year with a gas cost underrecovery balance of approximately \$32.2 million. In order to mitigate the impact of the recovery of this underrecovery balance on the Company's BGSS-P customers, Elizabethtown proposes to recover this underrecovery balance over a two-year period. Thus, the Company's filing reflects the recovery of approximately \$16.1 million of the prior period underrecovery.

Elizabethtown proposes an effective date of October 1, 2008 for the proposed rate change which will increase the monthly bill of a typical residential customer using 100 therms from \$146.49 to \$178.71; an increase of 21.99%. In addition, in accordance with the terms of Elizabethtown's BGSS clause, the Company reserves the right to seek to implement provisional increases in its BGSS-P rate of up to 5% to be effective December 1, 2008 and February 1, 2009, if the Company determines that such increases are necessary to permit Elizabethtown to avoid increasing its BGSS underrecovery balance at September 30, 2009.

Kindly acknowledge receipt and filing of the enclosures by date stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to our messenger. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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In The Matter Of The Petition Of Pivotal Utility :
Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Elizabethtown Gas To : Docket No. GR
Reconcile Its Periodic Basic Gas Supply Service :
Rate : **SUMMARY SHEET**
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This Petition presents the request of Pivotal Utility Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Elizabethtown Gas ("Petitioner") that the Board of Public Utilities approve Petitioner's Periodic Basic Gas Supply Service ("BGSS-P") charge, and grant such other and further relief as described in the Petition.

The Petition proposes to increase the BGSS-P rate from \$1.0339 per therm to \$1.3561 per therm.

The proposed BGSS-P increase will increase the bill of a residential heating customer using 100 therms by \$146.49 to \$178.71, an increase of 21.99%.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
PIVOTAL UTILITY HOLDINGS, INC. d/b/a ELIZABETHTOWN GAS
TO RECONCILE ITS PERIODIC BASIC GAS SUPPLY SERVICE RATE

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