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**Pivotal Utility Holdings, Inc.  
d/b/a Elizabethtown Gas  
Notice of Public Hearings Regarding  
Proposed Gas Base Rate Increases and Other Rate and Tariff Changes**

On March 10, 2009, Pivotal Utility Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Elizabethtown Gas ("Elizabethtown" or "Company") filed a Petition with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") under Docket No. GR09030195 for approval of increased base tariff rates and charges for gas service and other tariff revisions, which are proposed to become effective for service on January 1, 2010 or such other date as the Board may determine. The new base rates proposed herein would yield additional annual operating revenues of approximately \$24,817,656 or 4.7% above existing revenues. The proposed increase would, if approved, be the first increase in Elizabethtown's base tariff rates since November 2002. The Company's filing also includes a proposal for a new rate adjustment clause, the Efficiency and Usage Adjustment Clause, as well as certain other rate design and tariff changes.

Set forth below are the proposed rates that will permit customers to determine the effect upon them of the proposed increased rates. Any assistance required by customers in this regard will be furnished by the Company upon request.

		<u>Current Base Tariff Rate</u>			<u>Proposed Base Tariff Rates</u>		
		<u>Service</u>	<u>Demand</u>	<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Demand</u>	<u>Distribution</u>
RDS	Residential Delivery Service	\$7.55	-	\$0.3679	\$11.26	-	\$0.3492
	RDS over 35 therms			\$0.2675			\$0.3492
SGS	Small General Service	\$16.15	-	\$0.2978	\$21.44	-	\$0.3506
GDS	General Delivery Service	\$16.15	\$0.810	\$0.1954	\$37.52	\$1.003	\$0.1819
MFS	Multiple Family Service	\$16.15	\$0.810	\$0.1624	\$37.52	\$1.003	\$0.1655
TC	Temperature Control	\$16.15	\$0.341	\$0.8316	\$37.52	\$1.003	\$0.1819
GLS	Unmetered Outdoor Gas Light	-	-	\$0.4002	-	-	\$0.4737
LVD	Large Volume Demand	\$475.17	\$1.036	\$0.0371	\$475.19	\$1.036	\$0.0371
EGF	Electric Generation Firm Srv.	\$34.17	\$0.741	\$0.0069	\$50.10	\$0.922	\$0.0069
CSI	Interruptible Cogeneration Srv.	\$100.00	-	\$0.3294	\$109.22	-	\$0.0300
IS	Interruptible Service	\$345.79	\$0.081	\$0.6083	\$419.20	\$0.081	\$0.6083
FTS	Firm Transportation Srv.	\$69.25	\$0.810	\$0.0627	\$80.41	\$0.880	\$0.0627
ITS	Interruptible Transportation Srv.	\$540.30	\$0.315	\$0.0849	\$589.68	\$0.315	\$0.0965

**The Effect Of The Proposed Increase On Typical Residential Monthly Bills**

<u>Consumption in Therms</u>	<u>Present Bill</u>	<u>Proposed Bill</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
10	\$24.62	\$28.14	\$3.52	14.3%
50	\$91.40	\$95.68	\$4.28	4.7%
100	\$171.73	\$180.10	\$8.37	4.9%
250	\$412.74	\$433.36	\$20.62	5.0%

The actual percentage increase applicable to specific customers will vary according to the usage. Moreover, any rate relief found by the Board to be just and reasonable may be allocated by the Board and applied by the Company to any class or classes of customers or any rate schedules as the Board may determine, so that final rates approved by the Board in this proceeding for any specific customer class or rate schedule may be higher or lower than those set forth herein.

The Company's filing has been transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law and assigned Docket No. PUC 03655-2009-N. Notice of this filing, together with a statement of the effect thereof, is being served upon the clerk of each municipality within the Company's service areas. In addition, the Company has also served its Petition upon the Division of Rate Counsel who will represent the public interest in this proceeding. Copies of the Petition and rate schedules are also available for inspection at the Company's commercial offices.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the New Jersey Office of Administrative Law has scheduled Public Hearings on the aforementioned Petition at the following times and places:

July 6, 2009, 6:30 P.M. and August 11, 2009, 5:30 P.M.  
Rahway Municipal Council, Court Chambers, City Hall Plaza, Rahway, New Jersey 07065

August 3, 2009, 5:30 P.M. and August 5, 2009, 1:30 P.M.  
Hunterdon County Complex, Route 12, Building #1, Flemington, New Jersey 08822

Interested members of the public may appear at the Hearing to present their views of the Petition or may submit written comments to the Secretary of the Board of Public Utilities, Two Gateway Center, Newark, New Jersey 07102. Hearings will continue, if necessary, on such additional dates and at such locations as may be designated.

**Mary Patricia Keefe**  
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**Pivotal Utility Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Elizabethtown Gas**