



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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ENERGY

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS)	ORDER APPROVING
TO N.J.A.C. 14:4 ET SEQ. GOVERNMENT ENERGY)	MODIFIED TARIFFS
AGGREGATION PROGRAMS, ENERGY ANTI-)	
SLAMMING, AND THIRD PARTY SUPPLIERS)	
)	DOCKET NO. GT18050518

Parties of Record:

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Mary Patricia Keefe, Esq., Elizabethtown Gas Company

BY THE BOARD:

BACKGROUND

At its open public Board meeting on November 21, 2017, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") adopted amendments to its Energy Competition Regulations, N.J.A.C. 14:4, et seq.¹ These amendments, which were published in the New Jersey Register on December 18, 2017, included changes to N.J.A.C. 14:4-2.6 that modified the amount of time that electric and gas public utilities have to switch a customer's supplier, effective with enrollment or drop requests that are received by the utility on or after January 17, 2018.

LETTER PETITION

On May 11, 2018, Pivotal Utility Holding Company d/b/a Elizabethtown Gas ("Elizabethtown" or "Company") filed a letter petition ("Letter Petition") with the Board seeking to modify its tariffs in response to the new switching time provisions of N.J.A.C. 14:4-2.6. Specifically, the proposed tariffs provide that the Company will switch a gas customer on the first scheduled meter reading date of the current month if the Company is notified on or before the tenth (10th) calendar day of the prior month and they provide for a seven-day rescind period. These switching times and the rescind period are consistent with N.J.A.C. 14:4-2.6.

On May 29, 2018, the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel submitted a letter to the Board stating that it does not object to the Company's tariff filing.

¹ In re the Proposed Amendments to N.J.A.C. 14:4 et seq. Government Energy Aggregation Programs, Energy Anti-Slamming, and Third Party Suppliers, BPU Docket No. EX14111343.

DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS

The Board has carefully reviewed the record in this matter including the Letter Petition and Rate Counsel's comments. Moreover, as represented by the Company, the modifications are intended to comply with N.J.A.C. 14:4-2.6 and do not propose changes to rates. Accordingly, the Board **FINDS** the proposed modifications are reasonable, in the public interest and consistent with N.J.A.C. 14:4-2.6.

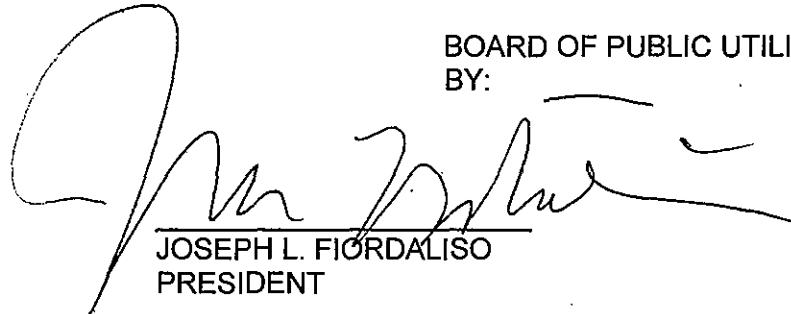
The Board **HEREBY APPROVES** the proposed modifications to Elizabethtown's tariffs as requested by the Company in its Letter Petition. The Board **FURTHER ORDERS** Elizabethtown to file tariffs consistent with the Board's Order by July 7, 2018.

The Company's costs will remain subject to audit by the Board. This Decision and Order shall not preclude nor prohibit the Board from taking any actions determined to be appropriate as a result of any such audit.

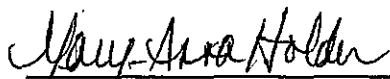
The effective date of this Order is July 2, 2018.

DATED: 6/22/18

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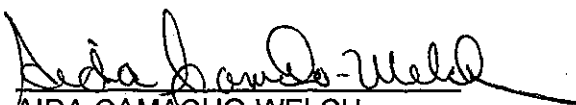
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