

# Exhibit IX

**SOUTH JERSEY GAS COMPANY  
RETAIL CHOICE  
ENERGY CONSULTANT APPLICATION**

South Jersey Gas Company ("South Jersey") offers the opportunity for business entities licensed by the State of New Jersey (i.e. Third Party Suppliers") to provide natural gas commodity service to customers being served by our distribution system.

This is an application for an Energy Consultant, who is registered as such with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities that desires to provide advice to end use customers on the South Jersey system, related to the purchase of retail natural gas from Third Party Suppliers.

**Applicant Information**

Legal Entity Name/ Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Corporate Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

New Jersey Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Facsimile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

DUNS Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Bank Reference**

Bank Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Account Officer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Information**

Financial statements for the most recent two year period (audited preferred)

Enclosed: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ emailed date: \_\_\_\_\_

Retail Choice Partner EDI Registration Form:

Enclosed: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ emailed date: \_\_\_\_\_

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities Certification License enclosed: yes \_\_\_\_\_

Rate Classes intended to be served: Residential \_\_\_\_\_ Commercial \_\_\_\_\_ Industrial \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant acknowledges that it will be responsible for any and all charges incurred for EDI Trading Partner Set Up and Testing. EDI testing will be limited and focused around Historical Usage requests.

Applicant shall forward duplicate originals of this completed and signed Application along with the requested information to the following address:

**Transportation Services Department  
South Jersey Gas Company  
215 Cates Road  
Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234**

Applicant will not be eligible to do business with South Jersey until this application is approved and the applicant and South Jersey execute an Energy Consultant Agreement and the appropriate EDI testing has been completed.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)