

NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION AND OF PUBLIC HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF SOUTH JERSEY GAS COMPANY FOR APPROVAL TO REVISE THE RIDER “H” RATE ASSOCIATED WITH THE TAX CUTS AND JOBS ACT OF 2017

DOCKET NO. GR19060701

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, on June 3, 2019, South Jersey Gas Company (“South Jersey” or “Company”) filed its first annual true-up petition (“Petition”) with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (“Board”) seeking approval to increase its Rider “H” rate, which was initially established on October 1, 2018 by way of Board Order issued on September 17, 2018 in Docket Nos. AX18010001 and GR18030230 (the “September 2018 Order”). Rider “H” is designed to refund the Company’s excess deferred income taxes resulting from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017.

The Company proposes to increase its Rider “H” to a credit rate of \$0.012207 per therm, including taxes, in order to refund a total amount of approximately \$6.8 million for the period October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020. The proposed Rider “H” credit rate would be applicable to all customer classes identified in Rider “H” to the Company’s Tariff. The impact of this increase on the bill of a typical residential heating customer using 100 therms of natural gas in a winter month is an increase of \$0.08 or 0.1%.

If the proposed increase is approved by the Board, the bill impacts on typical Residential and General Service customers using less than 5,000 therms per year are estimated to be as follows:

Residential Service (RSG)

Therm Level	Bill as of May 31, 2019⁽¹⁾	Bill as of October 1, 2019⁽²⁾	Dollar Increase	Percent Increase
25	\$43.93	\$43.95	\$0.02	0.0%
100	\$145.32	\$145.40	\$0.08	0.1%
200	\$280.50	\$280.67	\$0.17	0.1%

General Service (GSG) (Using less than 5,000 therms per year)

Therm Level	Bill as of May 31, 2019⁽¹⁾	Bill as of October 1, 2019⁽²⁾	Dollar Increase	Percent Increase
500	\$648.37	\$648.79	\$0.42	0.1 %
1,000	\$1,264.78	\$1,265.62	\$0.84	0.1%
2,000	\$2,497.60	\$2,499.27	\$1.67	0.1%

(1) Based upon current Delivery Rates and Basic Gas Supply Service (BGSS) charges in effect July 1, 2019 and assumes that the customer receives BGSS service from South Jersey Gas.

(2) Same as (1) except includes change in Rider “H” rate.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-1, any relief determined by the Board to be just and reasonable may be allocated to customers in such manner, and in such amounts or percentages as the Board may deem appropriate. The Board may authorize an increase on any customer class or group or may exclude from increase any customer class or group, varying the percentage increase applicable. Therefore, the Board may approve a Rider "H" rate that is different than the rate proposed by South Jersey.

Copies of the Company's filing are available for inspection at the Company offices located at One South Jersey Place, Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401, or at the Board located at 44 South Clinton Avenue, 2nd Floor, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350. The Company's filing may also be found on the South Jersey Gas Website at <https://www.southjerseygas.com/About-South-Jersey-Gas/Regulatory-Compliance-Tariff-Information.aspx>. Any member of the public who wants to inspect the Petition at the Board may contact the Board's Division of Case Management at (609) 292-0806 to schedule an appointment.

NOTICE is further given that public hearings have been scheduled at the following date, times, and place on the Company's petition:

August 20, 2019 at 4:30 P.M. and 5:30 P.M.
Voorhees Township, Municipal Court
2400 Voorhees Town Center
Voorhees, NJ 08043
(located directly across from Township Library at 203 Laurel Road)

The public is invited to attend and make a statement of their views on the proposed increases. Such comments will be made a part of the final record. In order to encourage full participation in this opportunity for public comment, please submit any requests for needed accommodations, including interpreter, listening devices or mobility assistance, forty-eight (48) hours prior to this hearing. Written requests and comments may be submitted to the Board to: Aida Camacho, Secretary, Board of Public Utilities, 44 S. Clinton Avenue, 3rd Floor Suite 314, P.O. Box 350, Trenton, NJ 08625-0350.

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