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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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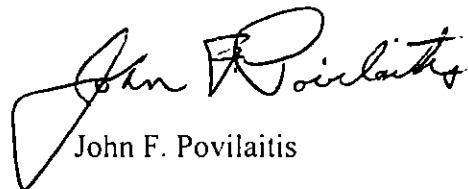
Re: Pa. PUC v. Philadelphia Gas Works, Collaborative Process re Alternative  
Supplier of Last Resort; Docket No. R-2008-2073938

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

By Secretarial Letter dated May 25, 2011, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission") granted Dominion Retail, Inc., Interstate Gas Supply, Inc., Direct Energy, Inc. ("Direct") and Hess Corporation ("Hess") additional time to July 12, 2011 to discuss the narrowing or elimination of issues in this proceeding involving Philadelphia Gas Works ("PGW"). On behalf of Direct and Hess I can report that progress has been made in this effort to reduce or eliminate litigation of outstanding issues in this docket. However the discussions are ongoing and have not been completed. Accordingly, Hess and Direct respectfully request an additional sixty (60) days until September 12, 2011 to continue to conduct discussions with PGW.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

  
John F. Povilaitis

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cc: All Parties of Record  
Stanley E. Brown, Esquire

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	:	
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v.	:	Docket No. R-2008-2073938
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Philadelphia Gas Works	:	

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing letter in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 et seq. (relating to service by a participant).

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