



PEOPLES NATURAL GAS™



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April 2, 2013

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
2nd Floor, Room-N201
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Joint Application of Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC,
Peoples TWP LLC and Equitable Gas Company, LLC
Docket Nos. A-2013-2353647, A-2013-2353649, and A-2013-2353651
Proof of Publication

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Please accept for filing in the above-referenced matter the enclosed Affidavit of Joseph A. Gregorini indicating that the Joint Applicants provided notice by newspaper publication on March 25, 2013 of the filing of the Joint Application in this matter. The public notice by newspaper publication was in accordance with the Commission's Secretarial Letter dated March 21, 2013.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Enclosures

cc: Certificate of Service
Michael W. Gang, Esq.

AFFIDAVIT

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA)
)
COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, TO-WIT:)

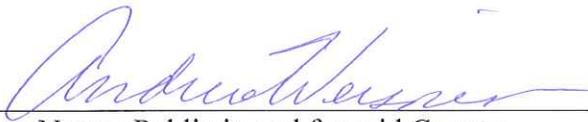
Joseph A. Gregorini, Affiant, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Vice President, Rates and Regulatory Affairs, of Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC ("Peoples"); that he is authorized to and does make this affidavit for Peoples; that on March 19, 2013, Peoples, Peoples TWP LLC, and Equitable Gas Company, LLC, filed the Joint Application of Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC, Peoples TWP LLC, and Equitable Gas Company, LLC for all of the Authority and the Necessary Certificates of Public Convenience 1) to Transfer all of the Issued and Outstanding Limited Liability Company Membership Interest of Equitable Gas Company, LLC to PNG Companies, LLC, 2) to Merge Equitable Gas Company LLC with Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC, 3) to Transfer Certain Storage and Transmission Assets of Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC to Affiliates of EQT Corporation, 4) to Transfer Certain Assets between Equitable Gas Company, LLC and Affiliates of EQT Corporation, 5) for Approval of Certain Ownership Changes Associated with the Transaction, 6) for approval of Certain Associated Gas Capacity and Supply Agreements, and 7) for approval of Certain Changes in the Tariff of Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC, which filing was docketed as Docket No. A-2013-2353647, Docket No. A-2013-2353649, and Docket No. A-2013-2353651; that on March 21, 2013, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission issued a Secretarial Letter directing the applicants to publish a prescribed notice once in a newspaper having a general circulation in the area involved and file proof of publication with the Commission on or before April 15, 2013; that Peoples caused the prescribed notice to be published, as follows:

by paid newspaper advertisements published on March 25, 2013, in the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* and in the *Tribune Review* as evidenced by the copies of Proofs of Publication attached hereto as Attachment A; and

that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief, and that he expects said Applicant to be able to prove the same at hearing.


Affiant

Sworn and subscribed before me this 2nd day of April, 2013.


Notary Public in and for said County

My commission expires: 8/20/2013.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Notarial Seal
Andrew Weisner, Notary Public
Hampton Twp., Allegheny County
My Commission Expires Aug. 20, 2013
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA)

COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY)

I, BLAISE PANIZZI, being duly sworn on oath says he is and during all times herein stated has been the publisher of the publisher's designated agent in charge of the publication known as

PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE ("Publisher")

and has full knowledge of the facts herein stated as follows:

The insert for PEOPLES NATURAL GAS ("Advertiser") was distributed to Publisher's full circulation on the 25th day of March, 2013.

CIRCULATION: 171,782

By: *Blaise Panizzi*
BLAISE PANIZZI

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 29th day of March, 2013.

Notary Seal:

Linda M. Gaertner
Notary Public

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Notarial Seal
Linda M. Gaertner, Notary Public
City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County
My Commission Expires Jan. 31, 2015
MEMBER, PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF NOTARIES

ATTACHMENT "A"

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**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED**

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Formal protests and petitions to intervene must be filed in accordance with Title 52 of the Pennsylvania Code, on or before April 15, 2013. All filings must be made with the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P. O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265, with a copy served on the Applicant. The documents filed in support of the Application are available for inspection and copying at the Office of the Secretary between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, on the Commission's website at www.puc.state.pa.us, and at the Applicant's business address.

Applicants:

Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC
Peoples TWP LLC
Equitable Gas Company LLC

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BY THE COMMISSION

Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary

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AFFIDAVIT OF INSERTION



Please Fill out Information Below:

Name of Publication: **Tribune Review**
City, State: **Pittsburgh, PA**
Client Name: **PEOPLES GAS Z BRAND GROUP**
Publication date: **03/28/2013**
Order Information: **5525337, RE: PEOPLES GAS**

Gloria M. Olvido

3-25-13

Signature

Date

Subscribed and sworn to and before me this
25th day of March 2013

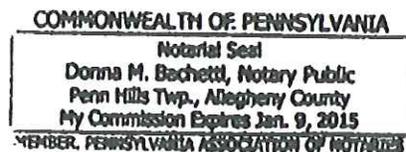
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**Rosemary Chiavetta
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the parties, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

VIA EMAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

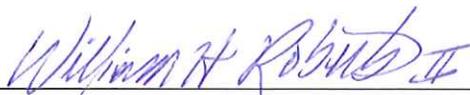
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