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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
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Re: 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 and 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; Docket Nos: A-2013-2353647, A-2013-2353649 and A-2013-2353651; **Petition to Intervene of Snyder Brothers, Inc.**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Please find enclosed for filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission the original and three (3) copies of the Petition to Intervene of Snyder Brothers, Inc. in the above-captioned proceeding.

As shown by the attached Certificate of Service, all parties of this proceeding are being served. Please date stamp the extra copy of this transmittal letter and the Petition to Intervene, and kindly return them for our filing purposes. Thank you.

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With regards, I am

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

cc: Administrative Law Judge, Honorable Charles Rainey, Jr. (via E-mail and First-Class Mail)
Certificate of Service
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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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 and PNG Companies,	:	
LLC, (2) to Merge Equitable Gas Company,	:	
LLC with Peoples Natural Gas Company	:	Docket Nos. A-2013-2353647
LLC, (3) to Transfer Certain Storage and	:	A-2013-2353649
Transmission Assets of Peoples Natural Gas	:	A-2013-2353651
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	:	

**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
SNYDER BROTHERS, INC.**

TO THE HONORABLE, THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.71-5.74, Snyder Brothers, Inc. ("Snyder Brothers"), hereby files this Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support thereof, Snyder Brothers states as follows:

1. Petitioner is Snyder Brothers, Inc.

2. The name and address of the Petitioner's attorney is:

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Snyder Brothers requests that the name and address of its attorney be added to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's ("PUC" or "Commission") and all parties' service lists. Snyder Brothers also requests that all documents, including documents previously filed as well as those filed hereafter in this proceeding, be served upon its counsel.

3. On March 18, 2013, Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC ("PNG"), its affiliate Peoples TWP, LLC ("TWP"), and Equitable Gas Company ("Equitable"), filed the above-captioned matters with the PUC seeking, *inter alia*, approval of PNG's and TWP's indirect affiliate(s) to acquire substantially all of Equitable, in exchange for a monetary payment together with the assignment of PNG's storage and transportation facilities to Equitable's federally-regulated affiliate.

4. Snyder Brothers, in addition to operating as a licensed natural gas supplier in Pennsylvania, is a privately-funded, independent producer of natural gas throughout many Pennsylvania counties. Snyder Brothers operates as an independent producer in the following Pennsylvania counties: Armstrong, Indiana, Clarion, Warren, Jefferson, Fayette, Westmoreland, McKean, and Clearfield Counties. Snyder Brothers' natural gas volumes are delivered to distribution systems of several natural gas utilities, including the systems of PNG, TWP and Equitable. In Snyder Brothers' capacity as a natural gas supplier, Snyder Brothers provides supply service to end-use consumers on both Equitable and PNG systems.

5. Snyder Brothers continues to review the publicly-available documents filed in this proceeding; at the current time, Snyder Brothers has identified certain issues of concern with the proposed transaction, including, but not limited to, the following:

a. the transfer of storage and transportation assets from PNG to Equitable's affiliate could negatively impact the currently-favorable conditions on the PNG system;

b. the transfer of storage and transportation assets from PNG to Equitable's affiliate could have a material and significant impact on the costs of natural gas suppliers operating on the PNG system;

c. the resultant impact of increasing costs of natural gas suppliers operating on the PNG system could negatively affect Snyder Brothers' business and customer contracts and reduce Snyder Brothers' ability to provide low-cost supply to consumers in the future;

d. the asset transfer, as well as the attendant changes to business requirements, could hinder the development of customer choice on PNG's system and the broader market, because new suppliers could be less desirous to enter the market;

e. the transfer of assets will cause the PUC to lose jurisdiction; and

f. the proposed transaction could negatively impact Snyder Brothers as a producer of and investor in natural gas in the Commonwealth.

6. Snyder Brothers avers that it is imperative to have the opportunity to review all information in this proceeding, including filings that are not currently available in the public record, to assess the comprehensive impact that the proposed transaction could have on Snyder Brothers' operations. Snyder Brothers, therefore, reserves the right to raise and address additional issues of concern, including other issues regarding natural gas suppliers and natural

gas producers, upon further examination of the PNG's filing and to respond to issues raised by other parties during the course of the proceeding.

7. This proceeding involves important issues of concern for Snyder Brothers, not only because Snyder Brothers has direct and substantial interests in the outcome of the proceeding, but also because Snyder Brothers will be bound by the Commission's final ruling on these matters.

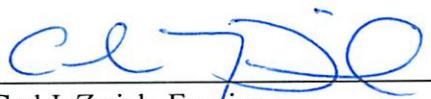
8. Snyder Brothers has significant interests in this proceeding that are not represented by any other party of record; therefore, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.72(a), Snyder Brothers has standing and satisfies the standards for intervention in this proceeding. *See* 52 Pa. Code § 5.72.

WHEREFORE, the Snyder Brothers, Inc. respectfully request that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission grant this Petition to Intervene and provide Snyder Brothers with full party status in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 4-12-13

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am this day serving a true copy of the foregoing document upon the participants listed below in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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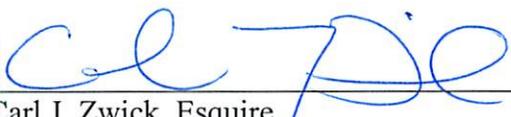
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Dated this 12th day of April, 2013, at DuBois, Pennsylvania.