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Harrisburg, PA 17120

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Leatherstocking Gas Company LLC

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UGI Penn Natural Gas Company

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STATEMENT OF
COMMISSIONER PAMELA A. WITMER

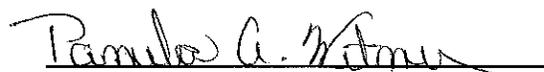
Before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission today are separate applications for the expansion of service territories by Leatherstocking Gas Company, LLC (Leatherstocking) and UGI Penn Natural Gas, Inc. (UGI PNG).

Leatherstocking, Pennsylvania's newest natural gas utility, proposes to extend natural gas service to the businesses and residents of Dimock Township in Susquehanna County, including a connection to Elk Lake School District's facilities. UGI PNG seeks to provide service to the State Correctional Institution at Waymart, located in Canaan Township, Wayne County, with the opportunity to connect other residents and businesses along the route of the proposed main.

As we are all aware, the Commonwealth sits on top of a game-changing fuel resource in the Marcellus Shale and its abundant supply of natural gas. I believe we have a duty to bring the economic opportunity this resource represents to each and every Pennsylvanian who wants to afford themselves of this benefit. Approval of these expansions today represents another positive step in that direction. I applaud Leatherstocking for using 100% Marcellus gas and UGI PNG's efforts to utilize increasing amounts of Marcellus gas. Not only will these additions expand the distribution network in the state, but will also provide palpable benefits to the customers involved.

Consistent with Leatherstocking's motto, I applaud these Companies' actions to bring "local gas to local people."

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PAMELA A. WITMER
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