## PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

## Public Meeting held December 15, 2011

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Commissioners Present:

Robert F. Powelson, Chairman Wayne E. Coleman, Jr., Vice Chairman Wayne E. Gardner James H. Cawley Pamela A. Witmer

Application of Metromedia Energy, Inc. to Amend its Natural Gas Supplier License A-125095

### ORDER

#### **BY THE COMMISSION:**

On August 18, 2011, Metromedia Energy, Inc. (Metromedia Energy) filed an application to amend its natural gas supplier license to begin to offer, render, furnish, or supply natural gas supply services to small and large commercial, governmental, and industrial customers in the additional natural gas distribution company (NGDC) service territory of UGI Penn Natural Gas, Inc.

On September 13, 2000, the Commission issued a license authorizing Metromedia Energy the right to begin to offer, render, furnish or supply natural gas supply services to commercial, industrial, and governmental customers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the NGDC service territories of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc., Equitable Gas Company, National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation, UGI Utilities, Inc., PECO Energy Company, UGI Central Penn Gas, Inc., Peoples TWP LLC, and Valley Energy. Metromedia Energy has provided a proof of service to the interested parties and proof of publication as required by the Commission.

Section 2208(c)(1), 66 Pa. C.S. § 2208(c)(1), provides that a natural gas supplier license shall not be issued unless the applicant furnishes a bond or other security in a form and amount to ensure its financial responsibility. The criteria used to establish the form and amount of the bond or other security is set forth in the NGDC's tariff. The amount and form of the bond or other security may also be mutually agreed to between the NGDC and the natural gas supplier. Section 2208 also provides that should the parties fail to achieve an agreement, then the form and amount of bond or other financial security "shall be determined by criteria approved by the Commission." Metromedia Energy has provided documentation to evidence its compliance with the Section 2208(c) bonding requirement for the additional NGDC in whose service territory it proposes to expand its operations.

As of December 6, 2011, no protests or informal complaints have been filed.

Upon full consideration of all matters of record, we find that approval of these applications is necessary and proper for the service, accommodation and convenience of the public; **THEREFORE**,

## **IT IS ORDERED:**

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1. That the application of Metromedia Energy, Inc. is hereby approved, consistent with this Order.

2. That a license be issued authorizing Metromedia Energy, Inc. to begin to offer, render, furnish or supply natural gas supply services to small and large commercial

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customers, governmental customers, and industrial customers in the additional natural gas distribution company service territory of UGI Penn Natural Gas, Inc.

3. That this proceeding at Docket No. A-125090 be closed.

BY THE COMMISSION, Arem

Rosemary Chiavetta Secretary

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ORDER ADOPTED: December 15, 2011

ORDER ENTERED: December 15, 2011

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