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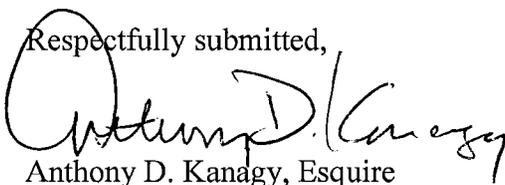
**Re: PA PUC v. Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC - Equitable Division  
Docket No. R-2016-2542923**

**OSBA v. Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC - Equitable Division  
Docket No. C-2016-2545706**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

By letter dated May 17, 2016, Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC – Equitable Division (“Peoples-Equitable Division”) received notice of the above-referenced complaint of the Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”). Because the Formal Complaint of the OSBA is associated with a rate proceeding, Peoples-Equitable Division will not be filing an answer to the complaint, in accordance with the provisions of 52 Pa. Code § 5.61(d).

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure

cc: Certificate of Service

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

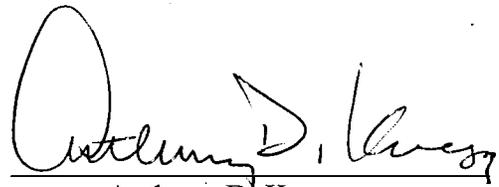
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