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**Re: Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC – Equitable Division
Supplement No. 44 to Tariff Gas – PA PUC No. 46
Compliance Filing to Implement Pilot Rate MLX**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission on behalf of Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC – Equitable Division ("Peoples-Equitable") is Supplement No. 44 to Tariff Gas – PA PUC No. 46. Supplement No. 44 is being filed in compliance with the Commission's Order, entered November 9, 2016, at Docket No. R-2016-2542923.

Copies of this document have been served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynda W. Petrichevich

Enclosure

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SUPPLEMENT NO. 44
TO

GAS - PA. P.U.C. NO. 46

Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC
EQUITABLE Division

RATES and RULES

FOR

GAS SERVICE IN

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

AND TERRITORY ADJACENT THERETO

(For Lists of Communities Served, see Page No. 4)

COMPLIANCE FILING TO IMPLEMENT PILOT RATE MLX

ISSUED: November 14, 2016

EFFECTIVE: November 15, 2016

By: Morgan K. O'Brien
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LIST OF CHANGES MADE BY THIS TARIFF SUPPLEMENT

Page 3 - Table of Contents.

Page 9 - Rules and Regulations - Section 1.2.

Page 10 - Formatting changes only.

Pages 83 & 84 - Replaced Pilot Rider H - Service Expansion Tariff with Pilot Rate MLX: Mainline Extension.

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(C) Indicates Change.

RULES AND REGULATIONS - (CONTINUED)

1.1 Meters and Fittings (Continued)

(f) Nothing contained in this Rule shall preclude the customer from installing additional meters behind the Company's meter for the purpose of measuring, controlling and/or determining the flow of gas to the customer's premises. The cost of such additional meters, including the installation thereof shall be borne by the customer and such installation shall comply with subsection (e) above.

(g) Exceptions to the requirements of subsections (a) through (e) may be permitted by the Company upon special circumstances and upon good cause shown.

1.2 Applications For Service Extension of Mains

The Company will extend its facilities to a new point of delivery within its service territory if, in its judgment and consistent with Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission regulations, the service to such a new point of delivery will have no adverse effect upon the availability of gas to meet the present and reasonably foreseeable volume and pressure needs of existing customers. The Company may condition the extension of facilities upon the applicant's providing a contribution in aid of construction (CIAC), the amount which will be determined by the Company and consistent with any parameters approved or required by the Commission.

If the Company requests a CIAC from an applicant where service is not rendered under Pilot Rate MLX, and additional customers are added to the extended facilities financed by the applicant's CIAC within three years of the date of completion of the facilities, the applicant who paid the CIAC will be entitled to a pro-rated refund during the three-year period immediately following completion of the extension. (C)

At the Company's discretion, all applicants for an extension may be offered service under Pilot Rate MLX as an alternative to a CIAC. (C)

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RULES AND REGULATIONS - (CONTINUED)

(C)

1.3 Other Service Conditions

In the case of an industrial or commercial customer, the Company may condition the acceptance of a particular application for the initiation or increase of service, whether or not an extension of facilities is required to provide such service, by the establishment of guarantees of revenues or other appropriate conditions, including, but not limited to, the setting of maximum daily volumes to be provided, when such application involves the commitment of a gas supply to provide the service requested or involves conditions of service different from that normally provided to its other customers.

The Company, at its sole discretion, will maintain the necessary facilities to provide a back-up service to a customer for switching purposes between Natural Gas Distribution Companies or alternative fuels. The charge for facilities providing such a back-up service will be the Company's highest allowable monthly service charge per meter, plus the applicable volumetric charge per Mcf consumed.

The Company also reserves the right to charge a tap fee to recover the costs of constructing all facilities related to providing the backup service.

In the case of residential service, prior to providing utility service, the Company may require the Applicant to provide the names of each adult occupant residing at the location and proof of their identity.

1.4 Service Pipes and Fittings

The customer shall, at the customer's own expense, furnish and install all service pipes, fixtures, fittings, valves and appliances, and all materials necessary for meter installations, as required by the Company, between the Company's curb box and the point of consumption of the gas except as otherwise provided in Rule 1; maintain all of the same in good condition and repair, and renew the same when necessary, furnishing such materials, labor and supervision as may be necessary to transport and burn the gas with safety, and shall be liable for any failure to do so.

1.5 Subject to Company Inspection/Duty of Customer to Maintain

The character and arrangement of the facilities through which the gas is transported from the Company's curb box to the point of consumption shall be subject to the inspection and approval of an authorized agent of the Company, but the Company shall not be responsible in any manner for the installation, use and maintenance of those facilities, and shall have no duty or obligation with respect to the care, maintenance or supervision of the facilities.

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RATE MLX
MAINLINE EXPANSION SERVICE (C)

The Company, at its discretion, may offer service under this rider to a residential or commercial Applicant or group of Applicants who require extension of the Company's facilities to serve the Applicant(s) under Rule 1.2 of the Rules and Regulations Section of this tariff. This Rate provides the Applicant(s) with an option to pay a delivery rate set by the Company from the delivery rate tiers below in lieu of providing a contribution in aid of construction ("CIAC") determined in accordance with Rule 1.2 using rates RS or GSS. All applicants at the time of construction as well as any future applicants serviced by a facility extended under this rate will pay the same rate as the original applicants. Future extensions of mainline from a previous Rate MLX project will be evaluated separately and assigned the greater of the MLX rate for the existing project or the MLX tier that will justify the project under Rule 1.2 on a standalone basis.

This Rider is established as a Pilot and will close for new participation five years after this rate is approved by the Commission.

Residential and Commercial Customers MLX Delivery Charge

The charges under this Rate will include the otherwise applicable RS or GSS customer charge and riders. Only the delivery rate will differ as is shown below.

Pilot Rate MLX delivery rates will be applied for each Mcf of gas used. The applicable rate will be selected from one of the tiers below for the entire extension. The Company will select the rate tier based on the minimum delivery rate required to cover the investment costs in accordance with Rule 1.2.

MLX Rate Tier	Residential	Commercial
1	\$ 6.79	\$ 5.10
2	\$ 7.23	\$ 5.54
3	\$ 7.67	\$ 5.98
4	\$ 8.11	\$ 6.42
5	\$ 8.55	\$ 6.86
6	\$ 8.99	\$ 7.30
7	\$ 9.43	\$ 7.74
8	\$ 9.87	\$ 8.18
9	\$ 10.31	\$ 8.62

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RATE MLX
MAINLINE EXPANSION SERVICE (C)

Customer Service Line Costs

The rate chosen by the Company will include the cost of the customer's service line (curb to meter). The customer will maintain ownership, and maintenance of, the curb to meter portion of the service line thereafter.

For customers tapping into a Pilot Rate MLX project after the initial construction, the cost of the curb to meter portion of the service line will be limited to the average cost of curb to meter installations for customers who were connected at the time of the mainline installation paid by the Company.

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VERIFICATION

I, Lynda W. Petrichevich, hereby state that I am Director, Rates and Regulatory Affairs, of Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC; that I am authorized to and make this verification for it; that the facts above set forth are true and correct (or are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief) and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter; that Peoples – Equitable Division has posted Supplement No. 44 to Tariff Gas-PA PUC No. 46 on its Web Page in accordance with the Commission's Secretarial Letter of March 30, 1998. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Date: 11/14/2014

Lynda Petrichevich (DWR)
(Signature)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
(Docket Nos. R-2016-2542918 and R-2016-2542923)

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the participants listed below in accordance with the requirements of §1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

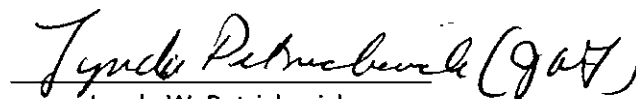
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