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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, Filing Room
Harrisburg, PA 17120

In re: Joint Application of Pike County Light and Power Company, Corning Natural Gas Holding Corporation and Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. for: a Certificate or Certificates of Public Convenience Evidencing the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's Approval of: the Transfer by Sale of 100% of the Issued and Outstanding Stock of Pike County Light & Power Company; Docket No. A-2015-2517111; A-2015-2517036; G-2015-2517113; G-2015-2517114; S-2015-2517115 and S-2015-2517116; **PIKE COUNTY LIGHT & POWER QUARTERLY STATUS REPORT PURSUANT TO AUGUST 11, 2016 ORDER.**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed you will find Pike County Light & Power Company's Quarterly Status Report pursuant to the directives in the August 11, 2016 Order in the above-captioned docket. Copies have been served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Should you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me directly.

Very truly yours,

Thomas J. Sniscak
Whitney E. Snyder

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Enclosure
cc: Per Certificate of Service

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Joint Application of Pike County Light	:	
And Power Company, Buyer Corning Natural	:	
Gas Holding Corporation and Seller Orange	:	A-2015-2517036
And Rockland Utilities, Inc. for a Certificate	:	A-2015-2517111
Of Public Convenience Approving the Transfer	:	G-2015-2517113
By Sale of 100% of the Stock of Pike County	:	G-2015-2517114
Light And Power Company from Seller Orange	:	S-2015-2517115
And Rockland Utilities, Inc. to Buyer Corning	:	S-2015-2517116
Natural Gas Holding Corporation	:	

**PIKE COUNTY LIGHT & POWER COMPANY
QUARTERLY STATUS REPORT PURSUANT TO AUGUST 11, 2016 ORDER**

NOW COMES Pike County Light & Power Company (“PCL&P”), by its attorneys, and submits the following verified information in compliance with and pursuant to Paragraph 36(i) and Ordering Paragraph 19 of Administrative Law Judge Susan Colwell’s Recommended Decision¹ that the Commission by Order adopted on August 11, 2016 (“Order”),² PCL&P hereby provides its quarterly status report for September 2016 - November 2016.

1. **Permanent Staff Retained.** PCL&P previously provided notice that it hired a General Manager and Customer Service Manager. Accordingly, PCL&P has retained two permanent staff members as of today. PCL&P is also very close to hiring an administrative

¹ *Joint Application of Pike County Light and Power Company*, Recommended Decision, Docket Nos. A-2015-2517036 *et al.* (Jun. 30, 2016).

² *Joint Application of Pike County Light and Power Company*, Docket Nos. A-2015-2517036 *et al.* (Order entered Aug. 11, 2016).

assistant. Consistent with the “deliberative approach” approved by the Order, PCL&P is continuing to explore its permanent staffing needs during this transitional period. Thus, PCL&P hereby gives notice that it will require additional time to complete the process of hiring permanent staff pursuant to Paragraph 36(h) of the Recommended Decision as adopted by the Order. PCL&P will provide periodic updates on retaining permanent staff to the Office of Consumer Advocate, Office of Small Business Advocate, and the Emergency Preparedness and Reliability Section of the Commission’s Bureau of Technical Utility Services at the quarterly meetings held pursuant to Paragraph 36(e) of the Recommended Decision as adopted by the Order.

2. **Contractors in use.** PCL&P continues to explore the use of contractors in part or whole for the remaining positions, but presently has neither decided to hire nor hired³ any outside contractors.
3. **Transition Services Agreement.** During this quarter, PCL&P has, pursuant to the Transition Services Agreement (“TSA”) approved by the Commission in its Order, utilized Orange and Rockland (“O&R”) for most services under that Agreement as explained to OCA, OSBA and PUC TUS Reliability Section staff at the recent November 17, 2016 meeting regarding the TSA. *See* TSA at Exhibit A, items 1-6. As part of PCL&P’s current planning for providing for the functions or services under the TSA after the TSA expires, it continues to evaluate the use of contractors in part, including potentially surrounding area utility companies and employment of permanent staff for these functions or services.

³ If PLC&P hires outside contractors for the positions addressed in Paragraph 36(i) and Ordering Paragraph 19 of the ALJ’s Decision and the Commission’s Order adopting the same, that would occur per the procedures in said paragraphs.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: November 30, 2016

VERIFICATION

I, Steven L. Grandinali, General Manager of Pike County Light and Power Company, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).



Steven L. Grandinali
General Manager
Pike County Light and Power Company

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document upon the parties, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

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