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September 24, 2019

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, 2nd Floor Harrisburg, PA 17120

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

RE: Valley Energy, Inc., Supplement No. 48 to Tariff Gas-Pa. P.U.C. No. 2 East Athens Expansion Project – Compliance Filing; Docket No. P-2018-3006500

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

This letter, for filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission"), provides an update on the Valley Energy, Inc. ("Valley") East Athens Expansion Project ("Expansion Project") approved by the Commission in Docket No. P-2018-3006500. According to the Commission's May 9, 2019 Order approving the Joint Petition for Settlement, Valley will provide regular updates as to the status of permits and approvals of the Expansion Project.

To date, Valley has applied for and received approval for the following permits.

- 1. National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activities
- 2. Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) General Permit No. 5 (GP-5): Utility Line Stream Crossing
- 3. Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory (PNDI) Review
- 4. Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) Clearance
- 5. Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Highway Occupancy Permits
- 6. Athens Borough Street Opening Permit
- 7. Athens Borough NFIP Floodplain Permit
- 8. Athens Township Road Occupancy Permits
- 9. Sayre Borough Street Opening Permit

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Valley has also applied for an Aids To Navigation Plan (ATON) permit with the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission for the horizontal directional drill (HDD) component of the Expansion Project, and is currently awaiting approval.

If you have any questions regarding the status of the Expansion Project, please contact us at your convenience.

Regards,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

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Dated this 24th day of September, 2019, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.