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***via Electronic Filing***

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

RE: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Peoples Natural Gas Company, LLC  
Docket No. R-2023-3044549

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Please accept for filing the Pennsylvania Weatherization Providers Task Force, Inc.'s Pre-Hearing Conference Memorandum in the above-referenced matter. A copy of this filing was served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph L. Vullo



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cc: All Parties of Record

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	:	Docket No.	R-2023-3044549
Office of Consumer Advocate	:		C-2024-3045268
Office of Small Business Advocate	:		C-20243045385
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v.	:		
	:		
Peoples Natural Gas Company, LLC	:		

**PENNSYLVANIA WEATHERIZATION PROVIDERS TASK FORCE, INC.’S  
PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM**

**I. HISTORY**

The Pennsylvania Weatherization Providers Task Force, Inc. (Task Force) intervened in this matter by Petition to Intervene filed with the PUC on January 18, 2024. The Task Force is a Pennsylvania non-profit corporation and a statewide association of thirty-seven (37) organization providing utility assistance and energy conservation services in each of the Commonwealth’s sixty-seven (67) counties. The Task Force has intervened in prior matters before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for the purpose of addressing a company’s universal service programs and the effects of any requested rate increases, and rate design on low-income customers. The Task Force intervened in this particular matter to examine the effect of the proposed rate increase and rate structure on low-income customers and to address whether the Company’s universal service programs are appropriately funded and available.

**II. ISSUES TO BE PRESENTED BY THE TASK FORCE**

1. Whether the Company’s universal service programs are appropriately funded and available and whether those programs will remain appropriately funded and available if the request for a rate increase is granted.

2. The effect of any proposed rate increase or rate structure on the residential customer class and particularly low-income, residential customers.

3. Such other additional issues as may arise during the discovery process.

**III. WITNESSES**

The Task Force will present the testimony of Jennifer Warabak, a Members of the Task Force. The Task Force reserves the right to supplement this list of witnesses.

**IV. PROPOSED SCHEDULE**

The Task Force is working with the other parties to agree upon a proposed schedule and expects an agreement to be reached before the prehearing conference.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certified that he served a copy of the foregoing Pennsylvania Weatherization Providers Task Force Pre-Hearing Conference Memorandum upon the following participants this 31st day of January, 2024, via electronic mail:

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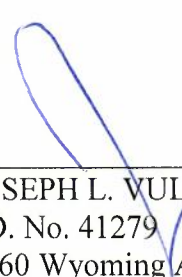
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