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December 1, 2009

VIA HAND DELIVERY

James J. McNulty, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor North
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Re: *Application of HealthTrust Purchasing Group, LP for Approval to Offer, Render, Furnish or Supply Electricity or Electric Generation Services as a Broker/Marketer Throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,*
Docket No. A-_____

Dear Secretary McNulty:

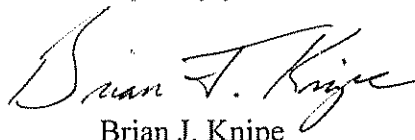
On behalf of HealthTrust Purchasing Group, LP (HPG), I have enclosed for filing the original and three (3) copies of the above-referenced Application and exhibits, and a check in the amount of \$350.00 for the application fee. I have also enclosed an electronic version of these documents on a disc. Hard copies of the Application and exhibits are being served as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

As explained in the Application, HPG is a group purchasing organization that is filing this application to ensure compliance with Pennsylvania law. In order to negotiate with a third-party licensed electric generation supplier (EGS) for the purchase of electricity on behalf of its Pennsylvania membership, which consists of 8 Pennsylvania hospitals, to be delivered starting January 1, 2010, HPG needs to be licensed by January 1, 2010. **Therefore, HPG respectfully requests expedited consideration of its Application, so that the Commission may consider the Application at its December 17, 2009 public meeting.** HPG caused notice of this filing to be published in newspapers on November 27 and 28 and December 1, 2009, and will supplement its Application with proofs of publication immediately upon receipt from each newspaper.

In addition, in its Application, HPG has requested a reduction in the amount of security bond to \$10,000, since HPG will not take title to electricity or make or process payments on behalf of its members, and the end-users will make their payments directly to the third-party licensed EGS or their electric distribution company (EDC). HPG intends to furnish an initial bond in the amount of \$10,000 to the Commission tomorrow.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian J. Knipe". The signature is fluid and written in black ink.

Brian J. Knipe

For BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC

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Enclosures

cc: Certificate of Service

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

**Application of Healthtrust Purchasing :
Group, LP for Approval to Offer, Render, :
Furnish or Supply Electricity or Electric :
Generation Services as a Broker/Marketer : Docket No. A-_____**
**throughout the Commonwealth of :
Pennsylvania :**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Application of HealthTrust Purchasing Group, LP for Approval to Offer, Render, Furnish or Supply Electricity or Electric Generation Services as a Broker/Marketer Throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania* upon the persons listed below via First Class Mail, which service satisfies the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 as follows:

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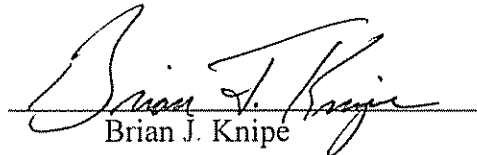
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Dated: December 1, 2009


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