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June 30, 2011

# VIA HAND DELIVERY

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary PA Public Utility Commission 400 North Street, Keystone Bldg., 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl. Room N201 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

REC, TVED 2011 JUN 30 PH 3: 25 SECRETARY'S BURLA

Re: Jerome H. Rhoads, Inc. d/b/a Rhoads Energy Corporation, Request to Amend License A-2009-2138310

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

By Order entered January 14, 2010, the Commission granted the natural gas supplier (NGS) application for Jerome H. Rhoads, Inc. d/b/a Rhoads Energy Corporation ("Rhoads Energy") to serve Residential and Commercial customers in the service territory of UGI Utilities, Inc. By Order entered June 13, 2011, the Commission granted the request of Rhoads Energy to amend its NGS license to also serve industrial and governmental customers in the service territory of UGI Utilities Inc.

The purpose of this letter is to request approval for Rhoads Energy to further amend its NGS license to expand its services to all customer classes in the service territories of UGI Central Penn, UGI Penn Natural and PECO Gas. In support of this request, Rhoads Energy is enclosing the following:

- 1. Documentation to evidence Rhoads Energy's compliance with the Section 2208(c) bonding requirement for UGI Central Penn, UGI Penn Natural and PECO Gas.
- Proof of publication of Rhoads Energy's intent to seek this expansion of its NGS authority into the territories of UGI Central Penn and UGI Penn Natural.

The original notice publishing the initial application of Rhoads Energy stated that Rhoads Energy intended to provide service in the PECO Gas territory. Specifically, it stated as follows:

Application of Jerome H. Rhoads, Inc. d/b/a "Rhoads Energy Corporation" For Approval To Offer, Render, Furnish Natural Gas Supply Services To The Public In The Commonwealth Of Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2009-2138310.

HARRISBURG, PA BOSTON, MA CHARLESTON, WV PHILADELPHIA, PA PITTSBURGH, PA RICHMOND, VA Southpointe, Pa Washington, DC West Chester, PA White Plains, Ny Wilmington, DE {L0448807,1} Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary June 30, 2011 Page 2

> On October 27, 2009, Jerome H. Rhoads, Inc. filed an application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC") for a license to provide natural gas supply services as a supplier of natural gas. Jerome H. Rhoads, Inc. proposes to sell natural gas and related services in the service territories of UGI Utilities, Inc. and PECO Gas in Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Natural Gas Choice and Competition Act. (emphasis added)

Thus, in accordance with the Commission's approval of similar amendments to license applications and authority, additional publication regarding Rhoads Energy's request to expand service into PECO Gas' service territory is neither necessary nor required. *See, e.g.*, Exelon Energy Company, A-2008-2079002 (amendment requests of 11/3/09 and 10/29/10).

Rhoads Energy remains committed to complying with all applicable laws and Commission regulations and its amendment requests here are a reflection of Rhoads Energy's continuing success to date in the Pennsylvania market. Further, the requested amendments are consistent with Rhoads Energy's stated business expansion plans as set forth in response to question number 10 in its March 17, 2011 NGS application.

For all these reasons, Rhoads Energy respectfully requests that the Commission grant this request to further amend its NGS license to expand its services to all customer classes in the service territories of UGI Central Penn, UGI Penn Natural, and PECO Gas service territory.

A copy of this request has been served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Very truly yours, Dame M. O. Jull

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Enclosures

cc: per Certificate of Service

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that this day I served a copy of the foregoing letter and enclosures to amend

Application on the persons listed below in the manner indicated in accordance with the

requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54.

### VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

Irwin A. Popowsky, Esquire Office of Consumer Advocate 555 Walnut Street 5th Floor, Forum Place Harrisburg, PA 17101

Office of Attorney General Bureau of Consumer Protection Strawberry Squire, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor Harrisburg, PA 17120

David E. Lahoff 2525 N. 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 360 Reading, PA 19612-2677 For UGI Penn National and UGI Central Penn Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Revenue Bureau of Compliance Harrisburg, PA 17128-0946

William R. Lloyd, Jr., Esquire Office of Small Business Advocate Commerce Bldg., Suite 1102 300 North Second Street Harrisburg, PA 17101

Carlos Thillet, Manager, Gas Supply and Transportation 2301 Market Street, S9-2 Philadelphia, PA 19103 For PECO

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UGI Utilities; Inc 2525 North 1216 Street State 360 Post Office Box 12677 Reading, PA 19512-2677

(610) 796-3400 Telephone

May 13, 2011

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Michael DeBerdine President Rhoads Energy Corporation. P.O. Box 1198 Lancaster, PA 17608

**RE: UGI Financial Security Requirements** 

Dear Mr. DeBerdine,

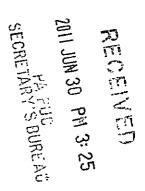
UGI Utilities, Inc. ("UGI") has reviewed the financial information of Rhoads Energy Corporation, ("Rhoads"). Based on this review and the requirement that Rhoads must post security as specified in the UGI Penn Natural Gas ("PNG") and UGI Central Penn Gas ("CPG") Supplier Coordination Tariffs before it serves customers on the PNG and CPG distribution systems, UGI has determined that Rhoads has demonstrated adequate creditworthiness to satisfy any costs PNG and CPG may incur in the event they operate as a supplier of last resort due to a default on the part of Rhoads.

This determination may change in the event there is a material deterioration in that condition, if Rhoads's obligations to PNG and CPG exceed the amount of the financial security provided, if the financial security is withdrawn or is deemed to be null and void or inadequate due to the material financial deterioration of any guarantor, or if Rhoads fails to abide by the terms and conditions of PNG and CPG Gas Tariffs and the PNG and CPG Natural Gas Supplier Coordination Tariffs.

Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions that you may have. I can be reached at (610) 796-3520

Sincerely,

David E. Lahoff // Manager, Rates UGI Utilities, Inc. 2525 N. 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 360 Post Office Box 12677 Reading, PA 19612-2677





June 16, 2011 PECO - Exelon Corporation Energy Acquisition 2301 Market Street Philadelphia, PA. 19101

Mr. Craig Herr Rhoads Energy 18 Chestnut Street Coatesville, PA 19320

Energy Acquisition is providing this notification letter that Rhoads Energy has met the creditworthiness business requirement involved with the Pennsylvania Gas Choice - Low Volume Transportation program, pursuant to the receipt of an initial Surety of \$35,000.00 Guaranty. The Surety may be submitted to PECO via three acceptable forms; a Cash Deposit, a Letter of Credit, or a Surety bond. PECO will hold any surety to cover potential obligations to PECO and other system costs that could result from failure of a Supplier to meet its competitive Natural Gas Supply service delivery obligations.

Please note, although the creditworthiness requirements were met, as referenced within Section 7.13 (Creditworthiness of a Natural Gas Supplier (NGS) Serving Low Volume Transportation Customers) of the Gas Service Tariff, PECO has the right to re-assess the creditworthiness of the company if PECO has any reason to suspect a change in the marketer's financial condition.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the Electric & Gas Choice Hotline at 215-841-3700.

Sincerely,

Carol Reilly Manager Energy Acquisition

# AFFIDAVIT

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	:	
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County of Dauphin	:	
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Deanne M. O'Dell, Affiant, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that:

She is an authorized representative of Rhoads Energy Corporation;

That she is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said Applicant;

That he certifies that he has caused the notice of the filing of Rhoads Energy Corporation's Natural Gas Supplier License Application to be published in the following newspapers on the dates shown:

Newspaper	Publication Date
The Scranton Times	June 17, 2011
Tribune	
Erie Times-News	June 21, 2011
Williamsport Sun Gazette	June 19, 2011

A copy of each notice as it appeared in each of the above newspapers is attached. Noted on each copy is the newspaper section (name, number or letter), if applicable, and the page number on which the notice appeared.

That he is submitting to the Commission the proof of publication from each newspaper in which notice of the application filing was published.

That the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief, and that

he expects said Applicant to be able to prove the same at hearing.

Signature of Affiant Deanne M. O'Dell

Sworn and subscribed before me this 2011. day of administering oath 0 My commission expires UN FUC PA FUC BUREAUS BUREAU COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA SOLL JUN 30 PM 3: 25 Notarial Seal Jennifer L. Skoff, Notary Public City of Harrisburg, Dauphin County My Commission Expires Dec. 9, 2014 RECEIVED Member. Pennsvivania Association of Notaries

#### The Scranton Times (Under act P.L. 877 No 160. July 9.1976) Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Lackawanna

## **ECKERT SEAMANS CHERIN & MELLOT** ATTN: JENNIFER SKOFF 213 MARKET STREET, 8TH FLOOR HARRISBURG PA 17101

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#### Colleen Wettstein

Being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that she is Billing clerk for The Scranton Times, owner and publisher of The Scranton Times, a newspaper of general circulation, established in 1870, published in the city of Scranton, county and state aforesaid, and that the printed notice or publication hereto attached is exactly as printed in the regular editions of the said newspaper on the following dates:

#### :06/17/2011

Affiant further deposes and says that neither the affiant nor The Scranton Times is interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice or advertisement and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as time, place and character or publication are true CINELECN-HHILLSUIM

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 17th day of June A.D., 2011

(Notary Public)

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA Notarial Seal Carol Demas, Notary Public City of Scranton, Lackawanna County My Commission Expires Jan. 21, 2014 Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

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#### LEGAL NOTICE

# PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NOTICE

# NOTICE Application of Jerome H. Rhoads, Inc. d/b/a "Rhoads Energy Corpora-tion" For Approval To Offer, Render, Furnish Natural Gas Supply Services To The Public In The Commonwealth Of Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2009-2138310.

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The PUC may consider this amendment without a hearing. Protests di-rected to the technical or financial fitrected to the technical or financial fit-ness of **Rhoads Energy**. to provide the proposed services may be filed ' within 15 days of the date of this no-tice with the Secretary of the PUC, P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265. You should send copies of any protest to **Rhoads Energy's** attorney at the address listed below. Please include the PUC's "docket number," which is 'A-2009-2138310, on any correspon-dance dence.

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Rosanne Cheeseman being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the Publisher of the Times Publishing Company, which publishes: the Erie Times-News, established October 2,2000, a daily newspaper of general circulation, successor, by consolidation, of the Morning News, established January 1957, and the Erie Daily Times, established April 1888, daily newspapers of general circulation and published at Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania, and that the notice-of which the attached is a copy published, in the regular editions of said newspaper, of the dates referred to below. Affiant further deposes that she is duly authorized by the TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY, publisher of The Erie Times-News to verify the foregoing statement under oath, and affiant is not interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice or advertisement, and that all allegations in the forgoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true. PUBLISHED ON: 06/21	than 6,000 MCF annu- ally), large commercial (greater than 6,000 MCF annually), industrial, and governmental customers' in the inatural gas distri- bution company service territory of UGI Utilities, inc., Rhoads Energy in- fends to seek a further amendment of its license to sell natural gas and re- lated services to all classes of customers in the service territories of UGI Penn NaturalitGas and UGI Central Penn Gas in Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Natural Gas Choice and Competition Act. The PUC. may consider 5 this amendment without a- hearing. Protests directed to the technical or finan- cial fitness of Rhoads En- ergy to provide the pro- posed services may be filed within 15 days of the date of this notice with the secretary of the PUC, PO. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265, You should send copies of any protest to Rhoads Energy's attor- ney at the address. listed below. Please include 'the PUC's "docket number," which is A-2009-213810, on any correspondence. Deanne M, O'Dell, Esquire Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC 213 Market Street,- 8 th Floor Harrisburg, PA 17101			
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City of Erie, Erie County My commission expires April 14, 2014	RECEIVED			

## PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE IN THE WILLIAMSPORT SUN-GAZETTE UNDER ACT NO. 587, APPROVED MAY 16, 1929

# STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY OF LYCOMING

SS:

Bernard A. Oravec Publisher of the Sun-Gazette Company, publishers of the Williamsport, Sun-Gazette, successor to the Williamsport Sun and the Gazette & Bulletin, both daily newspapers of general circulation, published at 252 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the Williamsport Sun was established in 1870 and the Gazette & Bulletin was established in 1801, since which dates said successor, the Williamsport Sun-Gazette, has been regularly issued and published in the County of Lycoming aforesaid, and that a copy of the printed notice is attached hereto exactly as the same was printed and published in the regular editions of said Williamsport Sun-Gazette on the following dates, viz:

Affiant further deposes that he is an officer daily authorized by the Sun-Gazette Company, publisher of the Williamsport Sun-Gazette, to verify the foregoing statement under oath and also declares that affiant is not interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice of publication, and that all the allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.

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