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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17108

VIA HAND DELIVERY

**RE: Peoples Independent Producers Group v. Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC;
Docket No. C-20054393
Petition for Emergency Order of Peoples Independent Producers Group;
Docket No. P-00052162**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find the original and three (3) copies of the Certificate of Satisfaction in the above-referenced proceeding. As shown on the attached Certificate of Service, a copy of this filing has been served upon the Respondent in this matter. Please date-stamp the extra copy of this transmittal letter and Certificate of Satisfaction, and return them to our messenger for our filing purposes. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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c: Administrative Law Judge Mark A. Hoyer (via E-mail and First-Class Mail)
Certificate of Service

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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Peoples Independent Producers Group, Complainant	:	
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v.	:	Docket No. C-20054393
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Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC, Respondent	:	
	:	
Petition for Emergency Order of Peoples Independent Producers Group	:	Docket No. P-00052162
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CERTIFICATE OF SATISFACTION

Pursuant to subsection (a) of Section 5.24 of Title 52 of the Pennsylvania Code, 52 Pa. Code § 5.24(a), Peoples Independent Producers Group ("PIPG"), Complainant/Petitioner in the above-captioned consolidated matters, hereby submits this Certificate of Satisfaction. For the reasons explained below, PIPG requests that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission") mark the Formal Complaint at Docket No. C-20054393 and the Petition at Docket No. P-00052162 as closed with prejudice and that the stay pending final resolution of the Formal Complaint proceeding be lifted.

On April 21, 2005, PIPG filed a Formal Complaint at Docket No. C-20054393. Therein, PIPG sought an Order from the Commission prohibiting Respondent Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC ("Peoples") from enforcing its water vapor level standard and enjoining Peoples from shutting in local production wells due to violations of the water vapor level standard. Contemporaneously with its Formal Complaint, PIPG filed a Petition for an Emergency Order at Docket No. P-00052162. Therein, PIPG sought an Interim Emergency Order from the

Commission enjoining Peoples from engaging in the shut-in of PIPG's members' local wells during the litigation of the Formal Complaint.

On April 29, 2005, the Commission entered an Emergency Order that established a temporary stay of the implementation of Peoples' water vapor level standard and enjoined Peoples from shutting in any local production based on a failure to comply with the water vapor level standard. The Commission ordered that the temporary stay remain in effect for thirty-days¹ from May 1, 2005, to permit Administrative Law Judge Wayne L. Weismandel ("ALJ") to enter an appropriate order on PIPG's request for interim emergency relief. (See Commission April 29, 2005 Emergency Order, p. 4.)

On May 23, 2005, the ALJ issued an Interim Emergency Order staying Peoples from shutting in any local production based on failure to comply with the water vapor level standard pending final resolution of PIPG's Formal Complaint at Docket No. C-20054393. (See ALJ May 23, 2005 Interim Emergency Order, p. 5.) On September 13, 2005, the Commission entered an Opinion and Order consolidating PIPG's Petition and Complaint for purposes of disposition of the pleadings. The Commission's Opinion and Order further affirmed the ALJ's Interim Emergency Order staying Peoples from shutting in local production based on failure to comply with the water vapor level standard during the litigation of PIPG's Formal Complaint.² (See Commission Opinion and Order, pp. 7, 14, 17.)

PIPG hereby certifies, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.24(a), that Peoples has satisfied the Formal Complaint that is the subject of the above-captioned proceedings. PIPG therefore

¹ In a subsequent Emergency Order issued on May 5, 2005, the Commission modified the stay to remain in effect for thirty-five days from May 1, 2005.

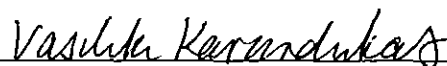
² In a subsequent Opinion and Order issued on March 22, 2006, the Commission granted a partial lift of the stay pending final resolution of this matter as to any natural gas producer stating in writing that it did not want to be subject to the stay.

requests that the Commission withdraw the Formal Complaint at Docket No. C-20054393 and mark the case closed with prejudice. Because Peoples has fully and finally satisfied the Formal Complaint, PIPG further requests that the stay pending final resolution of PIPG's Formal Complaint imposed by the Commission's September 13, 2005 Opinion and Order be lifted, and that PIPG's Petition at Docket No. P-00052162 be marked closed with prejudice.

PIPG has served this Certificate of Satisfaction upon the Parties to the above-captioned proceedings as evidenced by the attached Certificate of Service.

WHEREFORE, Peoples Independent Producers Group respectfully requests that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission mark the Formal Complaint at Docket No. C-20054393 and the Petition at Docket No. P-00052162 as closed with prejudice pursuant to subsection (a) of Section 5.24 of Title 52 of the Pennsylvania Code, 52 Pa. Code § 5.24(a), and that the stay pending final resolution of the Formal Complaint proceeding be lifted.

Respectfully submitted,



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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 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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