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Via E-Filing

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
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In re: Formal Complaint Docket No. C-2012-2309502  
Office of Consumer Advocate v. Equitable Gas Company, LLC

Rate Case Docket No. R-2012-2304731  
Equitable Gas Company, LLC Request for Approval of Supplement No. 80

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

We are counsel to Equitable Gas Company, LLC ("Equitable" or "Company") in the above matters which include the Formal Complaint of the Office of Consumer Advocate, at Complaint Docket No. C-2012-2309502 ("OCA Complaint"), concerning Equitable's Supplement No. 80 to Tariff Gas - Pa. P.U.C. No. 22 at Docket No. R-2012-2304731. By Secretarial letter dated June 13, 2012, the Public Utility Commission ("Commission") formally served a copy of the OCA Complaint on us indicating by reference to 52 Pa. Code § 5.61(d) that the Complaint would be heard in conjunction with the Commission's investigation at Docket No. R-2012-2304731. No answer to the OCA Complaint is required by 52 Pa. Code § 5.61(d) unless directed by the Commission or the presiding officer. No filing directive has been issued by either the Commission or Administrative Law Judge Johnson who is presiding over these matters, and Equitable, accordingly, is not planning on filing an answer to the Complaint unless later directed to do so.

Please advise us if anything further is needed in regard to the matter.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS, LONG, NIESEN & KENNARD

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cc: Darryl A. Lawrence, Esquire  
David W. Gray, Esquire

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Before The  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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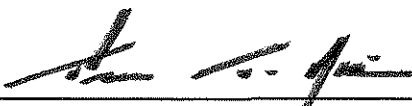
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012, served a true and correct copy of the foregoing letter in the above proceedings, upon the persons and in the manner set forth below:

**FIRST CLASS MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID**

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