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Via E-Filing

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street  
P. O. Box 3265  
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In re: Formal Complaint Docket No. C-2012-2315323  
Office of Consumer Advocate v. Equitable Gas Company, LLC

Rate Case Docket No. R-2012-2312577  
Pa. P.U.C. v. Equitable Gas Company, LLC

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-2012-2315323 ("OCA Complaint"), concerning Equitable's Supplement No. 86 to Tariff Gas - Pa. P.U.C. No. 22 at Docket No. R-2012-2312577. By Secretarial letter dated July 24, 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-2012-2312577. 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 a presiding officer, 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,

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