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February 15, 2013

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
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In re: Docket Nos. R-2012-2312577 and G-2012-2312597 and C-2012-2315323
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, et al. v. Equitable Gas Company, LLC

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

We are counsel for Equitable Gas Company, LLC in the above consolidated matters. By letter dated February 8, 2013, you transmitted to the parties Judge Long's Recommended Decision in the matters and indicated that Exceptions were to be filed within twenty days or by February 28, 2013 and that Replies to Exceptions were due within ten days thereafter or by March 11, 2013 as a consequence of the tenth day falling on a Sunday.

This letter will confirm that, with the agreement of the parties to the proceeding, the Office of Special Assistants, by its Deputy Director Legal, Mr. Jonathan Nase, has for good cause shown granted an extension of the due date for the filing of Exceptions to the Recommended Decision to March 20, 2013, and an extension of the due date for filing Replies to Exceptions to April 4, 2013.

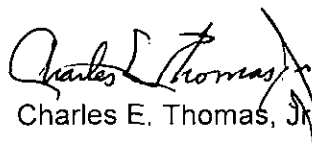
In order to allow for the extended periods for the filing of Exceptions and Replies, Equitable will, by separate filing, further voluntarily extend the suspension period for Supplement No. 86 (which is the subject of Docket No. R-2012-2312577) until May 10, 2013. The suspension period for Supplement No. 86 is presently scheduled to end on March 14, 2013.

Should the Commission require any further information regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS, LONG, NIESEN & KENNARD

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Administrative Law Judge
Mary D. Long, Presiding

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, *et al.* : R-2012-2312577, et al.
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v. : :
Equitable Gas Company, LLC : :

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 15th day of February 2013 served a true and correct copy of the foregoing letter, upon the persons and in the manner set forth below:

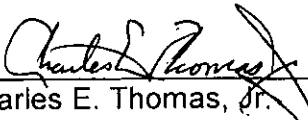
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