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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
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In re: Formal Complaint Docket No. C-2013-2348777
Office of Consumer Advocate v. Equitable Gas Company, LLC

Petition Docket No. P-2013-2342745
Petition of Equitable Gas Company, LLC for Approval of a Distribution
System Improvement Charge

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-2013-2348777 ("OCA Complaint"), relating to Equitable's Petition for Approval of a Distribution System Improvement Charge at Docket No. P-2013-2342745. By Secretarial letter dated February 20, 2013, the Public Utility Commission formally served a copy of the OCA Complaint on the Company indicating by reference to 52 Pa. Code § 5.61(d) that the Complaint would be heard in conjunction with the proceeding at Docket No. P-2013-2342745. 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 office 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

By 

Thomas T. Niesen

cc: Darryl A. Lawrence, Esquire
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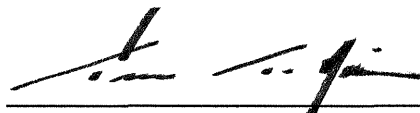
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 4th day of March, 2013, served a true and correct copy of the foregoing letter in the above proceedings, upon the persons and in the manner set forth below:

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