

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
P. O. BOX 3265, HARRISBURG PA 17105-3265

IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO OUR FILE
Secretary
717-772-7777

December 14, 1999

A-125068

DONNA R RILEY VICE PRESIDENT
RILEY NATURAL GAS COMPANY
103 E MAIN ST
BRIDGEPORT WV 26330

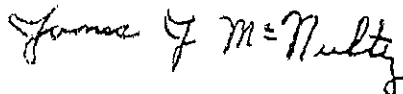
Dear Ms. Riley:

The Application and \$350.00 filing fee of Riley Natural Gas Company, filed in this Office on December 13, 1999, for approval to supply Natural Gas Services as a Broker/Marketer and Aggregator engaged in the business of supplying natural gas is hereby acknowledged.

Pursuant to the Commission's Final Order, entered July 16, 1999, at M-00991249F0002, all entities wishing to engage in the business of a natural gas supplier must hold a license issued by the Commission, in order to provide services starting November 1, 1999.

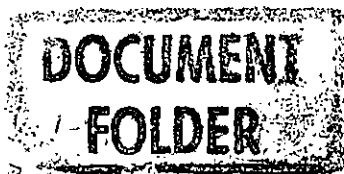
The application will receive the attention of the Commission, and you will be advised of any further necessary procedure.

Sincerely,



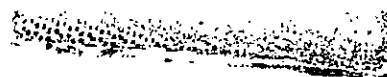
James J. McNulty
Secretary

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DATE: December 14, 1999
SUBJECT: A-125068
TO: Bureau of Fixed Utility Services
FROM: James J. McNulty, Secretary

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Attached is a copy of the Application of Riley Natural Gas Company, for a license to supply Natural Gas Services as a Broker/Marketer and Aggregator engaged in the business of supplying natural gas.

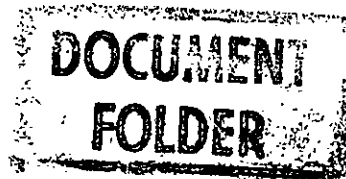
Please note that the following item(s) were not filed with the application:

1. Certificate of Service
2. Affidavit attesting to publication in newspapers

This matter is assigned to your Bureau for appropriate action.

Attachment

cc: LAW
BCS
OTS
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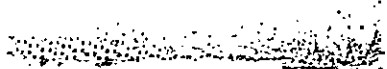


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The addressee named here has paid the PA P.U.C. for the following bill:

RILEY NATURAL GAS CO
ATTN BRIAN WISEMAN
PO BOX 450
BRIDGEPORT WV 26330

DATE 12/15/99
RECEIPT # 196491

IN RE: Application fees for RILEY NATURAL GAS CO

Docket Number A-125068..... \$350.00

REVENUE ACCOUNT: 001780-017601-102

CHECK NUMBER: 025216
CHECK AMOUNT: \$350.00

C. Joseph Meisinger
(for Department of Revenue)

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RILEY NATURAL GAS COMPANY

P.O. BOX 450, BRIDGEPORT, WEST VIRGINIA 26330
(304) 842-8930
FAX: (304) 842-8936

June 7, 2000

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Mr. James J. McNulty
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
B-20, North Office Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Mr. McNulty:

Per my earlier conversation with Mr. Butch Deichmiller, I am sending this letter to inform you that the primary contact listed on our License Application, Donna R. Riley, has retired and is no longer working with Riley Natural Gas Company. Please note that the new primary contact will be Thomas E. Riley, President of Riley Natural Gas Company.

Should you require any further information, please call me at (304) 842-8930.

Yours truly,

Brian Wiseman
Transportation and Production Coordinator

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RILEY NATURAL GAS COMPANY

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Mr. James J. McNulty
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
B-20, North Office Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Mr. McNulty:

This letter serves to certify that Riley Natural Gas Company has sent the Natural Gas Supplier License Application Package to the following distribution companies:

Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.
The Peoples Natural Gas Company
Equitable Gas Company

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Should you require any further information, please call me at (304) 842-8930.

Yours truly,

[Handwritten signature of Brian Wiseman]

Brian Wiseman
Transportation and Production Coordinator

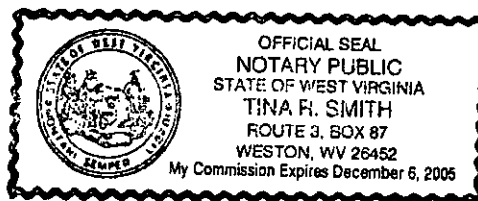
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of June, 2000.

[Handwritten signature of Tina R. Smith]
Signature of official administering oath

My commission expires December 6, 2005

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July 20, 2000

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James J. McNulty, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Dear Mr. McNulty:

Please find enclosed the original and eight copies of the letters from Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania and The Peoples Natural Gas Company. These letters specify that Riley Natural Gas Company does meet their bonding requirements.

Should you have any questions, please call me at (304) 842-8930.

Yours truly,

Brian Wiseman
Transportation and Production Coordinator

Enclosure(s)

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Murray J. Hartzberg
Director, Financial Planning
and Analysis

July 5, 2000

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650 Washington Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15228-2703

(412) 572-7154
fax: (412) 572-7162

Mr. Brian Wiseman
Transportation and Production Coordinator
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Bridgeport, WV 26330

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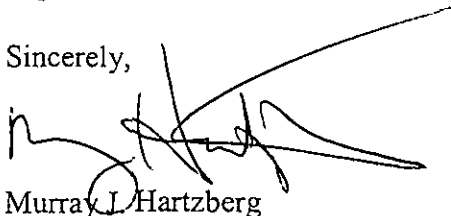
We are pleased that Riley Natural Gas Company ("Riley") intends to provide Natural Gas Supply Service on the distribution system of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. ("Columbia Gas").

Under Paragraph 2.4.5 of the Rules Applicable to Distribution Service section of the Tariff of Columbia Gas, Riley is not required to provide to Columbia Gas a bond or other financial security instrument unless based upon Columbia Gas' creditworthiness requirements such a bond or other financial security instrument is deemed necessary. This letter is to inform you that we have recently completed a creditworthiness analysis of Riley and have determined at this time that, under Paragraph 2.4.5 of the Rules Applicable to Distribution Service section of the Tariff of Columbia Gas, Riley does not have to currently provide a bond or other financial security to Columbia Gas. However, Riley has agreed to provide Columbia Gas a Guaranty from Petroleum Development Corporation in the amount of \$50,000 made out to the benefit of Columbia Gas. We are acknowledging receipt of such Guaranty, and through this letter, Columbia Gas is notifying Riley that Riley currently meets Columbia Gas' bonding or other financial security instrument requirement under Paragraph 2.4.5 of the Rules Applicable to Distribution Service section of the Tariff of Columbia Gas.

If the creditworthiness circumstances of Petroleum Development Corporation change in the future, Columbia Gas might deem it appropriate to require Riley to provide an increased bond or other financial security instrument.

In the meantime, please feel free to contact me at the above telephone number if you have any questions now or in the future regarding the bond or other financial security instrument requirements of Columbia Gas.

Sincerely,



Murray J. Hartzberg

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**The Peoples
Natural Gas Company**

A **CNG** COMPANY

625 Liberty Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222-3197
(412) 471-5100

July 19, 2000

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Mr. Brian Wiseman
Riley Natural Gas Company
P.O. Box 450
103 E. Main Street
Bridgeport, WV 26330

Dear Mr. Wiseman:

This letter serves as notification that based on a review of the financial information submitted by Riley Natural Gas Company in 1999, Peoples has determined that Riley Natural Gas Company has met Peoples' creditworthiness standards. Further, as a result of this review, Peoples does not require Riley Natural Gas Company to provide a security or credit enhancement at this time.

Additionally, Paragraph 7 of the Rules and Regulations of Peoples' Supplier Tariff may require natural gas suppliers to post a performance bond or other security to cover the cost of prematurely discontinuing service to customers. At this time, because Riley Natural Gas Company is not directly serving any customers on Peoples' system and has no immediate plans to do so, Peoples is not requiring Riley Natural Gas Company to post a bond under Paragraph 7. However, upon a future review of the market served by Riley Natural Gas Company, Peoples may require the establishment of such a bond or security.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me at 412-497-6851.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Gregorini
Manager, Pricing
The Peoples Natural Gas Company

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In
THE MORNING NEWS
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COMBINATION EDITION

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00 JUN 29 AM

RILEY NATURAL GAS COMPANY
103 E MAIN ST
BRIDGEPORT WV 26330-1706

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA)
COUNTY OF ERIE) SS:

Michael Mead being duly sworn, deposes and says
that he is the Publisher of the Times Publishing
Company, which publishes:

the Morning News, established, January 1957, and
the Erie Daily Times, established April 1888,
daily newspapers of general circulation, and
published at Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania, and
that the notice of which the attached is a copy
cut from said newspapers, was printed and
published in the regular editions of said
newspapers of the dates referred to below.

Affiant further desposes that he is duly
authorized by THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY,
publisher of the Morning News and Erie Daily Times
to verify the foregoing statement under oath, and
affiant is not interested in the subject matter of
the aforesaid notice or advertisement, and that all
allegations in the foregoing statement as to time,
place and character of publication are true.

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TOTAL COST: 153.07 AD SPACE: 67 LINE
FILED ON: 06/12/00

PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY
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NOTICE
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Harrisburg, PA 17105-
3265. You should send cop-
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Natural Gas Company at-
torney at the address list-
ed below. Please include
the PUC's "docket num-
ber" on any correspon-
dence, which is A-125068.
By and through Counsel:
Gregory Morgan, Attorney
Riley Natural
Gas Company
103 East Main Street
Bridgeport, WV 26330
Phone (304) 842-8930
Fax (304) 842-8936
(128349-NT-12)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
13th day of June 2000 Affiant: Michael Mead

NOTARY: Marybeth Swoger

Notarial Seal
Marybeth Swoger, Notary Public
Erie, Erie County
My Commission Expires Oct. 6, 2003
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

THE PATRIOT NEWS

THE SUNDAY PATRIOT NEWS

DOCKETED
JUN 26 2000

Proof of Publication

Under Act No. 587, Approved May 16, 1929

A-125068

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Dauphin) ss

Frank J. Epler being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

That he is the Controller of THE PATRIOT-NEWS CO., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with its principal office and place of business at 812 to 818 Market Street, in the City of Harrisburg, County of Dauphin, State of Pennsylvania, owner and publisher of THE PATRIOT-NEWS and THE SUNDAY PATRIOT-NEWS newspapers of general circulation, printed and published at 812 to 818 Market Street, in the City, County and State aforesaid; that THE PATRIOT-NEWS and THE SUNDAY PATRIOT-NEWS were established March 4th, 1854, and September 18th, 1949, respectively, and all have been continuously published ever since;

That the printed notice or publication which is securely attached hereto is exactly as printed and published in their regular daily and/or Sunday and Metro editions/issues which appeared on the 10th day(s) of June 2000. That neither he nor said Company is interested in the subject matter of said printed notice or advertising, and that all of the allegations of this statement as to the time, place and character of publication are true; and

That he has personal knowledge of the facts aforesaid and is duly authorized and empowered to verify this statement on behalf of The Patriot-News Co. aforesaid by virtue and pursuant to a resolution unanimously passed and adopted severally by the stockholders and board of directors of the said Company and subsequently duly recorded in the office for the Recording of Deeds and for said County of Dauphin in Miscellaneous Book "M", Volume 14, Page 317.

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Frank J. Epler
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of June 2000 A.D.

Notarial Seal
Terry L. Russell, Notary Public
Harrisburg, Dauphin County
My Commission Expires June 6, 2002

Terry L. Russell
NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires June 6, 2002

Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

RILEY NATURAL GAS COMPANY
ATTN: TINA R. SMITH
103 EAST MAIN STREET
BRIDGEPORT, WV 26330

Statement of Advertising Costs

To THE PATRIOT-NEWS CO., Dr.	
For publishing the notice or publication attached hereto on the above stated dates	\$ 173.84
Probating same	Notary Fee(s) \$ 1.50
Total	\$ 175.34

Publisher's Receipt for Advertising Cost

I, the undersigned, Controller of THE PATRIOT-NEWS and THE SUNDAY PATRIOT-NEWS, newspapers of general circulation, hereby acknowledge the receipt of the aforesaid notice and publication costs and certifies that the same have

THE PATRIOT-NEWS CO.

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By.....

JUN 23 2000

PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION NOTICE
Application of Riley Natural Gas Company For Approval To Offer, Render, Furnish Natural Gas Supply Services as a Marketer/Broker or Aggregator Engaged in the Business of Supplying Natural Gas Supply Services, To The Public In The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Docket No. A-125068.
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By and through Counsel: Gregory Morgan, Attorney
Riley Natural Gas Company
103 East Main Street
Bridgeport, WV 26330
Phone (304) 842-8930
Fax (304) 842-8936

been duly paid.

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PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE IN THE WILLIAMSPORT SUN-GAZETTE UNDER ACT NO. 587, APPROVED MAY 16, 1929

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF LYCOMING

SS:

Thomas C. Briley

Publisher of the Sun-Gazette Company, publishers of the Williamsport Sun-Gazette, successor to the Williamsport Sun and the Gazette & Bulletin, both daily newspapers of general circulation, published at 252 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the Williamsport Sun was established in 1870 and the Gazette & Bulletin was established in 1801, since which dates said successor the Williamsport Sun-Gazette has been regularly issued and published in the County of Lycoming aforesaid, and that a copy of the printed notice is attached hereto exactly as the same was printed and published in the regular editions and issues of said Williamsport Sun-Gazette on the following dates, viz:

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JUN 26 2000
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June 9, 2000

Affiant further deposes that he is an officer duly authorized by the Sun-Gazette Company, publisher of the Williamsport Sun-Gazette, to verify the foregoing statement under oath and also declares that affiant is not interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice of publication, and that all the allegations in the foregoing statement

character of publication are true.

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By and through counsel:
Gregory Morgan, Attorney
Riley Natural Gas Company
103 East Main Street
Bridgeport, WV 26330
Phone: (304)842-8930
Fax: (304)842-8936

Thomas C. Briley
SUN-GAZETTE COMPANY

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this *12th* day of *June* 20*00*
Cathy A. Livermore
Notary Public

NOTARIAL SEAL
CATHY A. LIVERMORE, Notary Public
Williamsport, Lycoming County
My Commission Expires May 12, 2003

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STATEMENT OF ADVERTISING COSTS
JUN 23 2000

PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
To the Sun-Gazette Company, Dr.
For publishing the notice attached
hereto on the above stated
dates \$ *149.27*
Probating same \$
Total \$ *149.27*

Proof of Publication of Notice in Post-Gazette

Under Act No. 587, Approved May 16, 1929, P.L. 1784, as last amended by Act No. 409 of September 29, 1951

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss: A. Blanchard, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the Post-Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Pittsburgh, County and Commonwealth aforesaid, was established in 1993 and the Post-Gazette and Sun-Telegraph was established in 1960 and the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette was established in 1927 by the merging of the Pittsburgh Gazette established in 1786 and the Pittsburgh Post, established in 1842, since which date the said Post-Gazette has been regularly issued in said County and that a copy of said printed notice or publication is attached hereto exactly as the same was printed and published in the regular editions and issues of the said Post-Gazette a newspaper of general circulation on the following dates, viz:

June 9, 2000

Affiant further deposes that he/she is an agent for the PG Publishing Company, a corporation and publisher of the Post-Gazette; that, as such agent, affiant is duly authorized to verify the foregoing statement under oath; that affiant is not interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice or publication; and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.

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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION BUREAU
STATEMENT OF ADVERTISING COSTS

Riley Natural Gas Co.
Brian Wiseman
P. O. Box 450
Bridgeport, WV 26330
To PG Publishing Company

Total ----- \$ 439.20

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION NOTICE

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By and through Counsel: Gregory Morgan, Attorney

A. Blanchard
PG Publishing Company

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of: June 9, 2000

Mary E. Wenzel
Notary Seal

Mary E. Wenzel, Notary Public
Pittsburgh, Allegheny County
My Commission Expires Feb. 18, 2004
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

PG PUBL receipt of
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Bridgeport, WV 26330
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Fax (304) 842-8936

Office
Boulevard of the Allies
PITTSBURGH, PA 15230
Phone 412-263-1338

Publisher's Receipt for Advertising Costs

PG Publishing Company, a Corporation, Publisher of Post-Gazette, a Newspaper of General Circulation

By Brian Wiseman

I hereby certify that the foregoing is the original Proof of Publication and receipt for the Advertising costs in the subject matter of said notice.

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Steve Middleton
Riley Natural Gas Company
P.O. Box 1540
Severna Park, MD 21146
410-544-3328

Steve Middleton has been with Riley Natural Gas Company since 1988. During this time he has been responsible for the Company's gas sales to all segments of the natural gas market, including wholesale and retail users. The gas sales have been made at the well head and at the city gate. Mr. Middleton has coordinated the delivery of the gas to end users at the city gate and at the customers' burner-tip. Prior to Riley Natural Gas Company, Mr. Middleton was the sole gas buyer for Baltimore Gas & Electric. He was responsible for the purchase and transport of the company's system supply. Mr. Middleton holds a BS degree from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland and a MS degree from The George Washington University.

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Tom Riley
President, Riley Natural Gas Company
P.O. Box 450 Bridgeport, WV 26330
304.842.8930

Tom Riley has been President of Riley Natural Gas Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Petroleum Development Corporation, since 1987. Since the acquisition of Riley Natural Gas by Petroleum Development Corporation in 1996, he has also served as Vice President of Gas Marketing and Business Development at the parent company. Riley Natural Gas Company aggregates and markets gas on behalf of over 150 producers in the Appalachian Basin. Mr. Riley is responsible for all aspects of the company's gas purchasing, trading, risk management, and gas control functions. In addition, he is responsible for reserve acquisitions, marketing and hedging for PDC. Prior to forming Riley Natural Gas, he headed the marketing and engineering for Berea Oil & Gas, was Vice President at Pittsburgh National Bank, and manager in the Rates and Certificates Department for Consolidated Natural Gas. A registered professional engineer, Mr. Riley holds a BS degree in Petroleum Engineering from West Virginia University. He has been a witness in several proceedings before the FERC, has served two terms on the Board of Directors of the Independent Oil & Gas Association of West Virginia, and is a member of the SPE.

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RILEY NATURAL GAS COMPANY

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August 7, 2000

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Dear Mr. Wiseman:

This letter serves as notification that based on a review of the financial information submitted by Riley Natural Gas Company in 1999, Peoples has determined that Riley Natural Gas Company has met Peoples' creditworthiness standards. Further, as a result of this review, Peoples does not require Riley Natural Gas Company to provide a security or credit enhancement.

Additionally, Paragraph 7 of the Rules and Regulations of Peoples' Supplier Tariff may require natural gas suppliers to post a performance bond or other security to cover the cost of prematurely discontinuing service to customers. Riley Natural Gas Company has been approved by Peoples to operate a local gas aggregation pool under Rate LGA of Peoples' Supplier Tariff. Under Rate LGA, Riley Natural Gas Company will be aggregating local gas supplies on behalf of pool operators on Peoples' system. Further, Riley Natural Gas Company has indicated that it will not be selling gas to any end use customers through its local gas aggregation pool. Accordingly, Peoples is not requiring Riley Natural Gas Company to post a bond under Paragraph 7.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me at 412-497-6851.

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Sincerely,

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