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April 25, 2013

#### VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Administrative Law Judge Mark A. Hoyer Piatt Place, Suite 220 301 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Re: Joint Application of Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC, Peoples TWP, LLC and Equitable Gas Company, LLC for All of the Authority and the Necessary Certificates of Public Convenience (1) to Transfer All of the Issued and Outstanding Limited Liability Company Membership Interest of Equitable Gas Company, LLC to PNG Companies, LLC; (2) to Merge Equitable Gas Company, LLC with Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC; (3) to Transfer Certain Storage and Transmission Assets of Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC to Affiliates of EQT Corporation; (4) to Transfer Certain Assets Between Equitable Gas Company, LLC and Affiliates of EQT Corporation; (5) for Approval of Certain Ownership Changes Associated with the Transaction; (6) for Approval of Certain Changes in the Tariff of Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC; Docket Nos. A-2013-2353647; A-2013-2353649; A-2013-2353651

Dear Judge Hoyer:

On April 16, 2013, we filed on behalf of United States Steel Corporation ("U. S. Steel") a Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced proceeding. It recently came to our attention that this Petition to Intervene, due to administrative oversight by counsel, was filed one day after the shortened deadline for intervention established by notice in the Pennsylvania Bulletin. We have since been in contact with counsel to the Joint Applicants in this proceeding, as the only parties that might be prejudiced by the late filing, and they do not object to U. S. Steel's Petition to Intervene as being deemed to have been filed within the required time.

In order to cure the administrative error on our part, with this letter, U. S. Steel therefore respectfully requests that the Petition to Intervene filed on April 16, 2013, be accepted for the record as being properly filed within the intervention deadline.

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Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

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### BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Joint Application of Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC,	:	
Peoples TWP LLC, and Equitable Gas Company, LLC	:	
for All of the Authority and the Necessary Certificates	•	
of Public Convenience (1) to Transfer All of the Issued and	:	
Outstanding Limited Liability Company Membership	:	
Interest of Equitable Gas Company, LLC to PNG	•	
Companies, LLC; (2) to Merge Equitable Gas Company,	:	
LLC with Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC; (3) to	:	
Transfer Certain Storage and Transmission Assets of	:	Doc
Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC to Affiliates of EQT	:	
Corporation; (4) to Transfer Certain Assets Between	:	
Equitable Gas Company, LLC and Affiliates of EQT	:	
Corporation; (5) for Approval of Certain Ownership	:	
Changes Associated with the Transaction; (6) for Approval	:	
of Certain Associated Gas Capacity and Supply Agreements;	:	
and (7) for Approval of Certain Changes in the Tariff of	:	
Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC	:	

Docket Nos. A-2013-2353647 A-2013-2353649 A-2013-2353651

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the following parties to this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by participant).

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Dated: April 25, 2013