# **BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of <u>GoldStar Energy Group Inc.</u>, d/b/a \_\_\_\_\_, for approval to offer, render, furnish, or as a(n) <u>[as specified in item #8 below] to</u> the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

#### Broker/Marketer

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To the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

1. **IDENTITY OF THE APPLICANT:** The name, address, telephone number, and FAX number of the Applicant are:

GoldStar Energy Group, Inc 5429 Harding Highway, Building 500 Mays Landing, NJ 08330 T: 609-837-8015 F: 609-939-0979

Please identify any predecessor(s) of the Applicant and provide other names under which the Applicant has operated within the preceding five (5) years, including name, address, and telephone number.

Not Applicable

- 2. a. **CONTACT PERSON:** The name, title, address, telephone number, and FAX number of the person to whom questions about this Application should be addressed are:
  - Sean P. Morrisey, Regulatory Consultant

1049 Shore Road, Suite A

Linwood, NJ 08221

T: 609-365-7072 F: 609-297-5747 E: smorrisey@energychoiceconsulting.com

b. **CONTACT PERSON-PENNSYLVANIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY:** The name, title, address telephone number and FAX number of the person with whom contact should be made by PEMA:

Amy DiCola, VP & Chief Administrative Officer

5429 Harding Highway, Building 500

Mays Landing, NJ 08330

T: 609-837-8015 F: 609-939-0979

3.a. **ATTORNEY:** If applicable, the name, address, telephone number, and FAX number of the Applicant's attorney are:

Not Applicable

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CT Corporation	T: 855-316-8944
116 Pine Street	F: 717-234-6024
Suite 320	
Harrisburg, PA 17105	

4. **FICTITIOUS NAME:** (select and complete appropriate statement)

The Applicant will be using a fictitious name or doing business as ("d/b/a"):

Attach to the Application a copy of the Applicant's filing with the Commonwealth's Department of State pursuant to 54 Pa. C.S. §311, Form PA-953.

#### or

The Applicant will not be using a fictitious name.

5. **BUSINESS ENTITY AND DEPARTMENT OF STATE FILINGS:** (select and complete appropriate statement)

The Applicant is a sole proprietor.

If the Applicant is located outside the Commonwealth, provide proof of compliance with 15 Pa. C.S. §4124 relating to Department of State filing requirements.

#### or

The Applicant is a:

- domestic general partnership (\*)
- domestic limited partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §8511)
- foreign general or limited partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §4124)
- domestic limited liability partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §8201)
- foreign limited liability general partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §8211)
- foreign limited liability limited partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §8211)

# Provide proof of compliance with appropriate Department of State filing requirements as indicated above.

Give name, d/b/a, and address of partners. If any partner is not an individual, identify the business nature of the partner entity and identify its partners or officers.

* If a corporate partner in the Applicant's domestic partnership is not domiciled in Pennsylvania,	attach
a copy of the Applicant's Department of State filing pursuant to 15 Pa. C.S. §4124.	

	or
	The Applicant is a:
	<ul> <li>domestic corporation (none)</li> <li>foreign corporation (15 Pa. C.S. §4124)</li> <li>domestic limited liability company (15 Pa. C.S. §8913)</li> <li>foreign limited liability company (15 Pa. C.S. §8981)</li> <li>Other</li> </ul>
	Provide proof of compliance with appropriate Department of State filing requirements as indicated above. Additionally, provide a copy of the Applicant's Articles of Incorporation.
	Give name and address of officers.
	Please see Exhibit 6
	The Applicant is incorporated in the state of <u>New Jersey</u> .
6.	AFFILIATES AND PREDECESSORS WITHIN PENNSYLVANIA: (select and complete appropriate statement)
	Affiliate(s) of the Applicant doing business in Pennsylvania are:
	Give name and address of the affiliate(s) and state whether the affiliate(s) are jurisdictional public utilities.
	<ul> <li>Does the Applicant have any affiliation with or ownership interest in:         <ul> <li>(a) any other Pennsylvania retail natural gas supplier licensee or licensee applicant,</li> <li>(b) any other Pennsylvania retail licensed electric generation supplier or license applicant,</li> <li>(c) any Pennsylvania natural gas producer and/or marketer,</li> <li>(d) any natural gas wells or</li> <li>(e) any local distribution companies (LDCs) in the Commonwealth</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
affiliatio	If the response to parts a, b, c, or d above is affirmative, provide a detailed description and explanation of the on and/or ownership interest.
🗘 Pro	vide specific details concerning the affiliation and/or ownership interests involving: (a) any natural gas producer and/or marketers, (b) any wholesale or retail supplier or marketer of natural gas, electricity, oil, propane or other energy sources.
	<ul> <li>Provide the Pa PUC Docket Number if the applicant has ever applied:</li> <li>(a) for a Pennsylvania Natural Gas Supplier license, or</li> </ul>

(b) for a Pennsylvania Electric Generation Supplier license. (see below for EGS license number)

A-2009-2143586

If the Applicant or an affiliate has a predecessor who has done business within Pennsylvania, give name and address of the predecessor(s) and state whether the predecessor(s) were jurisdictional public utilities.

Applicant is currently a licensed EGS serving as a Broker within the Commonwealth under License No. A-2009-2143586, approved Jan. 14, 2010. Applicant has no affiliates or predecessors currently or applying to do business within the Commonwealth.

#### or

- In the Applicant has no affiliates doing business in Pennsylvania or predecessors which have done business in Pennsylvania.
- 7. APPLICANT'S PRESENT OPERATIONS: (select and complete the appropriate statement)

The Applicant is presently doing business in Pennsylvania as a

- natural gas interstate pipeline.
- municipal providing service outside its municipal limits.
- local gas distribution company
- retail supplier of natural gas services in the Commonwealth
- a natural gas producer
- X Other. (Identify the nature of service being rendered.)

Applicant is currently a licensed EGS serving as a Broker within the Commonwealth under License No. A-2009-2143586, approved Jan. 14, 2010. Applicant is not currently doing business of any nature as it pertains to natural gas supply.

or

- The Applicant is not presently doing business in Pennsylvania.
- 8. APPLICANT'S PROPOSED OPERATIONS: The Applicant proposes to operate as a:
  - supplier of natural gas services.
  - Municipal supplier of natural gas services.
  - Cooperative supplier of natural gas services.
  - Broker/Marketer engaged in the business of supplying natural gas services.
  - Aggregator engaged in the business of supplying natural gas services.
  - Other (Describe):

9. **PROPOSED SERVICES:** Generally describe the natural gas services which the Applicant proposes to offer.

Applicant proposes to Broker/Market natural gas throughout the entire Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in each NGDC service territory.

10. SERVICE AREA: Provide each Natural Gas Distribution Company (NGDC) in which Applicant proposes to offer services.

Valley Energy, Inc., UGI Pennsylvania (all), People's TWP LLC, PECO, Philadelphia Gas Works, National Fuel, People's Natural Gas, Equitable, Columbia Gas. Applicant intends to serve the entire Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

11. **CUSTOMERS:** Applicant proposes to initially provide services to:



Residential Customers

- Commercial Customers (Less than 6,000 Mcf annually)
- Commercial Customers (6,000 Mcf or more annually)
- Industrial Customers
- Governmental Customers
- All of above
  - Other (Describe):
- 12. **START DATE:** The Applicant proposes to begin delivering services on <u>10/7/13</u> (approximate date).

13. **NOTICE:** Pursuant to Section 5.14 of the Commission's Regulations, 52 Pa. Code §5.14, serve a copy of the signed and verified Application with attachments on the following:

Irwin A. Popowsky Office of the Attorney General Office of Consumer Advocate Bureau of Consumer Protection Strawberry Square, 14th Floor 5th Floor, Forum Place Harrisburg, PA 17120 555 Walnut Street Harrisburg, PA 17120-1921 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania William R. Lloyd, Jr. Department of Revenue Commerce Building, Suite 1102 Small Business Advocate Bureau of Compliance 300 North Second Street Harrisburg, PA 17128-0946 Harrisburg, PA 17101

Any of the following Natural Gas Distribution Companies through whose transmission and distribution facilities the applicant intends to supply customers:

	Matianal Frail Cas Distribution Com
Valley Energy Inc.	National Fuel Gas Distribution Corp.
Robert Crocker	David D. Wolford
523 South Keystone Avenue	6363 Main Street
Sayre, PA 18840-0340	Williamsville, NY 14221
PH: 570.888-9664	PH: 716.857.7483
FAX: 570.888.6199	FAX: 716.857.7479
email: rcrocker@ctenterprises.org	email: wolfordd@natfuel.com
UGI Central Penn	Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC
David Beasten	Lynda Petrichevich
2525 N. 12 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 360	375 North Shore Drive, Suite 600
Reading, PA 19612-2677	Pittsburgh, PA 15212
PH: 610.796.3425	email: Lynda.w.petrichevich@peoples-gas.com
FAX: 610.796.3559	PH: 412.208.6528
	FAX: 412.208.6577
Peoples TWP LLC (Formerly T. W. Phillips)	UGI
Andrew Wachter	David Beasten
375 North Shore Drive, Suite 600	2525 N. 12 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 360
Pittsburgh, PA 15212	Reading, PA 19612-2677
PH: 724.431.4935	PH: 610,796.3425
FAX: 724.287.5021	FAX: 610.796.3559
email: Andrew.Wachter@peoplestwp.com	1 /01. 010.730.3000
UGI Penn Natural	Equitable Gas Company
David Beasten	Jerald Moody
2525 N. 12 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 360	225 North Shore Drive
Reading, PA 19612-2677	Pittsburgh, PA 15212-5352
PH: 610.796.3425	PH: 412.395.3209
FAX: 610.796.3559	FAX: 412.395.3209
PECO	Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania Inc.
Carlos Thillet, Manager, Gas Supply and Transportation 2301 Market Street, S9-2	Thomas C. Heckathorn
	200 Civic Center Drive
Philadelphia, PA 19103	Columbus, OH 43215
email: <u>carlos.thillet@exeloncorp.com</u> PH: 215.841.6452	PH: 614.460.4996
PH: 215.641.6452	FAX:614.460.6442
	email: theckathorn@nisource.com
Philadelphia Gas Works	
Douglas Moser	
800 West Montgomery Avenue	
Philadelphia, PA 19122	
email: douglas.moser@pgworks.com	
PH: 215.684.6899	

Pursuant to Sections 1.57 and 1.58 of the Commission's Regulations, 52 Pa. Code §§1.57 and 1.58, attach Proof of Service of the Application and attachments upon the above named parties. Upon review of the Application, further notice may be required pursuant to Section 5.14 of the Commission's Regulations, 52 Pa. Code §5.14.

See Exhibit 13

14. TAXATION: Complete the TAX CERTIFICATION STATEMENT attached as Appendix B to this application.

See Exhibit 14

COMPLIANCE: State specifically whether the Applicant, an affiliate, a predecessor of either, or a person 15. identified in this Application has been convicted of a crime involving fraud or similar activity. Identify all proceedings, by name, subject and citation, dealing with business operations, in the last five (5) years, whether before an administrative body or in a judicial forum, in which the Applicant, an affiliate, a predecessor of either, or a person identified herein has been a defendant or a respondent. Provide a statement as to the resolution or present status of any such proceedings. Neither the Applicant, an affiliate, predecessor or a person identified herein has been convicted of a crime; or cited

- for business activity, nor held before an administrative body or judicial forum, or has been a defendant as described above. STANDARDS, BILLING PRACTICES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PROVIDING SERVICE AND 16. **CONSUMER EDUCATION:** All services should be priced in clearly stated terms to the extent possible. Common definitions should be used. All consumer contracts or sales agreements should be written in plain language with any exclusions, exceptions, add-ons, package offers, limited time offers or other deadlines prominently communicated. Penalties and procedures for ending contracts should be clearly communicated.
  - a. Contacts for Consumer Service and Complaints: Provide the name, title, address, telephone number and FAX number of the person and an alternate person responsible for addressing customer complaints. These persons will ordinarily be the initial point(s) of contact for resolving complaints filed with Applicant, the Distribution Company, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission or other agencies.
  - b. Provide a copy of all standard forms or contracts that you use, or propose to use, for service provided to residential customers.
  - c. If proposing to serve Residential and/or Small Commercial customers, provide a disclosure statement. A sample disclosure statement is provided as Appendix B to this Application.

Not Applicable. Applicant will not be contracting directly with customers in Pennsylvania.

#### 17. **FINANCIAL FITNESS:**

- A. Applicant shall provide sufficient information to demonstrate financial fitness commensurate with the service proposed to be provided. Examples of such information which may be submitted include the following:
- Actual (or proposed) organizational structure including parent, affiliated or subsidiary companies.
- Published parent company financial and credit information. .
- Applicant's balance sheet and income statement for the most recent fiscal year. Published financial information such as 10K's and 10Q's may be provided, if available.
- Evidence of Applicant's credit rating. Applicant may provide a copy of its Dun and Bradstreet Credit . Report and Robert Morris and Associates financial form or other independent financial service reports.
- A description of the types and amounts of insurance carried by Applicant which are specifically intended to provide for or support its financial fitness to perform its obligations as a licensee.
- Audited financial statements
- Such other information that demonstrates Applicant's financial fitness.
- B. Applicant must provide the following information:
- Provide proof of compliance with bonding/credit requirements for each NGDC the applicant is proposing . to provide service in. This requirement is designated by each NGDC and can commonly be found in the NGDC supplier tariff.
- Identify Applicant's chief officers including names and their professional resumes. .

- Provide the name, title, address, telephone number and FAX number of Applicant's custodian for its accounting records.
- 18. **TECHNICAL FITNESS:** To ensure that the present quality and availability of service provided by natural gas utilities does not deteriorate, the Applicant shall provide sufficient information to demonstrate technical fitness commensurate with the service proposed to be provided. Examples of such information which may be submitted include the following:
  - The identity of the Applicant's officers directly responsible for operations, including names and their professional resumes.
  - A copy of any Federal energy license currently held by the Applicant.
  - Proposed staffing and employee training commitments.
  - Business plans.
- 19. **TRANSFER OF LICENSE:** The Applicant understands that if it plans to transfer its license to another entity, it is required to request authority from the Commission for permission prior to transferring the license. See 66 Pa. C.S. Section 2208(D). Transferee will be required to file the appropriate licensing application.
- 20. UNIFORM STANDARDS OF CONDUCT AND DISCLOSURE: As a condition of receiving a license, Applicant agrees to conform to any Uniform Standards of Conduct and Disclosure as set forth by the Commission.
- 21. **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**: Applicant agrees to provide the following information to the Commission or the Department of Revenue, as appropriate:
  - a. Reports of Gross Receipts: Applicant shall report its Pennsylvania intrastate gross receipts to the Commission on an annual basis no later than 30 days following the end of the calendar year.

Applicant will be required to meet periodic reporting requirements as may be issued by the Commission to fulfill the Commission's duty under Chapter 22 pertaining to reliability and to inform the Governor and Legislature of the progress of the transition to a fully competitive natural gas market.

- 22. FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS: Applicant is under a continuing obligation to amend its application if substantial changes occur in the information upon which the Commission relied in approving the original filing.
- 23. **FALSIFICATION:** The Applicant understands that the making of false statement(s) herein may be grounds for denying the Application or, if later discovered, for revoking any authority granted pursuant to the Application. This Application is subject to 18 Pa. C.S. §§4903 and 4904, relating to perjury and falsification in official matters.
- 24. **FEE:** The Applicant has enclosed the required initial licensing fee of \$350.00 payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GoldStar Energy Group, Inc. Applicant:: Amy.DiCola, VP Title:

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[Commonwealth/State] of _	NJ	 :	
		:	SS.
County of <u>Atlantic</u>		:	

<u>Amy DiCola</u>, Affiant, being duly [sworn/affirmed] according to law, deposes and says that:

[He/she is the <u>VP</u> (Office of Affiant) of <u>GoldStar Energy Group</u>, Inc, ("GSTR")

[That he/she is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said Applicant;]

That <u>GSTR</u>, the Applicant herein, acknowledges that [Applicant] may have obligations pursuant to this Application consistent with the Public Utility Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Title 66 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes; or with other applicable statutes or regulations including Emergency Orders which may be issued verbally or in writing during any emergency situations that may unexpectedly develop from time to time in the course of doing business in Pennsylvania.

That <u>GSTR</u>, the Applicant herein, asserts that [he/she/it] possesses the requisite technical, managerial, and financial fitness to render natural gas supply service within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that the Applicant will abide by all applicable federal and state laws and regulations and by the decisions of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Applicant, by filing of this application waives confidentiality with respect to its state tax information in the possession of the Department of Revenue, regardless of the source of the information, and shall consent to the Department of Revenue providing that information to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

That \_\_\_\_\_GSTR \_\_\_\_\_, the Applicant herein, acknowledges that it has a statutory obligation to conform with 66 Pa. C.S. §506, and the standards and billing practices of 52 PA. Code Chapter 56.

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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION SECRETARY'S BUREAU That the Applicant agrees to provide all consumer education materials and information in a timely manner as requested by the Commission's Office of Communications or other Commission bureaus. Materials and information requested may be analyzed by the Commission to meet obligations under applicable sections of the law.

That the facts above set forth are true and correct/true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information, and belief.

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Sworn and subscribed before me this 30 day of 2013

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ID # 2348525 ID # 2348525 ID # Commission Explose 8/17/2016

My commission expires

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[Commonwealth/State] ofNJ :
: SS.
County of <u>ATLANTIC</u>
AMY DICOLA, Affiant, being duly [sworn/affirmed] according to law, deposes and says that:
[He/she is the <u>VP</u> (Office of Affiant) of <u>GOLDSTAR ENERGY</u> GROUP, INC ("GSTR")
[That he/she is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said Applicant;]
That <u>GSTR</u> , the Applicant herein certifies that it has caused the notice of the filing of its license application published in the following newspapers on: (date)
A copy of the notice as it appeared in each of the above newspapers is attached. Noted on each copy is the newspaper section (name, number or letter), if applicable, and the page number on which the notice appeared.
That <u>GSTR</u> , the Applicant will submit to the Commission the proof of publication from each newspaper in which notice of the application filing was published as soon as it is available.
That the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information, and belief, and that he/she expects said Applicant to be able to prove the same at hearing.
Signature of Affiant
Sworn and subscribed before me this 30 day of JULY, 2013 RECEIVED AUG 2,1,2013 PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION SECRETARY'S BUREAU Aug of 2,1,2013 Aug

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[Commonwealth/State] of \_\_\_\_\_NJ SS.

County of ATLANTIC

, Affiant, being duly [sworn/affirmed] according to law, deposes and says that: AMY DICOLA

\_\_\_\_\_(Office of Affiant) of \_\_\_\_GOLDSTAR\_ENERGY GROUP, INC ("GSTR") VP [He/she is the

[That he/she is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said Applicant:]

That the Applicant herein GSTR has the burden of producing information and supporting documentation demonstrating its technical and financial fitness to be licensed as a natural gas supplier pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. §2208(c)(1).

That the Applicant herein \_\_\_\_\_GSTR\_\_\_\_\_\_, has answered the questions on the application correctly, truthfully, and completely and provided supporting documentation as required.

That the Applicant herein GSTR acknowledges that it is under a duty to update information provided in answer to questions on this application and contained in supporting documents.

That the Applicant herein <u>GSTR</u> acknowledges that it is under a duty to supplement information provided in answer to questions on this application and contained in supporting documents as requested by the Commission.

That the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information, and belief, and that he/she expects said Applicant to be able to prove the same at hearing.

Signature of Affiant

Sworn and subscribed before me this <u>30</u> day of 2013

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JACQUELINE M. HAZLETT ID # 2348525 NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY

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My commission expires

My Commission Expires 8/17/2016

Exhibit 5 – Attached hereto please also find GSTR's filing with the Pennsylvania Department of State.

# COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

# DEPARTMENT OF STATE

# AUGUST 8, 2013

# TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

**Goldstar Energy Group, Inc** 

I, Carol Aichele, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed is a true and correct

copy of

AMENDED CERT. OF AUTHORITY--BUSINESS Foreign filed on May 8, 2008

which appear of record in this department.

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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION SECRETARY'S BUREAU

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Secretary's Office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

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Secretary of the Commonwealth



## PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE CORPORATION BUREAU

# Application for Amended Certificate of Authority

Foreign Corporation (15 Pa.C.S.)

Foreign Business Corporation (§ 4126) Foreign Nonprofit Corporation (§ 6126)

Name Amy DiCola			Document will be returned to the name and address you enter to the left.
Address 5429 Harding High	way		E C
City Mays Landing	State NJ	Zip Code 08330	Commonwealth of Pennsytvania AMENDED CERT, OF AUTHORITYBUSINESS Foreign 5 Page(s)
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Fee: \$250



In compliance with the requirements of the applicable provisions of 15 Pa.C.S. (relating to corporations and unincorporated associations), the undersigned foreign corporation, desiring to receive an amended certificate of authority, hereby states that:

 The name under which the corporation currently holds a certificate of authority to do business within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is: Austere Energy Management, Inc

2. The name of the jurisdiction under the laws of which the corporation is incorporated is: Nevada

 3. The address of its principal office under the laws of the jurisdiction in which it is incorporated is:

 3131 Princeton Pike
 Number and Street

 Number and Street
 City
 State
 Zip

4. The (a) address of this corporation's registered office in this Commonwealth or (b) name of its commercial registered office provider and the county of venue is:				its commercial
(a) Number and Street	City	State	Zip	County
(b) Name of Commercial Regist c/o: National Registered Agents,		Dauphi		County
Check if applicable:				

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#### DSCB:15-4126/6126-2

5. The corporation desires that its certificate of authority be amended to change the name under which it is authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to:

Goldstar Energy Group, Inc

6. If the name set forth in Paragraph 5 is not available for use in this Commonwealth, complete the following:

The fictitious name which the corporation adopts for use in transacting business in this Commonwealth is:

The corporation shall do business in Pennsylvania only under such fictitious name pursuant to the attached resolution of the board of directors under the applicable provisions of 15 Pa.C.S. (relating to corporations and unincorporated associations) and the attached form DSCB:54-311 (Application for Registration of Fictitious Name).

7. Check one of the following:

The change of name reflects a change effected in the jurisdiction of incorporation

Documents complying with the applicable provisions of 15 Pa.C.S. § 4123(b) or 6123(b) (relating to exception; name) accompany this application.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned corporation has caused this Application for an Amended Certificate of Authority to be signed by a duly authorized officer thereof this
<u>30</u> day of <u>April</u>
2008
Goldstar Energy Group, Inc
Viane of Corboration
Signature
President
Title

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF <u>AUSTERE MANAGEMENT GROUP, INC.</u> a Nevada Corporation

I, the undersigned, being the original incorporator herein named, for the purpose of forming a Corporation under the General Corporation Laws of the State of Nevada, to do business both within and wilhout the State of Nevada, do make and file these Articles of Incorporation, hereby declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated are true:

#### ARTICLEI

#### NAME

#### The name of the Corporation is AUSTERE MANAGEMENT GROUP, INC.

#### ARTICLE II

#### RESIDENT AGENT & REGISTERED OFFICE

Section 2.01. <u>Resident Agent</u>. The name and address of the Resident Agent for service of process is Nevada Corporate Headquarters, Inc., 101 Convention Center Drive, Suite 700, Las Vegas, NV 89109. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 27740, Las Vegas, NV 89126.

Section 2.02. <u>Registered Office</u>. The address of its Registered Office is 101 Convention Center Drive, Suita 700, Las Vegas, Navada 89109.

Section 2.03. <u>Other Offices</u>. The Corporation may also maintain offices for the transaction of any business at such other places within or without the State of Nevada as it may from time to time determine. Corporate business of every kind and nature may be conducted, and meetings of Directors and Stockholders held outside the State of Nevada with the same effect as if in the State of Nevada.

#### ARTICLE III

#### PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized for the purpose of engaging in any lawful activity, within or without the State of Nevada.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### SHARES OF STOCK

Section 4.01 <u>Number and Class</u>. The Corporation shall authorize the Issuance of a single class of Capital Stock in the amount of twenty-five million (25,000,000) shares of Common Stock, at \$.001 par value.

Notwithstanding the foregoing these Articles hereby vest the Board of Directors of the Corporation with such authority as may be necessary to prescribe such classes, series and numbers of each class or series of Stock. In addition the Board is hereby vested with such authority as may be necessary to prescribe the voting powers, designations, preferences, limitations, restrictions and relative rights of each class or series of Stock created. All classes of Stock may be issued from time to time without action by the Stockholders. Section 4.02. <u>No Preemptive Rights</u>. Unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors, holders of the Stock of the Corporation shall not have any preference, preemptive right, or right of subscription to acquire any shares of the Corporation authorized, issued or sold, or to be authorized, issued or sold, and convertible into shares of the Corporation, nor to any right of subscription thereto.

Section 4.03. <u>Non-Assessability of Shares</u>. The Shares of the Corporation, after the amount of the subscription price has been paid, in money, property or services, as the Directors shall determine, shall not be subject to assessment to pay the debts of the Corporation, nor for any other purpose, and no Stock issued as fully paid shall ever be assessable or assessed, and the Articles of Incorporation shall not be amended in this particular.

## ARTICLE V

#### DIRECTORS

Section 5.01. <u>Governing Board</u>. The members of the Governing Board of the Corporation shall be styled as Directors.

Section 5.02. Initial Board of Directors. The Initial Board of Directors shall consist of not less than one (1), and not more than fifteen (15) members. The name and address of an initial member of the Board of Directors is as follows:

#### NAME

#### ADDRESS

Dianna R. Temple

P.O. Box 27740 Las Veges, Nevada 89126

This individual shall serve as Director until the first annual meeting of the Stockholders or until his successor(s) shall have been elected and gualified.

Section 5.03. Change in Number of Directors. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased by a duly adopted amendment to the Bylaws of the Corporation.

# ARTICLE VI

### INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is Nevada Corporate Headquarters, Inc., P.O. Box 27740, Las Vegas, Nevada 89126.

ARTICLE VII

PERIOD OF DURATION The Corporation is to have a perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### DIRECTORS' AND OFFICERS' LIABILITY

A Director or Officer of the Corporation shall not be personally licble to this Corporation or its Stockholders for damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a Director or Officer, but this Article shall not eliminate or limit the liability of a Director or Officer for (i) acts or omissions which involve intentional misconduct, fraud or a knowing violation of law or (ii) the unlawful payment of distributions. Any repeal or modification of this Article by the Stockholders of the Corporation shall be prospective only, and shall not adversely affect any limitation on the personal liability of a Director or Officer of the Corporation for acts or omissions prior to such repeal or modification.

# ARTICLE IX

Every person who was or is a party to, or is threatened to be made a party to, or is involved in any action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that he, or a person of whom he is the legal representative, is or was a Director or Officer of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a Director or Officer of another Corporation, or as its representative in a partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, shall be indemnified and held harmless to the fullest extent legally permissible under the laws of the State of Nevada from time to time against all expenses, fiability and loss (including attomeys' fees, judgments, fines and amounts paid or to be paid in settlement) reasonably incurred or suffered by him in connection therewith. Such right of indemnification shall be a contract right which may be enforced in any manner desired by such person. The expenses of Officers and Directors incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding must be paid by the Corporation as they are incurred and in advance of the final disposition of the action, suit or proceeding, upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the Director or Officer to repay the amount if it is ultimately determined by a court of competent jurisdiction that he is not entitled to be indemnified by the Corporation. Such right of Indemnification shall not be exclusive of any other right which such Directors, Officers or representatives may have or hereafter acquire, and, without limiting the generality of such statement, they shall be entitled to their respective rights of Indemnification under any by-law, agreement, vote of Stockholders, provision of law, or otherwise, as well as their rights under this Article.

Without limiting the application of the foregoing, the Stockholders or Board of Directors may adopt by-laws from time to time with respect to Indemnification, to provide at all times the fullest indemnification permitted by the laws of the State of Nevada, and may cause the Corporation to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a Director or Officer of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as Director or Officer of another Corporation, or as its representative in a partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprises against any liability asserted against such person and incurred in any such capacity or arising out of such status, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify such person.

The indomnification provided in this Article shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a Director, Officer, Employee or Agent, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such person.

### ARTICLE X

#### AMENDMENTS

Subject at all times to the express provisions of Section 4.03 which cannot be amended, this Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation or its Bylaws, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute or by these Articles of Incorporation or sald Bylaws, and all rights conferred upon the Stockholders are granted subject to this reservation.

#### ARTICLE XI

#### POWERS OF DIRECTORS

In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred by statute the Board of Directors is expressly authorized:

 Subject to the Bylaws, if any, adopted by the Stockholders, to make, alter or repeal the Bylaws of the Corporation;

(2) To authorize and cause to be executed mortgages and liens, with or without limit as to amount, upon the real and personal property of the Corporation;

(3) To authorize the guaranty by the Corporation of securities, evidences of indebtedness and obligations of other persons, Corporations and business entities;

(4) To set apart out of any of the funds of the Corporation available for distributions a reserve or reserves for any proper purpose and to abolish any such reserve;

(5) By resolution, to designate one or more committees, each committee to consist of at least one Director of the Corporation, which, to the extent provided in the resolution or in the Bylaws of the Corporation, shall have and may exercise the powers of the Board of Directors in the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation, and may authorize the seal of the Corporation to be affixed to all papers which may require it. Such committee or committees shall have such name or names as may be stated in the Bylaws of the Corporation or as may be determined from time to time by resolution adopted by the Board of Directors; and

(6) To authorize the Corporation by its Officers or agents to exercise all such powers and to do all such acts and things as may be exercised or done by the Corporation, except and to the extent that any such statute shall require action by the Stockholders of the Corporation with regard to the exercising of any such power or the doing of any such act or thing.

In addition to the powers and authorities hereinbefore or by statute expressly conferred upon them, the Board of Directors may exercise all such powers and do all such acts and things as may be exercised or done by the Corporation, except as otherwise provided herein and by law. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of <u>November</u>, 2003, hereby declaring and certifying that the facts stated hereinabove are true.

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Dianus R. Temple (For Nevada Corporate Headquarters, Inc.)

I, <u>NEVADA CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS, INC.</u> hereby accept as Resident Agent for the previously named Corporation on <u>14th</u> day of <u>November</u>, 2003.

Terry J. Novack- Office Administrator (On behalf of Nevada Corporate Headquesters, Inc.)



ROSS MILLER Secretary of State 204 North Carson Street, Ste 1 Carson City, Nevada 89701-4299 (775) 684 5708 Website: secretaryofstate.biz

# **Certificate of Amendment**

(PURSUANT TO NRS 78.385 AND 78.390)

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#### <u>Certificate of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation</u> <u>For Nevada Profit Corporations</u> (Pursuant to NRS 78.385 and 78.390 - After Issuance of Stock)

1. Name of corporation:

Austere Management Group, Inc

2. The articles have been amended as follows (provide article numbers, if available):

Article One: The Name of the Corporation is Austere Energy Management Group, Inc.

3. The vote by which the stockholders holding shares in the corporation entitling them to exercise at least a majority of the voting power, or such greater proportion of the voting power as may be required in the case of a vote by classes or series, or as may be required by the provisions of the\* articles of incorporation have voted in favor of the amendment is: 100%

4. Effective date of filing (optional):

(must not be later than 90 days after the certificate is filed)

5. Officer Signature (Required):

\*If any proposed amendment would alter or change any preference or any relative or other right given to any class or series of outstanding shares, then the amendment must be approved by the vote, in addition to the affirmative vote otherwise required, of the holders of shares representing a majority of the voting power of each class or series affected by the amendment regardless of limitations or restrictions on the voting power thereot.

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#### Certificate of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation For Nevada Profit Corporations (Pursuant to NRS 78.385 and 78.390 - After Issuance of Stock)

1. Name of corporation:

AUSTERE ENERGY MANAGEMENT, INC.

2. The articles have been amended as follows (provide article numbers; if evailable):

ARTICLE I: SHALL BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: The name of the Corporation in GOLDSTAR ENERGY GROUP, INC.

3. The vote by which the stockholders holding shares in the corporation entitling them to exercise at least a majority of the voting power, or such greater proportion of the voting power as may be required in the case of a vote by classes or series, or as may be required by the provisions of the articles of incorporation have voted in favor of the amendment is:  $100^{-7}$ 

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## Exhibit 6 – Name & Address of Officers for GoldStar Energy Group, Inc.

Frank DiCola, Jr., President 5429 Harding Highway, Building 500 Mays Landing, NJ 08330 (609) 837-8015

Michael Jingoli, Treasurer 100 Lenox Drive Suite 100 Lawrenceville, NJ 08648 (609) 837-8015

Joseph Jingoli, Jr., Secretary & Partner 100 Lenox Drive Suite 100 Lawrenceville, NJ 08648 (609) 837-8015

Richard Jingoli, Director & Partner 100 Lenox Drive Suite 100 Lawrenceville, NJ 08648 (609) 837-8015

Amy DiCola, VP and Chief Administrative Officer

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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION SECRETARY'S BUREAU Exhibit 18 - Technical Fitness

Please see the attached evidence of technical and managerial fitness to Broker natural gas within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.



### · OPERATIONS

Goldstar Energy Group Inc. will contract and partner with licensed gas Energy Supply Companies to broker gas in an effort to facilitate the most cost effective gas supply to the consumer. We will assess the customer's requirements and educate them on the competitive gas retail market.

### **OPERATIONS EXPERTISE**

Our leading team of energy analysts has over 40 years combined of experience in the energy industry. Many come from natural gas and electric companies, energy brokerage, and consulting firms. They are well versed in the deregulated energy markets.

## · KEY TECHNICAL PERSONNEL

# Richard Jingoli, Vice President and Partner rjingoli@goldstar-energy.com; 800-942-1109

Richard has been with Goldstar Energy since its inception. Richard has over 8 years' experience in the electric industry's retail energy market, including power and natural gas. Richard has helped Goldstar establish trusted relationships with major energy suppliers. Richard's clients have primarily been in the energy, public utility, government, healthcare, financial institutions, real estate, and construction industries.

Richard also serves as a Board Member of the DRENK Foundation.

## Amy DiCola, Chief Administrative Officer adicola@goldstar-energy.com: 800-942-1109

Amy has served as Goldstar Energy's Chief Administrative Officer since the company's inception in 2006. In this role, Amy manages a staff of 20+ team members, and oversees all administrative, accounts payable, operations and marketing functions. Amy reports directly to Goldstar Energy's Board of Directors.



## ·KEY TECHNICAL PERSONNEL (CONTINUED)

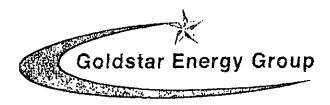
Prior to joining Goldstar. Amy served in a management position at a well-known engineering firm in New Jersey.

Amy is a graduate of Atlantic Cape Community College and attended the University of Cincinnati. She is active in her community, as a supporter of the American Cancer Society and United Way, and a member of the National Association of Professional Women.

## Patrick Gallagher, Vice President of Sales pgallagher@goldstar-energy.com: 800-942-1109

Patrick brings Goldstar Energy more than 15 years of successful sales and marketing experience. He has personally built and operated three businesses and understands the need to reduce operating costs while increasing profits. Patrick is a strong motivator and has hired, trained and mentored the Goldstar sales team. Patrick has conducted thousands of transactions resulting in millions in revenue making him one of the top sales professionals at Goldstar.

Prior to working with Goldstar Energy Group. Patrick was a Regional Director for a New England ESCO



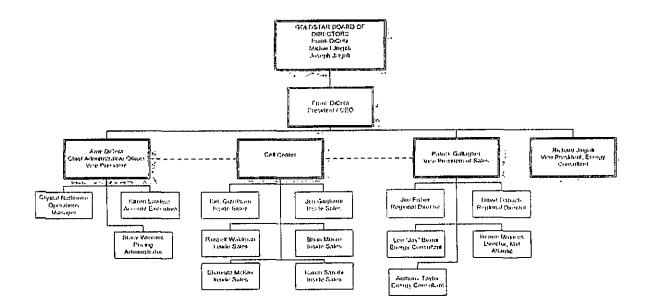
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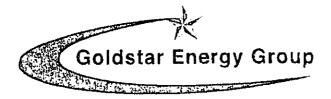
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#### **EXPERIENCE & PLANS**

Goldstar Energy intends to broker transactions between the retail end user and licensed Energy Supply Companies (ESCO's). We do not hold contracts with any of our customers: they are directly with the ESCO, therefore we do not invoice our clients. We have a Customer Service Team that can be reached thru <u>clientrelations@goldstar-</u> <u>energy.com</u> or by calling 800-942-1109.

#### SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

Over the last 7 years Goldstar has brokered over 35 million therms in competitive retail markets. The company has over 3000 accounts.

## Exhibit 13 - Certificate of Service

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Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania Inc. Thomas C. Heckathorn 200 Civic Center Drive Columbus, OH 43215 PH: 614.460.4996 FAX:614.460.6442 email: <u>theckathorn@nisource.com</u>

Philadelphia Gas Works Douglas Moser 800 West Montgomery Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19122 email: douglas.moser@pgworks.com

Applicant hereby certifies that a true and complete copy of the NGS Application herein has been served upon the above-listed entities on this 16<sup>th</sup> Day of August, 2013.

Sean P. Morrisey Regulatory Consultant

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