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<u>Via FEDEX</u>

PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION SECRETARY'S BUREAU

Secretary of the Commission Keystone Building 400 North Street 2nd Floor, Room N201 Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Docket No. A-2013-2380092 - North Star Gas Company, LLC's Certification of Publication for Notice of Application to offer natural gas supply services to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed an original affidavit, certifying the publication of North Star Gas Company, LLC's Notice of Application for License (NGS). Also attached are the requisite Proofs of Publication from each of the required newspapers in Pennsylvania (also originals), and a copy of the Notice itself.

Should any issues arise, please don't hesitate to contact me directly. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Christ an Bedortha

Assistant General Counsel North Star Gas Company, LLC cb@yepenergy.com

Enclosures

AFFIDAVIT

State of Texas	:	
	:	SS.
County of Harris		

Michael Nguyen, Affiant, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that:

He is the Executive Vice President of North Star Gas Company, LLC, the Applicant;

That he is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said Applicant;

That North Star Gas Company, LLC, the Applicant herein certifies that it has caused the notice of the filing of its license application to be published in the following newspapers on the dates indicated below:

The Scranton Times on August 29, 2013; The Philadelphia Daily News on August 29, 2013; Pittsburgh Post-Gazette on August 30, 2013; The Patriot-News on August 29, 2013; The Williamsport Sun-Gazette on August 30, 2013; and The Erie Times-News on September 21, 2013

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 North Star Gas Company, LLC, 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.

SAMANTHA JEAN HUDGENS Notory Public, State of Texas Why Commission Expires 20nuary 17, 2017

Signature of Affiant

official administering oath 26/1 My commission expires RECEIVED

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The Scranton Times (Under act P.L. 877 No 160. July 9,1976)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Lackawanna

NORTH STAR GAS CO LLC CHRISTIAN BEDORTHA SUITE 471A 7660 WOODWAY DR HOUSTON TX 77063

Account # 583914 Order # 81316892 Ad Price: 215.30

LEGAL NOTICE PENNSYLVANIA

Gina Krushinski

Being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that she is Billing clerk for The Scranton Times, owner and publisher of The Scranton Times, a newspaper of general circulation, established in 1870, published in the city of Scranton, county and state aforesaid, and that the printed notice or publication hereto attached is exactly as printed in the regular editions of the said newspaper on the following dates:

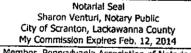
08/29/2013

Affiant further deposes and says that neither the affiant nor The Scranton Times is interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice or advertisement and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as time, place and character or publication are true $M_{M}A$ $h_{M}M_{M}A$

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 29th day of August A.D., 2013

(Notary Public)

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA



Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

LEGAL NOTICE

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION Application of North Star Gas Company, LLC diva YEP Energy ("YEP Energy") For Approval To Other, 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-2013-2380092.

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Act. The PUC may consider this application without a hearing. Protests directed to . the technical or financial fitness of : **YEP Energy** may be filed within 15 · days of the date of this notice with the Secretary of the PUC, P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265. You should send copies of any protest to **YEP En**orgy's attorney at the address listed below. Please include the PUC's 'dock-

et number" on any correspondence, which is A-2013-2380092.

By and through Counsel: Christian Bedortha YEP Energy 7660 Woodway Dr., Suite 471A Houston, TX 77063 Phone: 877-418-5872 Fax: 855-884-0560

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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION SECRETARY'S BUREAU Proof of Publication in The Philadelphia Daily News Under Act. No 587, Approved May 16, 1929

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA

Florence Devlin being duly sworn, deposes and says that **The Philadelphia Daily News** is a newspaper published daily, except Sunday, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and was established in said city in 1925, since which date said newspaper has been regularly issued in said County, and that a copy of the printed notice of publication is attached hereto exactly as the same was printed and published in the regular editions and issues of the said newspaper on the following dates:

August 29, 2013

Affiant further deposes and says that she is an employee of the publisher of said newspaper and has been authorized to verify the foregoing statement and that she is not interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice of publication, and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of August, 2013.

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My Commission Expires:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNBYLVARIA NOTARIAL SEAL MARY ANNE LOGAN, Notary Public City of Philadelphia, Phila. County My Commission Expires March 30, 2017

Notice of Publication OCT - 3 2013 PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION SECRETARY'S BUREAU PENNBYL VANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION NOTICE plication of North Star Gas Company, LLC 0/a YEP Energy ("YEP Energy") For Appro-To Offer, Randor, Furnish Naturai Gas Sup-Sorvices as a Marketer/Broker or Aggrega-Engaged in The Business Of Supplying Natu-Gas Supply Services, To The Public In The mmonwealth Of Pennsylvania, Docket No. 2013-2380092. Commonwealth Of Pennsylvanis, Boundary A-2013-2380092. On August 13, 2013, North Star Gas Com LLC filed an application with the Pennsy Public Utility Commission ("PUC") for a 1 to provide natural gas supply services as pilor of natural gas. YEP Energy propo sell natural gas and rolated services throu all of Pennsylvania under the provisions new Natural Gas Choice and Compatition Ne PUC may consider this application y a hearing. Protests directed to the techn financial timess of YEP Energy may be this notice Box 3265 inclul fitness of YEP Energy and 15 days of the date of this ner retary of the PUC, P.O. Box : g. PA 17105-3265. You should dross listed below. Please include the second to YEP Energy's attorney ddross listed below. Please include the Jockst number' on any correspondence. A-2013-2380092. A-2013-2380092. By and through Counsel: Christian Bedortha YEP Energy 7860 Woodway Dr., Suite 471A Houston, TX 77083 Phone: 877-418-5872 Fax: 856-884-0580

No.

Term,

Proof of Publication of Notice in Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

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

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss <u>C. Mohamed</u>, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Pittsburgh, County and Commonwealth aforesaid, was established in 1993 by the merging of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and Sun-Telegraph and The Pittsburgh Press and the Pittsburgh 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 Pittsburgh 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 editions and issues of the said Pittsburgh Post-Gazette a printed and published in the regular newspaper of general circulation on the following dates, viz:

30 of August, 2013

Affiant further deposes that he/she is an agent for the PG Publishing Company, a corporation and publisher of the Pittsburgh 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 afore said notice or publication, and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.

PG Publishing Company

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of: August 30, 2013

OMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA Notarial Seal Linda M. Gaertner, Notary Public City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County My Commission Expires Jan. 31, 2015

MEMBER, PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF NOTARIES

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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION SECRETARY'S BURFAU

STATEMENT OF ADVERTISING COSTS North Star Gas Co., LLC

7660 Woodway Dr., Ste 471A Attn: Christian Bedortha Houston TX 77063

To PG Publishing Company

Total ----- \$487.50

Publisher's Receipt for Advertising Costs

PG PUBLISHING COMPANY, publisher of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation, hereby acknowledges receipt of the aforsaid advertising and publication costs and certifies that the same have been fully paid.

Office 34 Boulevard of the Allies PITTSBURGH, PA 15222 Phone 412-263-1338

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

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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.

COPY OF NOTICE **OR PUBLICATION**

> PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION NOTICE

Application of North Stai Gas Company, LLC d/b/a YEP Energy ('YEP Energy') For Apploval To Offer, Render, Furnish Natural Gas Supply Ser-vices as a Marketer/Bro-ker or Aggregator En-gaged in The Business Of Supplying Natural Gas Supply Services, To The Public In The Common-wealth Of Pennsylvania, D o C k e L N o A-2013-2380092, On August 13, 2013, Application of North

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By and through Counsel: Christian Bedortha YEP Energy 7660 Woodway Dr., Suite 471A Houston, TX 77063 Phone: 877-418-5872 Fax: 855-884-0560

The Patriot-News Co. 2020 Technology Pkwy Suite 300 Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 Inquiries - 717-255-8213

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THE PATRIOT NEWS THE SUNDAY PATRIOT NEWS

Proof of Publication

Under Act No. 587, Approved May 16, 1929 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Dauphin} ss

Marianne Miller, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

That she is a Staff Accountant 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 2020 Technology Pkwy, Suite 300, in the Township of Hampden, County of Cumberland, State of Pennsylvania, owner and publisher of The Patriot-News and The Sunday Patriot-News newspapers of general circulation, printed and published at 1900 Patriot Drive, 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/ Community Weekly editions which appeared on the date(s) indicated below. That neither she 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 she 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 in and for said County of Dauphin in Miscellaneous Book "M", Volume 14, Page 317.

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Fax: 855-884-0560

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:

Bernard A. Oravec 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 of said Williamsport Sun-Gazette on the following dates, viz:

Affiant further deposes that he is an officer daily 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 as to time, place and character of publication are true.

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Soul A. Un SUN-GAZETTE COMPANY Sworn to and subscribed before me the 30 dav of Notary Public NOTARIAL SEAL CATHY A. BILLEY, Notary Public City of Williamsport, Lycoming County My Commission Expires May 15, 2016 STATEMENT OF ADVERTISING COSTS To the Sun-Gazette Company, Dr.: For publishing the notice attached hereto on the above state dates......\$ 253.32 Probated same\$ Total......\$ 753.32 RECEIPT FOR ADVERTISING COSTS knowledges receipt of the aforesaid advertising and publication costs **JN-GAZETTE COMPANY**

BY Bernard A. Oravec

paid.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION In THE ERIE TIMES-NEWS

COMBINATION EDITION

North Star Gas Company 7660 Woodway Drive Suite 471A Houston TX 77063

REFERENCE: 76783 26364 PUC Notice

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA) COUNTY OF ERIE) SS: Debra McGraw, being duly sworn, deposes and says that: (1) he/she is a designated agent of the Times Publishing Company (TPC) to execute Proofs of Publication on behalf of the TPC; (2) the TPC, whose principal place of business is at 205 W. 12th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania, owns and publishes the Erie Times-News, established October 2, 2000, a daily newspaper of general circulation. and published at Erie, Erie County Pennsylvania; (3) the subject notice or advertisement, a true and correct copy of which is attached, was published in the regular edition(s) of said newspaper on the date(s) referred to below. Affiant further deposes that he/she is duly authorized by the TPC, owner and publisher of the Erie Times-News, 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.

PUBLISHED ON: 09/21/13

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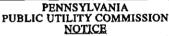
FILED ON: 09/21/13

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of September 2013 Affiant:

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Notarial Seal Barbara J. Moore, Notary Public City of Erie, Erie County My Commission Expires March 23, 2016 MEMBER, PENNEYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF NOTARIES

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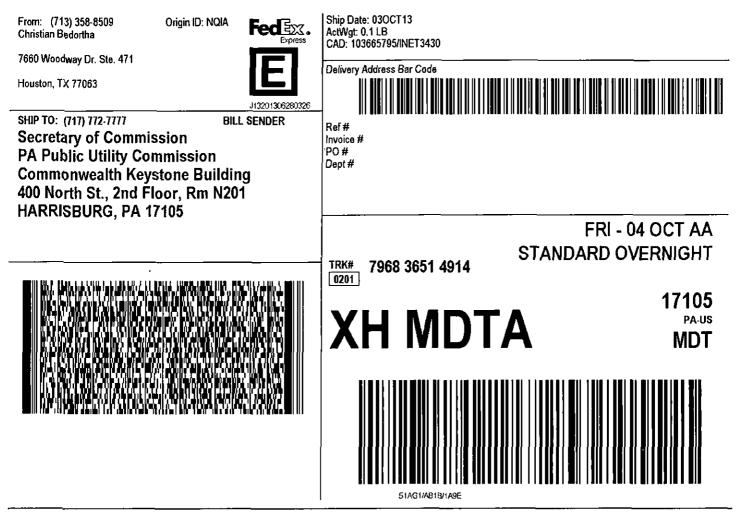
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