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Via Hand Delivery

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
P. O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

RE:

EQT Energy, LLC, d/b/a Equitable Energy – Docket No. A-125013

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

We are counsel to EQT Energy, LLC, d/b/a Equitable Energy (“Company”), a licensed natural gas supplier in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. On behalf of the Company, we are filing this letter, pursuant to Section II.B.4 of the *Interim Guidelines Regarding Notification by a Natural Gas Supplier of Operational Changes Affecting Customer Service and Contracts*, (“*Interim Guidelines*”) adopted by the Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) in its Order entered July 20, 2000 at Docket No. M-00001343, to report the assignment of certain natural gas supplier contracts.

Effective December 17, 2013, the Company received by assignment 52 natural gas supply contracts from PA Gas Marketing, LLC (“PAGM”). The assignment occurred as part of the closing on the sale of the distribution system assets of Equitable Gas Company, LLC to the Peoples Natural Gas Company, LLC. The contracts received by the Company from PAGM are entirely large commercial and industrial. Effective December 31, 2013, the Company is assigning the 52 supply contracts to ARM Energy Management, LLC (“ARM”), a natural gas supplier licensed to operate in Western Pennsylvania. The assignment of the supply contracts is by mutual agreement between the Company and ARM pursuant to a Purchase and Sale Agreement dated December 19, 2013.

The Company is aware that Section II.B.4 of the *Interim Guidelines* provides for the reporting of contract assignments at least 30 days prior to their effective date. The reporting requirement, however, is for monitoring purposes only and the Company respectfully asks that the Commission accept this report on less than 30 days notice. The Company entered into the Purchase and Sale Agreement with ARM on December 19, 2013 and is assigning the supply contracts to ARM effective December 31, 2013. There are an insufficient number of days between the signing

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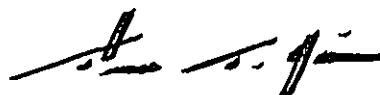
of the Purchase and Sale Agreement on December 19 and the assignment to ARM on December 31 to allow for a 30 day notice report to the Commission. Significantly, in regard to this matter, the supply contracts involved in this assignment are entirely large commercial and industrial as set forth above.

Should the Commission have any questions with respect to this filing, please contact the undersigned at 717-255-7641.

Very truly yours,

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