

**PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: A-125049

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Application of Nicole Energy Services, Inc., for the right to begin to offer, render, furnish or supply natural gas supply services to the public, within the service territories of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc., The Peoples Natural Gas Company, Equitable Gas Company, and National Fuel Gas Distribution Corp., within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission hereby certifies that after an investigation and/or hearing, it has, by its report and order made and entered, found and determined that the granting of the application is necessary or proper for the service, accommodation, convenience and safety of the public and hereby issues, evidencing the Commission's approval, to the applicant this:

LICENSE FOR NATURAL GAS SUPPLIER.

In Witness Whereof, The PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION has caused these presents to be signed and sealed, and duly attested by its Secretary at its office in the city of Harrisburg this 27th day of January, 2000.

James F. McNulty

Secretary