

February 3, 2014

**VIA UPS**

Ms. Rosemary Chiavetta  
Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
P.O. Box 3265  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

**Re: Natural Gas Supplier License Application of Independence Energy Group LLC –  
A-2013-2396449**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Independence Energy Group LLC ("IEG"), submitted an application seeking a natural gas supplier license to serve residential and commercial customers in the service territories of Columbia Gas of PA, Peoples Natural Gas Company and Equitable Gas on December 3, 2013. Enclosed are two updates to our application, including:

- Attachment 1 – The required Proof of Publication Affidavit and supporting documentation for notices filed in the following newspapers:
  - Philadelphia Daily News
  - Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
  - The Patriot News
  - Erie Times-News
  - Scranton Times
  - Williamsport Sun Gazette
- Attachment 2 – An updated *Confidential Attachment H – Compliance* to replace the Attachment H submitted on December 3, 2013

In addition and as noted in our response to question 17. b., IEG is in the process of obtaining the required proof of compliance with the credit requirements for Columbia Gas of PA and Equitable Gas and we will submit that information as soon as it is available.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 301.509.1508 or via email at [leah.gibbons@nrgenergy.com](mailto:leah.gibbons@nrgenergy.com).

Sincerely,



Leah Gibbons  
Director Regulatory Affairs  
NRG Retail Northeast

Enclosures

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State of Pennsylvania

ss. A-2013-2396449 FEB - 3 2014

County of Philadelphia

PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

Paul Ricci, Affiant, being duly affirmed according to law, deposed and says that:

He is the Chief Financial Officer of Independence Energy Group LLC;

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

That Independence Energy Group LLC, the Applicant herein certifies that it has caused the notice of the filing of its natural gas supplier license application to be published in the following newspapers on 12-21-2013 through 12-24-2013:

Philadelphia Daily News  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
The Patriot News

Erie Times-News  
Scranton Times  
Williamsport Sun Gazette

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 Independence Energy Group 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 knowledge, information, and belief, and that he expects said Applicant to be able to prove the same at hearing.

*Paul Ricci*

Signature of Affiant

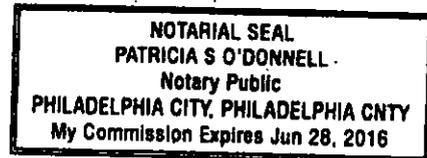
Sworn and subscribed before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2014.

*Patricia S. O'Donnell*

Signature of official administering oath

My Commission expires

6/28/16



## **Attachment 1**

The required Proof of Publication Affidavit and supporting documentation for notices filed in the following newspapers:

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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:

December 23, 2013

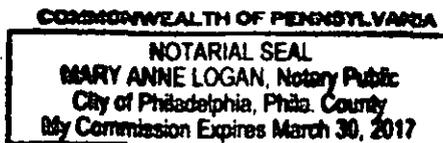
Affiant further deposes and says that she is an employee of the publisher of said newspaper and has been authorized to verify the foregoing statement and that she is not interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice of publication, and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as to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



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of  
December, 2013.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



Copy of Notice of Publication

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  
**NOTICE**  
Application of Independence Energy Group LLC For Approval To Offer, Render, Furnish Natural Gas Supply Services as a Supplier of Natural Gas Engaged in The Business Of Supplying Natural Gas Supply Services, To The Public In The Commonwealth Of Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2013-2398449.  
On December 3, 2013, Independence Energy Group LLC filed an application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC") for a license to provide natural gas supply services as a supplier of natural gas engaged in the business of supplying natural gas. Independence Energy Group LLC proposes to sell natural gas and related services throughout the service territories of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Equitable Gas, and Peoples Natural Gas Company in Pennsylvania under the provisions of the new Natural Gas Choice and Competition Act.  
The PUC may consider this application without a hearing. Protests directed to the technical or financial fitness of Independence Energy Group LLC may be filed within 15 days of the date of this notice with the Secretary of the PUC, P.O. Box 3285, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3285. You should send copies of any protest to Independence Energy Group LLC attorney at the address listed below. Please include the PUC's "docket number" on any correspondence, which is A-2013-2398449.  
Counsel: Cathy Sakach  
Independence Energy Group LLC  
3711 Market Street, Suite 1000  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
Phone: 855-500-5702  
Fax: 856-442-9142

**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 H. Java, 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 printed and published in the \_\_\_\_\_ regular \_\_\_\_\_ editions and issues of the said Pittsburgh Post-Gazette a newspaper of general circulation on the following dates, viz:

**23 of December, 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.

H. Java

PG Publishing Company

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of:  
December 23, 2013

Melanie L. Goodwin

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Notarial Seal

Melanie L. Goodwin, Notary Public  
City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County  
My Commission Expires May 12, 2014

Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

**STATEMENT OF ADVERTISING COSTS**

Independence Energy Group LLC  
3711 Market St  
Suite 1000  
Philadelphia PA 19104

To PG Publishing Company

Total ----- \$502.50

**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 aforesaid 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

By

Maria Juss

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**

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Counsel: Cathy Sakach, Independence Energy Group LLC, 3711 Market Street, Suite 1000, Philadelphia, PA 19107, Phone: 855-500-8702; Fax: 866-442-9142

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

The Patriot-News  
Now you know

INDEPENDENCE ENERGY GROUP, LLC  
3711 MARKET STREET  
SUITE 1000

PHILADELPHIA PA 19104

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 directors of the said Company and subsequently duly recorded in the office for the Recording of Deeds in Dauphin in Miscellaneous Book "M", Volume 14, Page 317.

This ad # 0002285734 ran on the dates shown below:

December 24, 2013

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 02 day of January, 2014 A.D.

Notary Public

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
Notarial Seal  
Holly Lynn Warfel, Notary Public  
Washington Twp., Dauphin County  
My Commission Expires Dec. 12, 2016  
MEMBER, PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF NOTARIES

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Independence Energy Group LLC  
3711 Market Street, Suite 1000  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
Phone: 855-500-8702  
Fax: 866-442-9142

PROOF OF PUBLICATION  
In  
THE ERIE TIMES-NEWS  
COMBINATION EDITION

Paula Williams  
Independence Energy Group LLC  
3711 Market Street Suite 1000  
Philadelphia PA 19104

REFERENCE: 78148 44635  
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: 12/23/13

TOTAL COST: \$409.00 AD SPACE: 0 Lines

FILED ON: 12/23/13

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of December 2013

Affiant: Debra McGraw

NOTARY: Laurene A. Daugherty

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
Notarial Seal  
Laurene A. Daugherty, Notary Public  
City of Erie, Erie County  
My Commission Expires Nov. 5, 2017  
MEMBER, PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF NOTARIES

The Scranton Times (Under act P.L. 877 No 160. July 9,1976)  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Lackawanna

INDEPENDENCE ENERGY GROUP LLC  
3711 MARKET ST, SUITE 1000  
PHILADELPHIA PA 19104

Account # 591524  
Order # 81412804  
Ad Price: 247.60

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Gina Krushinski

Being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that (s)he 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:

12/21/2013 12/21/2013

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 Gina Krushinski

Sworn and subscribed to before me  
this 23rd day of December A.D., 2013

Sharon Venturi  
(Notary Public)

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
Notarial Seal  
Sharon Venturi, Notary Public  
City of Scranton, Lackawanna County  
My Commission Expires Feb. 12, 2014  
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

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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:

December 23, 2013

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.

LEGAL NOTICES

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THE SUN-GAZETTE  
and certifies that it

BY'S RECEIPT FOR ADVERTISING COSTS

by acknowledges receipt of the aforesaid advertising and publication costs fully paid.

SUN-GAZETTE COMPANY

BY Bernard A. Oravec

Bernard A. Oravec

SUN-GAZETTE COMPANY

Sworn to and subscribed before me

the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 2013

Cathy A. Billey  
Notary Public

NOTARIAL SEAL  
CATHY A. BILLEY, Notary Public  
City of Williamsport, Lycoming County  
My Commission Expires May 15, 2015

STATEMENT OF ADVERTISING COSTS

To the Sun-Gazette Company, Dr.:  
For publishing the notice attached  
hereto on the above state dates.....\$ 283.44  
Probated same.....\$  
Total.....\$ 283.44

## **Attachment 2**

An updated *Confidential Attachment H – Compliance* to replace the Attachment H submitted on December 3, 2013.

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SECRETARY'S BUREAU

**Attachment H**

Compliance

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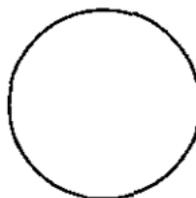
PAVILIONS BUSINESS CENTER  
(713) 537-5111  
NRG ENERGY  
1201 FANNIN ST  
HOUSTON TX 77002-6929

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**SHIP TO:**

**MS. ROSEMARY CHIAVETTA**  
**(717) 772-7777**  
**PENNSYLVANIA PUC**  
**KEYSTONE BUILDING 2ND FLOOR RM N201**  
**HARRISBURG PA 17120**



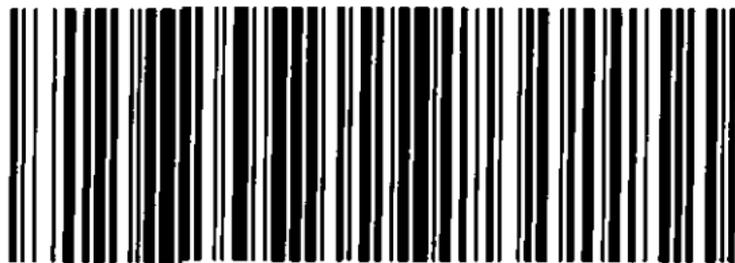
**PA 171 9-20**



**UPS EARLY A.M.**

**TRACKING #: 1Z 588 4W0 16 7142 1215**

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**BILLING: P/P**

**REF 1: PAULA WILLIAMS 260417**  
**REF 2: 2/3/14**

WB 16.0.31

4B.0A 01/2014



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