

March 27, 2014

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

## Re: <u>Plymouth Rock Energy, LLC update and amendment to License A-2013-2384046</u>

Dear Secretary,

Plymouth Rock Energy, LLC ("Plymouth") was granted a license by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to supply Natural Gas Services to the Public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on December 5, 2013 in Docket A-2013-2384046. At this time, they would like to amend their initial license to include the Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania service territory and update the contact information on their application. As indicated in Section 11, Plymouth plans to offer service to residential, commercial, industrial, and governmental customers.

Included with this submission are revised application pages 2 and 6 with updated Sections 2b and 10 reflecting the requested additional service territory and contact information change. Also included is a copy of a letter from Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania confirming that Plymouth has met current credit requirements and proof of service indicating a copy of this filing has been provided to the Office of Consumer Advocate, Office of the Attorney General, Office of the Small Business Advocate, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Revenue and Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania. Plymouth previously posted notice of their intent to serve customers throughout Pennsylvania in all six newspapers required by the PUC when they filed their original application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns regarding this submission.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Abraham Customized Energy Solutions P: 267-592-3140 Email: rabraham@ces-ltd.com

On behalf of Plymouth Rock Energy, LLC

CUSTOMIZED ENERGY SOLUTIONS, LTD. 1528 WALNUT STREET, 22<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102 Telephone 215-875-9440 – Facsimile 215-875-9490 www.ces-ltd.com

## **BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of \_\_\_Plymouth Rock Energy, LLC\_\_\_, d/b/a \_\_\_n/a\_\_\_\_\_, for approval to offer, render, furnish, or as a(n)\_\_\_[as specified in item #8 below] to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

To the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

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

Plymouth Rock Energy, LLC 1074 Broadway Woodmere, NY 11598 Web: www.plymouthenergy.com Phone: 1-855-327-6937, 516-734-0408 Fax: 516-295-1417

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.

Plymouth does not have any predecessors.

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:

Robert Abraham, Consultant, Customized Energy Solutions, Ltd. 1528 Walnut Street, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor Philadelphia, PA 19102 Phone: 267-592-3140 Fax: 215-875-9490 Email: rabraham@ces-ltd.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:

Shyam Persaud, VP of Finance, Plymouth Rock Energy, LLC 1074 Broadway Woodmere, NY 11598 Phone: 516-734-0408 Fax: 516-295-1417 Email: spersaud@plymouthenergy.com

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

Scott H. DeBroff, Esq. Rhoads & Sinon LLP One South Market Square Harrisburg, PA 17108 Phone: (717) 233-5731 Email: <u>sdebroff@rhoads-sinon.com</u> 9. **PROPOSED SERVICES:** Generally describe the natural gas services which the Applicant proposes to offer.

Plymouth intends to operate as a third party retail natural gas supplier for commercial, industrial and residential customers.

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

PECO, PGW, UGI Gas Service, UGI Central Penn Gas, UGI Penn Natural Gas, Peoples Natural Gas, Peoples TWP, Columbia Gas 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**
  - X All of above
    - Other (Describe):
- 12. **START DATE:** The Applicant proposes to begin delivering services on \_\_upon certification\_\_\_\_ (approximate date).



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March 24, 2014

Rob Abraham Plymouth Rock Energy PA 1074 Broadway Woodmere, NY 11598

Dear Rob:

We are pleased that Plymouth Rock Energy LLC ("Plymouth") is providing Natural Gas Supply Service on the distribution system of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. ("Columbia Gas").

Under Paragraph 2.4.5 of the Rules Applicable to Distribution Service section of the Tariff of Columbia Gas, PLYMOUTH is required to provide to Columbia Gas a bond or other financial security instrument in an amount that Columbia Gas determines to be appropriate. We have determined that PLYMOUTH has satisfied this bonding and other financial security requirement to provide Natural Gas Supply Service to Columbia Gas customers. This was conditioned on the receipt of a deposit from PLYMOUTH in the amount of \$5,000. We are acknowledging receipt of such deposit, and through this letter, Columbia Gas is notifying PLYMOUTH that it currently meets Columbia Gas' bonding or other financial security instrument requirement under paragraph 2.4.5 of the Rules Applicable to Distribution Service section of the Tariff of Columbia Gas.

If the creditworthiness circumstances or Columbia Gas' exposure to Plymouth change in the future, Columbia Gas might deem it appropriate to require PLYMOUTH to increase the deposit or provide a bond or other financial security instrument.

In the meantime, please feel free to contact me at 614-460-6841 if you have any questions now or in the future regarding the bond or other financial security instrument requirements of Columbia Gas.

Sincerely,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this the 27th day of March 2014, I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing request to add the Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania service territory to Plymouth Rock Energy, LLC's existing Natural Gas Supplier license under docket A-2013-2384046 within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have been served upon the following:

Office of Consumer Advocate 5th Floor, Forum Place 555 Walnut Street Harrisburg, PA 17120 Office of the Attorney General Bureau of Consumer Protection Strawberry Square, 14th Floor Harrisburg, PA 17120

Office of the Small Business Advocate Commerce Building, Suite 1102 300 North Second Street Harrisburg, PA 17101 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Revenue Bureau of Compliance Harrisburg, PA 17128-0946

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Shyam Persaud, VP of Finance, Plymouth Rock Energy, LLC