

Avalon Energy Services, LLC

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

RE: Natural Gas Broker Application, Avalon Energy Services LLC, Docket # A-2014-2424399

June 18, 2014

Dear Secretary of the Commission:

Enclosed please find notarized Proofs of Publication from the six Pennsylvania newspapers that were listed in our application along with our notarized affidavit.

The Philadelphia Daily News – June 4, 2014
The Patriot-News – June 5, 2014
The Scranton Times – June 4, 2014
The Williamsport Sun-Gazette – June 10, 2014
The Erie Times-News – June 4, 2014
The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette – June 4, 2014

Also enclosed please find Bonding Requirement letters from the eleven natural gas LDCs operating in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Each of the letters states that a bond is not required of Avalon Energy Services LLC at this time.

Columbia Gas of PA, Inc
National Fuel
PECO
Peoples Group of Companies: Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC, Peoples TWP, Peoples Natural Gas LLC – Equitable Division
Philadelphia Gas Works
UGI Utilities Inc: UGI-Central Penn Gas, UGI-Penn Natural Gas, UGI Utilities Gas Division
Valley Energy

If you have any questions please contact me at 1-888-484-8096, extension 201.

Sincerely,



Anne Elisa McDonnell, President
Avalon Energy Services, LLC
5507 Lambeth Road
Bethesda, MD 20814
aemcdonnell@avalonenergy.us

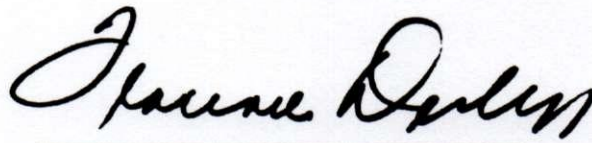
**Proof of Publication in The Philadelphia Daily News
Under Act. No 587, Approved May 16, 1929**

*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:

June 4, 2014

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 4th day of
June, 2014.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

NOTARIAL SEAL
Mary Anne Logan, Notary Public
City of Philadelphia, Phila. County
My Commission Expires 3/30/2013

Copy of Notice of Publication

**PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION NOTICE**
Application of **Avalon Energy Services LLC**
For Approval To Offer, Render, Furnish Natural
Gas Supply Services as a Marketer/Broker or
Aggregator Engaged in The Business Of Supply-
ing Natural Gas Supply Services, To The Public
In The Commonwealth Of Pennsylvania.
On June 2, 2014, **Avalon Energy Services LLC**
filed an application with the Pennsylvania Public
Utility Commission ("PUC") for a license to pro-
vide natural gas supply services as (1) a broker/
marketer engaged in the business of supplying
natural gas, and (2) an aggregator engaged in
the business of providing natural gas supply
services. **Avalon Energy Services LLC** pro-
poses to sell natural gas and related services
throughout all of Pennsylvania under the provi-
sions of the new Natural Gas Choice and Com-
petition Act.
The PUC may consider this application without
a hearing. Protections directed to the technical or
financial fitness of **Avalon Energy Services
LLC** 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 James C.
McDonnell, COO at the address listed below.
Please include the company name on any corre-
spondence.
By and through James C. McDonnell, COO
Avalon Energy Services LLC
5507 Lambeth Rd.
Bethesda, MD 20814
1-888-484-8098 ext. 202
Fax 1-888-484-8098

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

The Patriot-News
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AVALON ENERGY SERVICES
5507 LAMBETH RD

BETHESDA MD 20814

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 aforesaid by virtue and pursuant to a resolution unanimously passed and adopted severally by the ctors of the said Company and subsequently duly recorded in the office for the Recording of Deeds hin in Miscellaneous Book "M", Volume 14, Page 317.

Miscellaneous Notices

PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
NOTICE

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By and through James C. McDonnell,
COO

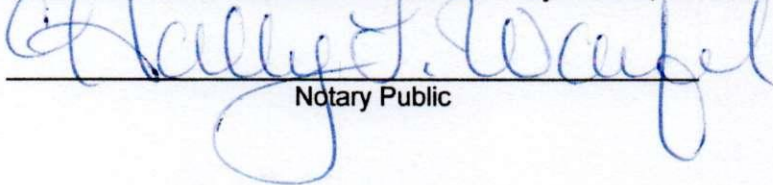
Avalon Energy Services LLC
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Fax 1-888-484-8096

This ad # 0002302873 ran on the dates shown below:

June 05, 2014



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 05 day of June, 2014 A.D.



Notary Public

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Notary Seal

Holly Lynn Werfel, Notary Public
Washington Twp., Dauphin County
My Commission Expires Dec. 12, 2016

MEMBER, PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF NOTARIES

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

AVALON ENERGY SERVICES LLC
ANNE ELISA MCDONNELL
5507 LAMBETH ROAD BETHESDA MD 20814

Account # 446680
Order # 81522012
Ad Price: 215.30

LEGAL NOTICE PENNSYLVANIA

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:

06/04/2014

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 4th day of June A.D., 2014

Sharon Venturi
(Notary Public)

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Notarial Seal
Sharon Venturi, Notary Public
City of Scranton, Lackawanna County
My Commission Expires Feb. 12, 2018
MEMBER, PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF NOTARIES

LEGAL NOTICE
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By and through
James C. McDonnell, COO
Avalon Energy Services LLC
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Bethesda, MD 20814
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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:

June 10, 2014

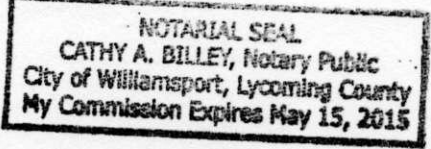
Affiant further deposes that he is an officer daily authorized by the Sun-Gazette Company, publisher of the Williamsport Sun-Gazette, to verify the foregoing statement under oath and also declares that affiant is not interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice of publication, and that the contents in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.

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By and through James C. McDonnell, COO
Avalon Energy Services LLC
5507 Lambeth Rd.
Bethesda, MD 20814
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Fax 1-888-484-8096

Bernard A. Oravec

SUN-GAZETTE COMPANY

Sworn to and subscribed before me
the 12th day of June 2014
Cathy A. Billey
Notary Public



STATEMENT OF ADVERTISING COSTS

To the Sun-Gazette Company, Dr.:	
For publishing the notice attached	
hereto on the above state dates.....	\$ 250.24
Probated same.....	\$
Total.....	\$ 250.24

BY'S RECEIPT FOR ADVERTISING COSTS

By Bernard A. Oravec hereby acknowledges receipt of the aforesaid advertising and publication costs fully paid.

SUN-GAZETTE COMPANY

BY Bernard A. Oravec

THE SUN-GAZETTE and certifies that t

PROOF OF PUBLICATION
In
THE ERIE TIMES-NEWS
COMBINATION EDITION

AVALON ENERGY SERVICES LLC
5507 LAMBETH RD
BETHESDA MD 20814

REFERENCE: 102225 72778
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.

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FILED ON: 06/04/14

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By and through James C. McDonnell, COO

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of June 2014

Affiant: Debra McGraw

NOTARY: Barbara J Moore

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

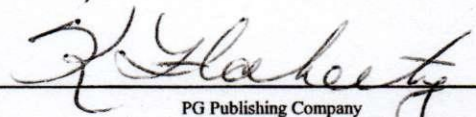
Proof of Publication of Notice in Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

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 K. Flaherty, 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:

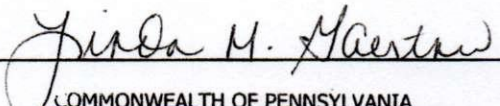
04 of June, 2014

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:
June 04, 2014



COMMONWEALTH 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

COPY OF NOTICE OR PUBLICATION

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On May 31, 2014, Avalon Energy Services LLC filed an application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC") for a license to provide natural gas supply services as (1) a broker/marketer engaged in the business of supplying natural gas, and (2) an aggregator engaged in the business of providing natural gas supply services. Avalon Energy Services LLC proposes to sell natural gas and related services throughout all of 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 Avalon Energy Services LLC 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 James C. McDonnell, COO at the address listed below. Please include the company name on any correspondence.
By and through James C. McDonnell, COO, Avalon Energy Services LLC, 5507 Lambeth Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814, 1-888-484-8096 ext. 202, Fax 1-888-484-8096

STATEMENT OF ADVERTISING COSTS

Avalon Energy Services, LLC
5507 LAMBETH RD
ATTN: ANNE ELISA McDONNELL
BETHESDA MD 20814-1138

To PG Publishing Company

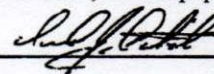
Total ----- \$399.75

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  Samuel J. Arbutina

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.

AFFIDAVIT

State of Maryland :

: SS.

County of Montgomery :

Anne Elisa McDonnell, Affiant, being duly [sworn/affirmed] according to law, deposes and says that:

She is the President of Avalon Energy Services LLC;

[That he/she is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said Applicant;]

That Avalon Energy Services 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 June 4, 2014 – June 10, 2014:

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.

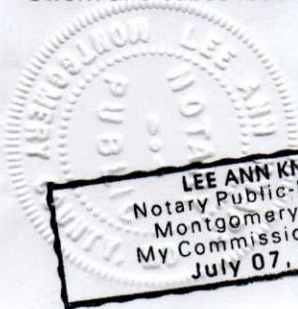
That Avalon Energy Services LLC, the Applicant will submit to the Commission the proof of publication from each newspaper in which notice of the application filing was published as soon as it is available.

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.



Signature of Affiant

Sworn and subscribed before me this 18th day of June, 19 2014





Signature of official administering oath

My commission expires July 7, 2017.

May 20, 2014

Anne Elisa Speciale-McDonnell
Avalon Energy Services, LLC
5507 Lambeth Road
Bethesda, MD 20814

Dear Ms. Speciale-McDonnell:

We are pleased that Avalon Energy Services, LLC ("Avalon Energy Services") has applied for a license to provide Natural Gas Broker/Marketer Services 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, Avalon Energy Services could be required to provide to Columbia Gas a bond or other financial security instrument in an amount that Columbia Gas determines to be appropriate. Avalon Energy Services has indicated only brokering and consulting services will be provided. Therefore, we have determined at this time that Avalon Energy Services does not need a bond or other financial security requirement to provide broker natural gas services to Columbia Gas customers.

If the creditworthiness requirement or Columbia Gas' exposure to Avalon Energy Services changes in the future, Columbia Gas might deem it appropriate to require Avalon Energy Services to provide a bond or other financial security instrument.

Please feel free to contact me at 614-460-6841 should you have any questions regarding a bond or other financial security instrument requirements of Columbia Gas.

Sincerely,



Michele Caddell
Manager of Choice and Nominations



National Fuel

June 6, 2014

Ms. Anne Elisa McDonnell
Avalon Energy Services LLC
5507 Lambeth Rd.
Bethesda, MD 20814

Re: Security Requirement for Avalon Energy Services LLC:

Dear Anne,

National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation ("NFGDC") is aware Avalon Energy Services LLC (AES) has filed an application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to supply natural gas services to the public in Pennsylvania and specifically within the service territory of NFGDC.

As you know, in making such an application, AES must furnish acceptable security to each utility where AES will do business. As such, under its tariff, NFGDC could require AES to provide a bond or other financial security instrument in an amount that NFGDC determines to be appropriate.

However, you have indicated, and it is NFGDC's understanding that AES intends only to provide natural gas aggregating, brokering and consulting services at this time. You have stated that, in performing these services, AES will never take title to any delivered natural gas.

Based upon your representations, NFGDC has determined that, at this time, AES does not need to post a bond or other form of security to operate in its service territory. However, if the services provided by AES change in the future, NFGDC reserves the right to require security from AES as it deems appropriate.

If you have any questions concerning the foregoing, please contact me at 716-857-7599.

Yours truly,

Nathan E. Barnes
Transportation Services Department



An Exelon Company

June 9, 2014

Ms. Anne Elisa McDonnell
Avalon Energy Services LLC
5507 Lambeth Rd
Bethesda, MD 20814

Re: Bonding Requirements

Dear Anne Elisa McDonnell:

PECO is aware that Avalon Energy Services LLC has applied for a license to provide brokering and consulting services to commercial and industrial customers on the distribution system of PECO.

In making such an application, Avalon Energy Services LLC could be required to provide to PECO a bond or other acceptable financial security in an amount that PECO determines to be appropriate. Avalon Energy Services LLC has indicated that it intends to provide only brokering and consulting services to commercial and industrial customers will not take title to any delivered natural gas; nor will accept any customer payments or deposits. Therefore, PECO has determined at this time that Avalon Energy Services LLC does not need a bond or other financial security requirement, since they are not directly engaging in business with PECO and only providing brokering or consulting services to PECO customers. However, if the services provided by Avalon Energy Services LLC or the creditworthiness requirement for PECO's exposure to Avalon Energy Services LLC changes in the future, PECO reserves the right to require Avalon Energy Services LLC to provide a bond or other financial security instrument.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Chris Sauerbaum at 215-841-6422 or myself at 215-841-6452.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carlos P. Thillet".

Carlos P. Thillet
Manager, Gas Supply and Transportation
2301 Market St S9-1
Philadelphia, Pa 19103



PEOPLES NATURAL GAS



PEOPLES TWP

375 N. Shore Drive, Suite 600
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Lynda W. Petrichevich
Manager, Rates and Regulatory Affairs

Peoples Service Company LLC
Phone: 412-208-6528; Fax: 412-208-6577
Email: lpetrichevich@peoples-gas.com

June 2, 2014

Ms. Anne Elisa McDonnell
President
Avalon Energy Services LLC
5507 Lambeth Rd
Bethesda, MD 20814

Dear Ms. McDonnell:

We are pleased that Avalon Energy Services LLC has applied for a license to provide natural gas broker/marketer services on the Peoples Group of Companies. Specifically you have requested to be licensed as a supplier on the distribution systems of Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC, Peoples TWP, and Peoples Natural Gas LLC – Equitable Division (“the Companies”).

Since Avalon Energy Services LLC is not currently operating, and has no immediate plan to operate a Pool on the Peoples systems, we have determined at this time that Avalon Energy Services LLC does not need a bond or other financial security requirement to provide these services to the Company’s customers.

If the creditworthiness requirement or the Company’s exposure to Avalon Energy Services LLC provision of services on the Peoples’ system changes in the future, the Companies may deem it appropriate to require a bond or other financial instrument.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me at 412-208-6528 or by email at Lynda.W.Petrichevich@peoples-gas.com.

Sincerely,

Lynda W. Petrichevich
Manager, Rates and Regulatory Affairs
Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC

Cc: Steven Kolich
Carol Miller

SAFETY

CUSTOMER
COMMITMENT

TRUST

COMMUNITY

Philadelphia Gas Works



Raymond M. Snyder – Vice President, Gas Management
800 W. Montgomery Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19122
Telephone: (215) 684-6405 Fax: (215) 684-6602

May 21, 2014

Anne Elisa Speciale-McDonnell
Avalon Energy Services, LLC
5507 Lambeth Road
Bethesda, MD 20814

Re: Security Requirement for Avalon Energy Services, LLC

Dear Tom:

Philadelphia Gas Works ("PGW") is aware that Avalon Energy Services, LLC, has filed an application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to supply natural gas services to the public in Pennsylvania and specifically within the services territory of Philadelphia Gas Works.

As you know, in making such an application, Avalon Energy Services, LLC, must furnish acceptable security to each utility where Avalon Energy Services, LLC, will do business. As such, under its tariff, Philadelphia Gas Works could require Avalon Energy Services, LLC, to provide a bond or other financial security instrument in an amount that Philadelphia Gas Works determines to be appropriate.

However, you have indicated, and it is Philadelphia Gas Works' understanding, that Avalon Energy Services, LLC, intends only to provide natural gas aggregating, brokering and consulting services at this time. You have stated that, in performing these services, Avalon Energy Services, LLC, will never take title to any delivered natural gas.

Based upon your representations, Philadelphia Gas Works has determined that, at this time, Avalon Energy Services, LLC, does not need to post a bond or other form of security to operate in its service territory. If the services provided by Avalon Energy Services, LLC, should change, Philadelphia Gas Works reserves the right to require security from Avalon Energy Services, LLC, as it deem appropriate.

If you have any questions concerning the foregoing, please contact me at 215-684-6405.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ray M. Snyder". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Raymond M. Snyder
VP, Gas Management



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June 4, 2014

Ms. Anne Elisa McDonnell
Avalon Energy Services LLC
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RE: Avalon Energy Services, LLC application to serve as a broker/marketer

Dear Ms. McDonnell,

Based on your assertion that Avalon Energy Services, LLC ("AVALON ENERGY") is applying with the State of Pennsylvania to operate as a natural gas broker/marketer, UGI Utilities Inc. ("UGIU") has concluded that AVALON ENERGY will not need to post security with UGI-Central Penn Gas ("CPG"), UGI-Penn Natural Gas ("PNG") or UGI Utilities Gas Division ("UGI"). This is based on the declaration that AVALON ENERGY will not be taking title to gas or directly serving end use customers. This also assumes that AVALON ENERGY will be acting on the behalf of a licensed Natural Gas Supplier who has been approved by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to serve in the applicable UGIU service territories and who has posted the required financial security as specified in the respective UGIU tariffs. If AVALON ENERGY wishes to directly serve Choice customers in the service territories of UGI, PNG and/or CPG in the future as a natural gas supplier, it will have to post security as specified in the respective UGI tariffs prior to the commencement of the service.

Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions that you may have.

Sincerely,

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David E. Lahoff
Manager, Tariff & Supplier Administration
UGI Utilities, Inc.



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June 2, 2014

VIA EMAIL

Ms. Anne Elisa McDonnell
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Dear Ms. McDonnell:

We understand that Avalon Energy Services, LLC has applied with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to supply natural gas services to the public in Pennsylvania including our company's service area.

Because Avalon Energy Services, LLC intends to only provide natural gas aggregating, brokering and consulting services at this time, we have determined that Avalon Energy Services, LLC will not be required to post a bond or other form of financial security instrument to provide this service in our service area. However, if the service provided or failure to meet our requirements for credit worthiness changes in the future, we reserve the right to require security from Avalon Energy Services, LLC as deemed appropriate.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Marjorie Johnston at 570-888-9664.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Crocker
President & CEO

RJC/ss

cc: M. Johnston, Valley Energy