



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

July 10, 2014

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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Re: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by Attorney General Kathleen G. Kane, Through
the Bureau of Consumer Protection and Tanya J. McCloskey, Acting Consumer
Advocate, Complainants v. HIKO Energy, LLC, Respondent
Docket No. C-2014-2427652**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

I am delivering for filing today the Notice of Intervention and Public Statement, on behalf of the Office of Small Business Advocate, in the above-captioned proceeding. As discussed previously with Commission staff, the legislatively-mandated Public Statement is included behind the Notice of Intervention.

Two copies have been served today on all known parties in this proceeding. A Certificate of Service to that effect is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sharon E. Webb".

Sharon E. Webb
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Attorney ID No. 73995

Enclosures

cc: Hon. Charles E. Rainey, Jr.

Parties of Record

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by Attorney	:	
General Kathleen G. Kane, Through the Bureau	:	
Of Consumer Protection	:	
And	:	
Tanya J. McCloskey, Acting Consumer	:	
Advocate	:	Docket No. C-2014-2427652
Complainants	:	
v.	:	
HIKO Energy, LLC	:	
Respondent	:	

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
OF THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

The Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”) files this Notice of Intervention with respect to Joint Complaint of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by Attorney General Kathleen G. Kane, Through the Bureau of Consumer Protection, and Tanya J. McCloskey, Acting Consumer Advocate versus HIKO Energy, LLC (“HIKO” or the “Company”) that was filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) on June 20, 2014. In support of this Notice of Intervention, the OSBA avers as follows:

1. The OSBA is an agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorized by the Small Business Advocate Act (Act 181 of 1988, 73 P.S. §§ 399.41 - 399.50) to represent the interest of small business consumers as a party in proceedings before the Commission.

2. Representing the OSBA in this proceeding is:

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Respectfully submitted,



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**PUBLIC STATEMENT OF
THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

The Small Business Advocate is authorized and directed to represent the interest of small business consumers of utility services in Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Small Business Advocate Act, Act 181 of 1988, 73 P.S. §§ 399.41 - 399.50 (the "Act"). The Act further provides that the Small Business Advocate is to issue publicly a written statement stating concisely the specific interest of small business consumers to be protected by his initiation of or intervention in any proceeding involving those interests before the Public Utility Commission ("Commission") or any other agency or court. This public statement relates to the filing today by the Small Business Advocate of an Intervention in the above-captioned Commission proceeding.

On June 20, 2014, the Office of Consumer Advocate filed a Joint Complaint with the Office of Attorney General through the Bureau of Consumer Protection against HIKO Energy, LLC ("HIKO" or the "Company") alleging multiple violations of Pennsylvania law and Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission") orders and regulations.

In view of the foregoing, the Small Business Advocate is intervening in this proceeding in order to protect the interests of the Company's small business customers.

Dated: June 30, 2014

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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by Attorney	:	
General Kathleen G. Kane, Through the Bureau	:	
of Consumer Protection, and Tanya J.	:	
McCloskey, Acting Consumer Advocate,	:	
Complainants	:	Docket No. C-2014-2427652
v.	:	
HIKO Energy, Inc.,	:	
Respondent	:	

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I am serving two copies of the Notice of Intervention and Public Statement, on behalf of the Office of Small Business Advocate, by e-filing, e-mail, and/or first-class mail (unless otherwise noted) upon the persons addressed below:

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