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Mr. James J. McNulty
 Secretary
 Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
 Commonwealth Keystone Building, Room-N201
 400 North Street
 Harrisburg, PA 17120

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Dear Secretary McNulty:

As you know, Provident Energy Consulting, LLC recently filed a license application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission as a Natural Gas Supplier. This application was originally filed on January 29, 2007 under Docket Number A-125151.

After reviewing our Application, Commission staff from the Bureau of Fixed Utility Services informed us that service areas of intended service as announced in the License Application (Item #10, Page #5) are not approved on a geographic basis, rather on a utility service territory basis. In effect, though Provident Energy had not planned to pursue clients in the far western part of Pennsylvania, we were informed that we must, nonetheless, advertise our intention to seek a license application in the Pittsburgh and Erie regions, since a few of the gas distribution companies serving Eastern Pennsylvania have service territories that also include areas in the western part of the Commonwealth.

Since we must now include notifications and advertisements in the two remaining newspapers necessary for a statewide presence, we would like to amend our application to include statewide authority instead of simply the specific areas initially stated.

We are serving everyone a copy of our Amendment request by copy of this letter, as well as two attachments:

- **Attachment 1:** a new Item #10 on Page #5 of the original application, which revises our intended Service Area as "All of Pennsylvania", and
- **Attachment 2:** a new Item #13 on Page #6 of the original application, which lists all parties who will receive this letter and its enclosures; though with the additional enclosure of our original application in its entirety to those natural gas distribution companies who had not been sent a copy of our original filing.

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Please note that we have scheduled notice of our application to be published in the following newspapers' Legal Notices Departments on or about February 20, 2007.

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
Erie Morning News

February 20, 2007
February 20, 2007

We will forward the proofs of publication from these newspapers as soon as we receive them to supplement the four proofs of publication from the Philadelphia Daily News, Harrisburg Patriot News, Scranton Times, and Williamsport Sun Gazette sent to you on February 7, 2007.

Attachment 3 to this letter is a Certificate of Service, listing all parties that we have served a copy of our Application to, as well as this letter, in the format and content noted above.

Please call me if you require any further information and I will be certain to respond in a timely manner.

Sincerely,



Joseph S. Solomon
President

Attachments (3)
Enclosure

7. APPLICANT'S PRESENT OPERATIONS: (select and complete the appropriate statement)

- The Applicant is presently doing business in Pennsylvania as a
 - natural gas interstate pipeline.
 - municipal providing service outside its municipal limits.
 - local gas distribution company
 - retail supplier of natural gas services in the Commonwealth
 - a natural gas producer
 - Other. Provident Energy Consulting, LLC provides consulting and advisory services in the energy management field, including advice on energy supplier choice.**

or

- The Applicant is not presently doing business in Pennsylvania.

8. APPLICANT'S PROPOSED OPERATIONS: The Applicant proposes to operate as a:

- supplier of natural gas services.
- Municipal supplier of natural gas services.
- Cooperative supplier of natural gas services.
- Broker/Marketer engaged in the business of supplying natural gas consulting services.**
- Aggregator engaged in the business of supplying natural gas services.
- Other (Describe):

9. PROPOSED SERVICES: Generally describe the natural gas services which the Applicant proposes to offer.

Provident Energy Consulting, LLC will provide consulting services to industrial, commercial, and institutional energy end-users; examine their options among energy suppliers; solicit and review proposals for energy supply; advise end-users on their choice of energy supply; and suggest additional ways to reduce energy costs. Applicant will not provide or take title to any natural gas service.

10. SERVICE AREA: Generally describe the geographic area in which Applicant proposes to offer services.

All of Pennsylvania.

Eastern and Central Pennsylvania, including areas from Williamsport south and east, that would also include Harrisburg/York/Lancaster, Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, the Lehigh Valley and Philadelphia and its suburban counties.

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**
- All of above
- Other (Describe): Institutional end-users (hospitals, colleges/universities, schools, etc.)**

Provident Energy has a great number of schools and health care systems on its client list and intends to continue focusing on institutional customers such as hospitals, colleges/universities, and schools.

12. START DATE: The Applicant proposes to begin delivering services **on February 1, 2007.**

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NOTICE: Pursuant to Section 5.14 of the Commission's Regulations, 52 Pa. Code §5.14, serve a copy of the signed and verified Application with attachments on the following:

Irwin A. Popowsky
 Office of Consumer Advocate
 5th Floor, Forum Place
 555 Walnut Street
 Harrisburg, PA 17120-1921
 William R. Lloyd, Jr.
 Commerce Building, Suite 1102
 Small Business Advocate
 300 North Second Street
 Harrisburg, PA 17101

Office of the Attorney General
 Bureau of Consumer Protection
 Strawberry Square, 14th Floor
 Harrisburg, PA 17120

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 Department of Revenue
 Bureau of Compliance
 Harrisburg, PA 17128-0946

Any of the following Natural Gas Distribution Companies through whose transmission and distribution facilities the applicant intends to supply customers:

<p>Valley Energy Inc. Robert Crocker 523 South Keystone Avenue Sayre, PA 18840-0340 PH: 570.888-9664 FAX: 570.888.6199 email: rcrocker@ctenterprises.org</p>	<p>National Fuel Gas Distribution Corp. Paul R. Mundy 10 Lafayette Square Buffalo, NY 14203 PH: 716.857.7756 FAX: 716.857.7479 e-mail: mundyp@natfuel.com</p>
<p>PPL Gas Utilities Corporation Curtis L. Rounds <u>or</u> Edward L. Farber 555 Camargo Road Quarryville, PA 17566 PH: 717.519.2922 717.519.2923 FAX: 717.806.1907 717.806.1907 e-mail: clrounds@pplweb.com <u>or</u> elfarber@pplweb.com</p>	<p>The Peoples Natural Gas Company Joe Gregorini <u>or</u> Bill McKeown 625 Liberty Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15222 e-mail: jgregorini@png.cng.com PH: 412.497.6851 <u>or</u> 412.497.6840 FAX: 412.497.6630</p>
<p>T. W. Phillips Gas and Oil Company Robert M. Hovanec 205 North Main Street Butler, PA 16001 PH: 724.287.2725 FAX: 724.287.5021 e-mail: rhovanec@twphillips.com</p>	<p>UGI Chris Brown <u>or</u> Bob Krieger PO Box 12677 <u>or</u> 225 Morgantown Rd Reading, PA 15222 Reading, PA 15222 PH: 610.796.3425 PH: 610.796.3516 FAX: 610.796.3559</p>
<p>PG Energy Richard N. Marshall <u>or</u> Wendy K. Saxe One PEI Center Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-0601 e-mail: marshall@pgenergy.com <u>or</u> saxe@pgenergy.com PH: 570.829.8795 FAX: 570.829.8652</p>	<p>Equitable Gas Company Jerald Moody 225 North Shore Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15212-5352 PH: 412.395.3209 FAX: 412.395.3335</p>
<p>Carnegie Natural Gas Company Donald A. Melzer 800 Regis Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 19236 PH: 412.655.8510 ext. 331 FAX: 412.655.0335</p>	<p>Columbia Gas of PA, Inc. Heather Bauer 200 Civic Center Drive Columbus, OH 43215 PH: 614.460.6254 <u>or</u> 614.460.5554 FAX: 614.460.4291</p>
<p>Philadelphia Gas Works Eric Burgis 800 West Montgomery Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19122 email: eric.burgis@pgworks.com PH: 215.684.6907 FAX: 215.684.6564</p>	<p>PECO Amy Hamilton, Manager Gas Regulatory and Transportation 2301 Market Street, S9-1 Philadelphia, PA 19103 Email: amy.hamilton@exeloncorp.com PH: 215.841.6783</p>

Pursuant to Sections 1.57 and 1.58 of the Commission's Regulations, 52 Pa. Code §§1.57 and 1.58, attach Proof of Service of the Application and attachments upon the above named parties. Upon review of the Application, further notice may be required pursuant to Section 5.14 of the Commission's Regulations, 52 Pa. Code §5.14.

**ATTACHMENT 3
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

LIST OF PARTIES TO NATURAL GAS LICENSE APPLICATION

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After reviewing our Application, Commission staff from the Bureau of Fixed Utility Services informed us that additional information was needed to make the application complete. The requested information was to include the following:

1. Affidavit attesting to publication in the Erie Daily Times and the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and Proofs of Publication.
 - **Notice of our Application was published in both the Erie Daily Times and the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette on February 20, 2007. A copy of the Proof of Publication for the Erie Daily Times is enclosed. We were informed by the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette that the Proof of Publication would be forthcoming approximately 10-14 days after publication. Therefore, I am enclosing a copy of the ad from the online edition of the Post-Gazette and will forward the Proof of Publication as soon as we receive it.**
2. Provide the name, title, address, telephone number, and FAX number of an alternate person responsible for addressing customer complaints.
 - **Michael R. Lang is the alternate contact responsible for addressing customer complaints. His contact information is as follows:**

Michael R. Lang
107 Chesley Drive
Suite 2; 1st Floor
610.565.5507 Phone
610.565.7853 Fax
mlang@ProvidentEnergyUS.com

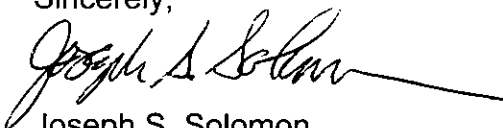
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3. Provide current information to demonstrate financial fitness.
 - I have enclosed a letter from our bank, Citizens Bank of Pennsylvania, attesting to the good standing of our accounts at their institution. Also enclosed is a packet from CNA Insurance, which provides detail of our Professional Liability, Workers Compensation and Property coverage's. This information was deemed to be acceptable by Mr. James Shurskis of Fixed Utility Services who we contacted for clarification of needed items.
4. Proof of compliance with the bonding requirement at 66 Pa.C.S. §2208 (c) of Natural Gas Choice and Competition Act.
 - We have contacted or attempted to contact each of the Natural Gas Companies with T&D facilities in Pennsylvania, using the list in Item #13, "Natural Gas Supplier License Application, PA PUC Document # 139346". We learned that some companies listed in that document are no longer in business under the name therein; e.g., "Peoples" and "Carnegie" now operate under "Dominion" and "Equitable". Also, some of the contact names are dated. Whenever we learned of such needed corrections, we informed Mr. Shurskis of suggested revisions. After speaking to or dialoguing through email with the appropriate individual(s) at each gas distribution company, there was a consistent answer from each and every responding company, essentially that Provident Energy would not be required to provide any form of security/collateral unless and until we were interested in becoming an active supplier on their system. While we are still awaiting responses from some of the companies, I have enclosed copies of correspondence from those responding companies for your review. A listing of the companies in the PUC Licensing Application and an update on their response status is included in the enclosure.

I hope this letter provides the information needed to complete a review of our application. If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at your convenience and I will be certain to respond in a timely manner.

Sincerely,



Joseph S. Solomon
President

Enclosures (3)

Cc: Mr. James Shurskis, Bureau of Fixed Utility Services

ENCLOSURE ASSOCIATED WITH REQUESTED ITEM 1

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NOTICE
Application of Provident Energy Consulting, LLC For Approval To Offer, Render, Furnish Natural Gas Supply Services as a Marketer/Broker or Aggregator Engaged In The Business Of Supplying Natural Gas Supply Services, To The Public In The Commonwealth Of Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-125151.
On January 25, 2007, Provident Energy Consulting, LLC filed an application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC") for a license to provide natural gas supply services as (1) a supplier of natural gas, (2) a broker/marketer engaged in the business of supplying natural gas, and (3) an aggregator engaged in the business of providing natural gas supply services. Provident Energy Consulting, 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 Provident Energy Consulting, 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 Provident Energy Consulting, LLC's attorney at the address listed below. Please include the PUC's "docket number" on any correspondence, which is A-125151.
By and through Counsel:
Michael R. Bradley
Brooks, Bradley
and Kenney
2nd and Plum Streets
Media, PA 19063
610.565.4800
610.565.2551
(2-778332-NT-20)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

20th day of February 2007 Affiant: James E. Dible

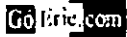
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Joseph S. Solomon

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Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2007 4:13 PM
To: 'mlucci@post-gazette.com'
Subject: RE: Legal Notice for Provident Energy

Thanks!

Joseph S. Solomon
President, Provident Energy Consulting LLC
107 Chesley Drive, Suite 2
Media, PA 19063

610.565.0633 (office)
610.533.5212 (cell)
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From: mlucci@post-gazette.com [mailto:mlucci@post-gazette.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2007 3:29 PM
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Subject: RE: Legal Notice for Provident Energy

Joe:

Typically the proofs of publication are mailed 10-14 days after the publication date so you should receive it by the end of this week.

From: Joseph S. Solomon [mailto:jsolomon@providentenergyus.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2007 3:26 PM
To: Maria Lucci
Subject: Legal Notice for Provident Energy

Hi, Marie,
Thanks for your help with the Legal Notice. I saw that the ad was placed in the paper on or about February 20th, and I believe I was to receive a "proof of publication" from the Post-Gazette thereafter. I need to send that in to the PUC. Please give me *whatever feedback you can so I can close the book on this.*

Thanks,
Joe

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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION NOTICE

Application of Provident Energy Consulting, LLC For Approval To Offer, Render, Furnish Natural Gas Supply Services as a Marketer/Broker or Aggregator Engaged In The Business Of Supplying Natural Gas Supply Services, To The Public In The Commonwealth Of Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-125151.

On January 25, 2007, Provident Energy Consulting, LLC filed an application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC") for a license to provide natural gas supply services as (1) a supplier of natural gas, (2) a broker/marketer engaged in the business of supplying natural gas, and (3) an aggregator engaged in the business of providing natural gas supply services. Provident Energy Consulting, 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 Provident Energy Consulting, 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 Provident Energy Consulting, LLC's attorney at the address listed below. Please include the PUC's "docket number" on any correspondence, which is A-125151.

By and through

Counsel:
Michael R. Bradley
Brooks, Bradley and Kenney
2nd and Plum Streets
Media, PA 19063

ENCLOSURE ASSOCIATED WITH REQUESTED ITEM 3

3. Provide current information to demonstrate financial fitness.
 - ♦ I have enclosed a letter from our bank, Citizens Bank of Pennsylvania, attesting to the good standing of our accounts at their institution. Also enclosed is a packet from CNA Insurance, which provides detail of our Professional Liability, Workers Compensation and Property coverage's. This information was deemed to be acceptable by Mr. James Shurskis of Fixed Utility Services who we contacted for clarification of items needed to answer this specific request.

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2001 Market Street Suite 600
Philadelphia, PA 19103

February 28, 2007

Mr. James J. McNulty
Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building, Room-N201
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Secretary McNulty:

This letter is to attest to the financial position of Mr. Joseph Solomon and the accounts He maintains at Citizens Bank of Pennsylvania. Mr. Solomon has maintained multiple Savings and checking accounts for both his business and personal use for at least a decade, pre-dating the merger between Citizens Bank and Mellon Bank many years ago. His company, Provident Energy Consulting, LLC, maintains two checking accounts, a money market savings account and a separate savings account that reinforces a Letter of Credit attached as a security with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. His personal accounts include a checking account and three savings accounts. All of these accounts are in good standing.

Please call me if you require any further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Georganne L. Shuster".

Georganne L. Shuster
Asst. V. P. Manager
610-565-3390

INSURANCE MARKETS, INC.

P.O. BOX 258, Clarks Summit, PA 18411
Phone: 570 586 1471 Fax: 570 586 3694
Phone: 800 982 4047

BINDER

5/19/2006

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To: KNOWLES ASSOCIATES
Attn: JENNIFER HLAVATY
From: Joseph Tierney

Regarding: **Joseph S. Solomon, Provident Energy Consulting, LLC**

Policy Period: From 6/16/2006 To 6/16/2007
Renewal of SP 1007762A

Joseph,

Thank you for your order to bind. We appreciate your business! We have bound the below coverage with United States Liability Insurance Company as policy number SP 1007762B.

Limits	Premium	Deductible
\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000	\$1,250	\$1,000 each

Retroactive Date: 6/16/2004

+ \$50.00 POLICY FEE

Endorsements

SP-PA (03-01) Pennsylvania State Amendatory Endt
SP-210 (10-99) Retroactive Date Endt
SP-212 (10-99) Independent Contractor Excl. Endt
SP-219 (10-99) USA & Territories Endt

SP-288 (07-01) Amendment of Def. and Settlement End
PROF-001 (08-01) Absolute Poll. Exclusion
PROF-002 (06-01) Mold, Fung., Bact., Virus, and Org
SP-POL (10-99) Policy Jacket

Policy to follow shortly.

The United States Liability Insurance Group Rated A++ (Superior) by A.M. Best



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Chicago, Illinois 60685

STANDARD WORKERS COMPENSATION
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Named Insured And Address				Agent	
ITEM PROVIDENT ENERGY CONSULTING				KNOWLES ASSOCIATES, LLC	
1. 107 CHESLEY DRIVE, STE. 2, 1ST MEDIA, PA 19063				316 PENN AVE P O BOX 980 SCRANTON PA 18501	

FEIN NUMBER: 232976815

NCCI CARRIER CODE NO: 10243

OTHER WORK PLACES NOT SHOWN ABOVE: SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE(S)
YOU ARE A - CORPORATION/S

2. POLICY PERIOD- 06/07/06 TO 06/07/07 12:01 AM STANDARD TIME AT THE INSUREDS MAILING ADDRESS.
 - 3A. PART ONE OF THIS POLICY APPLIES TO THE WORKERS COMPENSATION LAW AND ANY OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE LAW OF EACH OF THE STATES LISTED HERE:
PA.
 - 3B. PART TWO OF THIS POLICY APPLIES TO EMPLOYERS LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR WORK IN EACH STATE LISTED IN ITEM 3A: THE LIMITS OF LIABILITY ARE:

BODILY INJURY BY ACCIDENT	\$100,000 EACH ACCIDENT
BODILY INJURY BY DISEASE	\$500,000 POLICY LIMIT
BODILY INJURY BY DISEASE	\$100,000 EACH EMPLOYEE
 - 3C. PART THREE OF THIS POLICY APPLIES TO OTHER STATES, IF ANY, LISTED HERE:
ALL STATES EXCEPT AK, ND, OH, WA, WV AND STATES DESIGNATED IN ITEM 3A OF THE INFORMATION PAGE.
 - 3D. THIS POLICY INCLUDES THESE ENDORSEMENTS AND SCHEDULES: SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULES
-
4. THE PREMIUM FOR THIS POLICY WILL BE DETERMINED BY OUR MANUAL OF RULES, CLASSIFICATIONS, RATES, AND RATING PLANS. ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED BELOW IS SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION AND CHANGE BY AUDIT.

CLASSIFICATION OF OPERATIONS

SEE ATTACHED	EST ANNUAL PREMIUM
	\$520
	PREMIUM DISCOUNT 0
	EXPENSE CONSTANT 230
	FOREIGN TERRORISM PREMIUM 32
MINIMUM PREMIUM \$750	TOTAL ESTIMATED ANNUAL PREMIUM \$782
	TOTAL STATE TAXES/ASSESSMENTS/SURCHARGES \$15
	TOTAL ESTIMATED COST \$797
DEPOSIT PREMIUM \$782	
THE FOREGOING AMENDMENT RESULTS IN AN ADDITIONAL PREMIUM OF	\$0

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 3005689359
DATE OF ISSUE: 07/01/06
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COUNTERSIGNED 7/17/06
DATE

BY Robert Knowles Jr.
AUTHORIZED AGENT

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John K... 11/17

John K... Secretary

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** SCHEDULE OF OPERATIONS ** SCHEDULE
STATE: PENNSYLVANIA PAGE 1

4. LOC CLASS NO. CODE	CLASSIFICATION OF OPERATIONS	EST TOTAL ANN REMUN	RATE PER \$100 REMUN	EST ANNUAL PREMIUM
001 0953	CLERICAL OFFICE EMPLOYEES	80,000	.57	456
	SUBTOTAL FOR LOCATION 001			\$456
0990	REQUIRED TO BALANCE TO MIN PREMIUM			64
	TOTAL ESTIMATED STANDARD PREMIUM			\$520
0900	EXPENSE CONSTANT NCCI REVISED PROGRAM			230
9740	FOREIGN TERRORISM PREMIUM	80,000	.0400	32
	TOTAL ESTIMATED PREMIUM			\$782
0938	PENNSYLVANIA TAX ASSESSMENT		1.98%	15
	TOTAL ESTIMATED COST			\$797
***** POLICY TOTALS *****				
	ESTIMATED CLASS PREMIUM			\$456
	ESTIMATED STANDARD PREMIUM			\$520
	PREMIUM DISCOUNT			\$0
	EXPENSE CONSTANT			\$230
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WC000000A	COVERAGE PART	04/92
WC000419	PREMIUM DUE DATE ENDORSEMENT	01/01
WC000422	FOREIGN TERRORISM PREMIUM ENDORSEMENT	01/06
WC370110	TERRORISM RISK INS EXTENSION ACT ENDT	01/06
WC370601	PENNSYLVANIA SPECIAL ENDT. INSPECTION OF MANUAL	04/84
WC370602	PENNSYLVANIA NOTICE	04/84
WC370603A	PENNSYLVANIA ACT 86-1986 ENDORSEMENT	08/95

PLEASE READ THE ENCLOSED IMPORTANT NOTICES CONCERNING YOUR POLICY

BR031605	CNA INSURANCE PREMIUM AUDIT	99/99
G134832B	IMP INFO - PA EMPLOYER ASSESSMENT	04/05
G140370B	CNA PRIVACY NOTICE FOR WC POLICYHOLDERS	02/05
G145759A	IMP INFO DOMESTIC TERRORISM, EQ & CAT	10/04
G20412D37	IMP. INFO PA WC POLICYHOLDERS-COST CONTAINMENT	12/02
G20447D37	IMP INFO - PA WC - LOSS CONTROL	01/04
G20928C37	IMP. INFO PA WORKPLACE SAFETY PROGRAM	12/02

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** NAME AND ADDRESS SCHEDULE ** SCHEDULE
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LOCATION	ENTITY	ENTITY NAME AND ADDRESS
001	001	PROVIDENT ENERGY CONSULTING 1016 N PROVIDENCE ROAD MEDIA , PA 19063 FEIN=232976815
002	001	PROVIDENT ENERGY CONSULTING 107 CHESLEY DRIVE STE. 2, MEDIA , PA 19063 1ST FLOOR FEIN=232976815

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Renewal Declaration

POLICY NUMBER B 2078301412	COVERAGE PROVIDED BY AMERICAN CASUALTY CO OF READING, PA CNA PLAZA CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60685	FROM - POLICY PERIOD - TO 06/07/2006 06/07/2007
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INSURED NAME AND ADDRESS
PROVIDENT ENERGY CONSULTING
107 CHESLEY DRIVE, STE. 2, 1ST FLOOR

MEDIA, PA 19063

AGENCY NUMBER
063903

AGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS
KNOWLES ASSOCIATES, LLC
316 PENN AVE
P O BOX 980
SCRANTON, PA 18501
Phone Number: (570)342-3214

BRANCH NUMBER
470

BRANCH NAME AND ADDRESS
READING BRANCH
401 PENN ST
READING, PA 19601
Phone Number: (215)320-4000

This policy becomes effective and expires at 12:01 A.M. standard time at your mailing address on the dates shown above.

The Named Insured is a Corporation.

Your policy is composed of this Declarations, with the attached Common Policy Conditions, Coverage Forms, and Endorsements, if any. The Policy Forms and Endorsement Schedule shows all forms applicable to this policy at the time of policy issuance.

The Estimated Policy Premium Is \$576.00

Terrorism Risk Insurance Act Premium \$1.00

Audit Period is Not Auditable

PROPERTY COVERAGE

LIMIT OF INSURANCE

The following deductible applies unless a separate deductible is shown on the Schedule of Locations and Coverage.

Deductible: \$500

Business Income and Extra Expense Coverage	
Business Income and Extra Expense	12 Month Loss Sustained
Business Income and Extra Expense - Dependent Properties	\$10,000
Employee Dishonesty	\$25,000
Forgery and Alteration	\$25,000
Interruption of Computer Operations	\$25,000

LIABILITY COVERAGE

LIMIT OF INSURANCE

Each Occurrence Limit	\$1,000,000
Medical Expense Limit	\$10,000
Personal and Advertising Injury	\$1,000,000
Products/Completed Operations Aggregate	\$2,000,000
General Aggregate	\$2,000,000
Damage To Premises Rented To You	\$300,000

SCHEDULE OF LOCATIONS AND COVERAGE

LOCATION 1 BUILDING 1

107 CHESLEY DR.
STE 2 1ST FL
MEDIA, PA 19063

Construction: Joisted Masonry

Class description: Sales, Service/Consulting Organizations-Excl. Clerical & Temporary H

PROPERTY COVERAGE	LIMIT OF INSURANCE
Accounts Receivable	\$25,000
Business Personal Property	\$5,000
Electronic Data Processing	\$50,000
Fine Arts	\$25,000
Ordinance or Law	\$25,000
Seasonal Increase: 25%	
Sewer or Drain Back Up	\$25,000
Valuable Papers & Records	\$25,000



LOSS PAYEE SCHEDULE

All loss payees as their interests may appear in the Covered Property.

The following provisions apply in accordance with the insurable interest of the loss payee:

Description of Property: Any Covered Property in which a loss payee, creditor or lender holds an interest, including any person or organization you have entered a contract with for the sale of Covered Property.

POLICY NUMBER
B 2078301412

INSURER NAME AND ADDRESS
PROVIDENT ENERGY CONSULTING
107 CHESLEY DRIVE, STE. 2, 1ST FLOOR
MEDIA, PA 19063

FORMS AND ENDORSEMENTS SCHEDULE

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

FORM NUMBER		FORM TITLE
SB146837A	01/2006	Theft Damage to Rented Property
SB146838A	01/2006	Valuable Papers and Records
SB146839A	01/2006	Sewer or Drain Back Up
SB147084A	01/2006	Fungi, Wet Rot, Dry Rot and Microbe Exclusion
SB147087A	01/2006	Computer Virus and System Penetration Exclusion
SB300144A	01/2006	Notification Endorsement of Impending Law Change
SB300146A	01/2006	Cap on Losses From Certified Acts of Terrorism

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY

FORM NUMBER		FORM TITLE
SB147078A	01/2006	Exclusion - Violation of Statutes
SB147079A	01/2006	War Liability Exclusion
SB147080A	01/2006	Exclusion - Silica
SB147081A	01/2006	Exclusion - Respirable Dust
SB147083A	01/2006	Fungi / Mold / Mildew / Yeast / Microbe Exclusion
SB147085A	01/2006	Known or Continuing Injury Damage
SB147089A	01/2006	Employment - Related Practices Exclusion
SB300000A	01/2006	Businessowners Liability Coverage Form
SB300045A	01/2006	Absolute Pollution Exclusion
SB300050A	01/2006	Exclusion - Athletic or Sports Participants
SB300053A	01/2006	Exclusion - Constr Mgmt Errors and Omissions
SB300063A	01/2006	Exclusion - Fiduciary or Representative Liability
SB300073A	01/2006	Exclusion - Mortgage Foreclosure
SB300085A	01/2006	Exln - Cnstr Mgmt Error Omission Cnstr Demo Work
SB300185A	01/2006	Property Damage Definition Amendatory Endorsement

Robert Knowles Jr.

Countersignature

Irvin K. H. H.
Chairman of the Board

Jonathan Kauton
Secretary

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ENCLOSURE ASSOCIATED WITH REQUESTED ITEM 4

4. Proof of compliance with the bonding requirement at 66 Pa.C.S. §2208 (c) of Natural Gas Choice and Competition Act.
- **We have contacted or attempted to contact each of the Natural Gas Companies with T&D facilities in Pennsylvania, using the list in Item #13, "Natural Gas Supplier License Application, PA PUC Document # 139346". We learned that some companies listed in that document are no longer in business under the name therein; e.g., "Peoples" and "Carnegie" now operate under "Dominion" and "Equitable". Also, some of the contact names are dated. Whenever we learned of such needed corrections, we informed Mr. Shurskis of suggested revisions. After speaking to or dialoguing through email with the appropriate individual(s) at each gas distribution company, there was a consistent answer from each and every responding company, essentially that Provident Energy would not be required to provide any form of security/collateral unless and until we were interested in becoming an active supplier on their system. While we are still awaiting responses from some of the companies, I have enclosed copies of correspondence from those responding companies for your review. A listing of the companies in the PUC Licensing Application and an update on their response status is included in the enclosure.**

Responses Received	Responses Awaited
PPL Gas Utilities Corporation Edward L. Farber	Valley Energy Inc. Robert Crocker
PECO Amy Hamilton	Philadelphia Gas Works Nicholas LaPergola
Peoples Natural Gas (Dominion) Joe Gregorini	National Fuel Gas Distribution Corp. Paul R. Mundy
Columbia Gas of PA, Inc. Heather Bauer	T. W. Phillips Gas and Oil Company Robert M. Hovanec
UGI Brian Fitzpatrick PG Energy Brian Fitzpatrick	Equitable Gas Company Jerald Moody Carnegie Natural Gas Company Donald A. Melzer

Joseph S. Solomon

From: Farber, Edward L [elfarber@pplweb.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2007 10:30 AM
To: jsolomon@providentenergyus.com
Cc: James R. Shurskis; Rounds, Curtis L
Subject: RE: Provident Energy Natural Gas License Application
Importance: High

Good Day, Joe.

As previously discussed, PPL Gas Utilities Corp. has no issues regarding the assignment of a retail gas marketing license to Provident Energy from the Commonwealth. Although unnecessary from our perspective, if Provident Energy feels it will expedite data requests from other utilities or improve the level of service they can offer their customers, PPL Gas has no objections.

In the future, if Provident Energy desired to enter the retail natural gas supply market on the PPL Gas Utilities system, PPL would require that Provident also meet the criteria set forth within our currently approved tariff. Included in those criteria are the execution of a Daily Aggregation and Balancing Agreement or a Monthly Aggregation and Balancing Agreement and demonstration of credit qualification to the satisfaction of PPL Credit Risk. Until these requirements are met Provident Energy would not be permitted to conduct the normal business of an approved Natural Gas Supplier (NGS) on the PPL Gas Utilities system.

In consideration of the above;

In the absence of an executed operating agreement between PPL Gas Utilities Corporation and Provident Energy Consulting LLC, PPL will not permit retail operations by this entity. Therefore, PPL does not require security from Provident Energy Consulting LLC, at this time.

If any further questions develop, please feel free to contact me. ED

Edward L. Farber
PPL Gas Utilities Corp.
Supervisor, Gas Control
MAB Administrator
Voice: 717-519-2923

From: Joseph S. Solomon [mailto:jsolomon@providentenergyus.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2007 15:54
To: Farber, Edward L
Cc: 'James R. Shurskis'
Subject: Provident Energy Natural Gas License Application

Hello, Ed,

As per our conversation, I'm writing to include an email address for Jim Shurskis of the PUC's Fixed Utility Services Group. Please get back to me and copy Jim with any of the bonding or credit requirements PPL Gas might require of Provident Energy as we act to serve our customers with energy information and purchasing assistance. As I've explained, Provident Energy serves strictly as a consultant to our clients, advising them on energy efficiency or purchasing strategies to reduce their costs. We have operated as a licensed EGS in PA since 1998, serving as a broker/marketer to aid clients in advantageous, cost-effective purchasing. We have never had a single blemish on our record. Though the gas licensing legislation is more liberal in its requirements than the electric legislation, and recognizing that we don't need a gas license to do what we do, we are simply pursuing this license as a means to more timely receipt of historical usage data. While we work with many gas utilities to obtain such data through an "Authorization to Release ..." form, our experience has been that some utilities are short-staffed and take a bit longer than others to get us the usage information we need in a reasonable time period. In such cases, a license will permit us to work with an in-house "supplier group" that generally turns things around in a day or two.

3/8/2007

In a nutshell, we do not serve retail customers with a single electron of molecule and simply are pursuing this license for ease of data gathering. If such an activity requires some special security, please advise. Otherwise, if you would be so kind as to "reply-to-all" on this email stating that there would be no special security requirements for Provident Energy to operate the way we do, I would be greatly appreciative.

Thank you for your time.

Joe Solomon

Joseph S. Solomon
President, Provident Energy Consulting LLC
107 Chesley Drive, Suite 2
Media, PA 19063

610.565.0633 (office)
610.533.5212 (cell)
610.565.7853 (fax)
JSolomon@ProvidentEnergyUS.com

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February 26, 2007

Mr. Joseph S. Solomon
President, Provident Energy Consulting LLC
107 Chesley Drive, Suite 2
Media, PA 19063

Re: Creditworthiness Requirements for PECO Energy's Transportation Program

Dear Joe,

This letter will confirm our discussions regarding PECO Energy's creditworthiness review for the gas transportation suppliers.

As we discussed, in accordance with the PECO Gas Service Tariff, Rule 25, a supplier must satisfy at least one of the financial criteria listed below to participate in the transportation program:

(1) The NGS has a minimum credit rating of 3A2 from Dun & Bradstreet, a minimum bond rating of Baa2 from Moodys, or a rating of BBB from Standard & Poor's, Fitch ICBA or Duff & Phelps;

or

(2) The NGS has furnished the Company with an irrevocable and binding form of security (e.g., surety bond, letter of credit, security interest in collateral acceptable to the Company, a corporate guaranty, or a written affirmation of financial support by a parent or affiliated company) issued by an obligor that has a minimum credit rating of 3A2 from Dun & Bradstreet, a minimum bond rating of Baa2 from Moody's, a minimum bond rating of BBB from Standard & Poor's, Fitch ICBA or Duff & Phelps, or, for an insurance company, an A.M. Best credit rating of no less than A-and in which the obligor designates the Company as the sole beneficiary and which otherwise is in a form and amount acceptable to the Company;

or

(3) The NGS provides the Company with a cash deposit and/or a cash escrow arrangement in an amount and form acceptable to the Company.

Because Provident Energy does not meet the minimum rating requirements set forth in #1 above, in order to enroll customers for natural gas supply in the transportation program, it will need to satisfy item #2 or #3 of the financial criteria at the time it elects to enroll customers for natural gas supply in PECO's program.

Mr. Joseph Solomon
February 26, 2007
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If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

/s Amy E. Hamilton

Amy E. Hamilton
Manager, Gas Supply & Transportation
(215) 841-6783
amy.hamilton@exeloncorp.com

Dominion Peoples
625 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222



Dominion™
Peoples

March 2, 2007

Joseph S. Solomon
President, Provident Energy Consulting LLC
107 Chesley Drive, Suite 2
Media, PA 19063

Dear Mr. Solomon:

This letter serves as notification that Dominion Peoples does not require Provident Energy Consulting LLC to provide a security or credit enhancement. A security or credit enhancement is not required because Provident Energy Consulting LLC is not currently operating and has no plans to operate a Non-Priority One Pool or a Priority One Pool on the Dominion Peoples' system. However, if in the future Provident Energy Consulting LLC is interested in establishing a Non-Priority One Pool or a Priority One Pool on the Dominion Peoples system Provident Energy Consulting LLC may be required to establish a security or credit enhancement based on the terms set forth under Paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Rules and Regulations of Dominion Peoples' Supplier Tariff.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me at 412-497-6851.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Gregorini', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Joseph A. Gregorini
Manager, Pricing and Regulatory Affairs
The Peoples Natural Gas Company

Joseph S. Solomon

From: hbauer@nisource.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2007 6:21 AM
To: jsolomon@providentenergyus.com
Cc: jshurskis@state.pa.us; SChaffin@nisource.com
Subject: Re: License Application

Joe.

In follow up to our brief discussion, I am send this e-mail to confirm a couple of things:

we will not need a form of security/collateral unless and until you become an active supplier on our system you can request customer usage information, but we will still need the customer's written consent and authorization

If you have additional questions, please contact Sharon Chaffin at 614-460-5914, or myself.

Thank you.

Heather Bauer
Columbia Gas
Director, Gas Transportation, Sales Support and Nominations
614-460-5554 (phone)
614-460-4291 (fax)

"JOE SOLOMON"
<jsolomon@providentenergyus.com>
Bauer/NCS/Enterprise@NiSource
Chaffin/NCS/Enterprise@NiSource, "James R. Shurskis"
<jshurskis@state.pa.us>
03/02/2007 09:50 AM
Please respond to
jsolomon
To: Heather
cc: Sharon
Subject: Re: License Application

Heather,
You are correct in that we do not intend to offer has supply on the Columbia system or any other system. We are simply interested in a has license as a means to more timely access to historic usage information, as we help our clients obtain pricing for supply from the traditional suppliers on your system. Would you please let me know if you require any security from Provident Energy for such activity?

Thank you for your time.

Joe
Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: hbauer@nisource.com
Date: Fri, 2 Mar 2007 07:34:13

To:jsolomon@providentenergyus.com
Cc:SChaffin@nisource.com
Subject: RE: License Application

Joe.

I believe I recall you stated, by way of a letter to me, that you were not looking to do business behind the Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania (Columbia) system? If that is correct and you will not become an active Columbia supplier, then we will not need to engage in a creditworthiness evaluation/credit review or the execution of an Aggregation Agreement. However, if you do wish to become an active Columbia supplier, then we will need to preform the credit review, and ask that you execute the appropriate agreement(s).

Please let us know what your plans are for Columbia.

Thank you.

Heather Bauer
Director, Gas Transportation, Sales Support and Nominations
614-460-5554 (phone)
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"Joseph S. Solomon"

<jsolomon@providentenergyus.com> To:
<RCrocker@ctenterprises.org>, <MundyP@natfuel.com>, <JGregorini@PNG.CNG.com>, <RHovanec@TWPhillips.com>, <Eric.Burgis@PGWorks.com>, <JMoody@EQT.com>, Heather Bauer/NCS/Enterprise@NiSource

03/01/2007 04:25 PM cc: "'James R. Shurskis'" <jshurskis@state.pa.us>
Please respond to Subject: RE: License Application
jsolomon

Good Afternoon,

Please allow me to introduce myself and the purpose of my email. My company, Provident Energy Consulting, LLC, is an energy consulting firm located in Media, PA, offering advisory services to our clients in the areas of energy purchasing, energy efficiency and general energy consulting. Though we do not actually deliver any energy commodities to our clients, we have maintained an unblemished record as an "Electric Choice" licensee (A-110099) since 1998, serving as a broker/marketer to aid clients in advantageous, cost-effective purchasing. Even though we noted at that time that we only provide consulting services, the electric legislation stated that helping to negotiate or arrange a transaction required a license. We learned along the way that having a license provides other benefits, the most critical of which is more timely access to historic data.

Even though the gas legislation was crafted differently than the electric legislation, particularly regarding licensing, and many have noted that what we do does not require a gas license, we are, nonetheless, seeking a PA PUC Natural Gas License (under A-125151) to allow for easier and more timely access to historic gas usage information. While we work with many gas utilities to obtain such data through an "Authorization to Release ..."

Joseph S. Solomon

From: Brian Fitzpatrick [BFitzpatrick@ugi.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2007 4:20 PM
To: Joseph S. Solomon
Subject: Supplier Requirements

Joe,

As a followup to our recent discussion, UGI does not require any credit requirements for access to our customer data as long as the request includes written consent from the customer. If Provident Energy intends to take title to natural gas and supply customers behind UGI's city gate specific credit requirements as outlined in the UGI Natural Gas Tariff will have to be met. I have included a link to our tariff below.

If you have any additional questions or concerns please let me know.

<http://www.ugi.com/gas/tariff/GStariff.pdf>

Brian J Fitzpatrick
UGI Utilities Inc
Supervisor - Gas Supply and Transportation
Phone: 610.796.3504
Cell: 484.256.1411
Fax: 610.796.3595
bfitz@ugi.com

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14 March 2007

Mr. James J. McNulty
Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
PO Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

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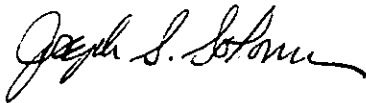
A-125151

Dear Mr. McNulty:

Earlier today I spoke with Shirley Spunaugle of the PUC Records Division in regards to the proofs of publication sent with our natural gas application. She informed me that it is PUC policy that the original proofs of publication be submitted with the application as opposed to copies of these documents as I have done. I have enclosed the original proofs of publication with this letter. Please forward these originals to Shirley Spunaugle.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,



Joseph S. Solomon
President

Enclosure

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7 BILLED/ACCOUNT NO.

249581

2 BILLED ACCOUNT

PROVIDENT ENERGY CONSULTING LLC
107 CHESLEY DRIVE STE 2
NETHER PROVIDENCE PA 19068

6 TERMS OF PAYMENT

SEE OTHER SIDE

5 BILLING PERIOD	
1/31/07	1/31/07
3 INVOICE NO.	4 BILLING DATE
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THE SCRANTON TIMES (UNDER ACT P.L. 877 NO. 160, JULY 9, 1975)
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF LACKAWANNA

GINA KRUSHINSKI BEING DULY SWORN ACCORDING TO LAW DEPOSES AND SAYS THAT SHE IS ACCOUNTING 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, VIZ.: HG 1/31/07

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 TO TIME, PLACE AND CHARACTER OF PUBLICATION ARE TRUE

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

THIS 01 DAY OF FEB. 2007

Carolyn A. Timlin (NOTARY PUBLIC)

NOTARIAL SEAL
CAROLYN A TIMLIN
Notary Public
CITY OF SCRANTON
LACKAWANNA COUNTY
My Commission Expires Dec 2, 2007

LEGAL NOTICE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION NOTICE

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24 CURRENT GROSS AMOUNT	22 CURRENT NET AMOUNT
	236.59

25 TOTAL NET AMOUNT DUE

AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	26 BILLED/ACCOUNT NO.	27 INST NAME
	249581	PROVIDENT ENERGY CONSULTING LLC

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PAYABLE LAST DAY OF MONTH FOLLOWING BILLING DATE.
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WEEKLY: PAYABLE ON RECEIPT OF THIS INVOICE

LEGEND

The 28 elements of the Standard Advertising Invoice (SAI)

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| 1. Name and Address of Newspaper, and
Phone No. | 15. SAU/Dimensions |
| 2. Billed Account Name and Address | 16. Times Published |
| 3. Invoice/Document Number | 17. Billed Units |
| 4. Billing Date | 18. Applicable Rate |
| 5. Billing Period | 19. Gross Amount |
| 6. Terms of Payment | 20. Net Amount |
| 7. Billed Account Number | 21. Current Gross Amount |
| *8. Advertiser/Client Number | 22. Current Net Amount Due |
| 9. Advertiser/Client Name | *23. Cash Discount |
| 10. Date of Insertion | 24. Aging of Past Due Amounts |
| 11. Newspaper's Reference Number | 25. Total Net Amount Due |
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| 13. Description | 27. Billed Account Name |
| 14. Product/Service Code | 28. Name and Address for Remittance |

The elements shown above appear on the face of the invoice and are identified by number.

* NOT APPLICABLE

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

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA

Anna Dickerson 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:

January 31, 2007

Affiant further deposes and says that he is an employee of the publisher of said newspaper and has been authorized to verify the foregoing statement and that he 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.

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Anna Dickerson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of
January, 2007.

Mary Anne Logan
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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Mary Anne Logan, Notary Public
City of Philadelphia, Phila. County
My Commission Expires March 30, 2009

Copy of Notice of Publication

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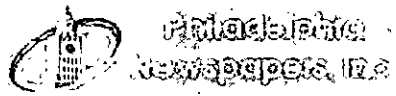
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By and through Counsel Michael R. Bradley
Brooks, Bradley and Kenney
2nd and Plum Streets
Media, PA 19063
610.565.4800
610.565.2551 - YGHC

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Payment Receipt

Monday, January 29, 2007

Transaction Type: **Payment**

Ad Number: **0001988550**

Apply to Current Order: **No**

Payment Method: **Credit Card**

Bad Debt: **-**

Credit Card Number: **1515 - Visa Joseph S.**

Credit Card Expire Date: **July 2009**
Solomon

Payment Amount: **\$885.18**

Amount Due: **\$0.00**

Reference Number: **014036**

Charge to Company: **Philadelphia Newspapers Inc**

Category: **Classified**

Credit to Transaction Number: **P454335**

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Invoice Notes:

Customer Type: **Transient**

Customer Category:

Customer Status: **Active**

Customer Group: **No Customer Group**

Customer Trade:

Account Number: **600168902**

Phone Number: **6105650633**

Company / Individual: **Company**

Customer Name: **PROVIDENT ENERGY CONSULTING**

Customer Address: **107 Chesley Dr., Ste 2**

MEDIA, PA 19063 USA

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Dauphin} ss

Joseph A. Dennison, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

That he is the Assistant Controller 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 812 to 818 Market Street, in the City of Harrisburg, County of Dauphin, State of Pennsylvania, owner and publisher of The Patriot-News and The Sunday Patriot-News newspapers of general circulation, printed and published at 812 to 818 Market Street, 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/ Metro editions which appeared in the 31st day(s) of January 2007. That neither he 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 he 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 stockholders and board of directors of the said Company and subsequently duly recorded in the office for the Recording of Deeds in and for said County of Dauphin in Miscellaneous Book "M", Volume 14, Page 317.

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Joseph A. Dennison

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of January 2007 A.D.
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Notarial Seal
Terry L. Russell, Notary Public
City Of Harrisburg, Dauphin County
My Commission Expires June 6, 2010

Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

Terry L. Russell
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Customer
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Payer

PROVIDENT
107 Chesley Drive, Suite 2, 1st Floor

Media PA 19063 USA

Orderer Account Number
134890

Payer Account Number
134890

Ad Order Number 0001634415

Sales Rep. kcline

Order Taker kcline

Order Source Phone

Special Pricing None

PO Number

Ordered By Joseph

Customer Fax

Customer EMail

Customer Phone 610-565-0633

Payer Phone 610-565-0633

Tear Sheets

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Proofs

1

Affidavits

1

Blind Box

Promo Type

Invoice Text

Materials

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Payment Amount \$584.32

Payment Method

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Amount Due \$0.00

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SS:

John Yahner 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 and issues of said Williamsport Sun-Gazette on the following dates, viz:

January 31, 2007

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.

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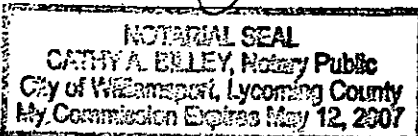
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SUN-GAZETTE COMPANY

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Cathy A. Belley Notary Public



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To the Sun-Gazette Company, Dr: For publishing the notice attached hereto on the above state dates \$ 256.41 Probated same \$ Total \$ 256.41

SHER'S RECEIPT FOR ADVERTISING COSTS

COMPANY hereby acknowledges receipt of the aforesaid advertising and certifies that the same have been fully paid.

SUN-GAZETTE COMPANY

BY John Yahner

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 Williamsport, PA 17703-0728
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STATEMENT NUMBER	BILLING DATE
159754	1/31/07
ACCOUNT NUMBER	BILLING PERIOD
LP0525	JANUARY 2007
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	
256.41	

WRITE AMOUNT ENCLOSED

ADVERTISING INVOICE/STATEMENT

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AP: 050136
NAME: PROVIDENT ENERGY CONSULTING
Invoice:

TOTAL \$256.41

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REFERENCE: L0003583
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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA)
COUNTY OF ERIE) SS:

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By and through Counsel: Michael R. Bradley Brooks, Bradley and Kenney 2nd and Plum Streets Media, PA 19063 610.565.4800 610.565.2551 (2-778332-NT-20)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

20th day of February 2007 Affiant: James E. Dible

NOTARY: [Signature]

NOTARIAL SEAL
TAMI J. BROWN, NOTARY PUBLIC
ERIE, ERIE COUNTY, PENNA.
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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION NOTICE
Application of Provident Energy Consulting, LLC For Approval To Offer, Render, Furnish Natural Gas Supply Services as a Marketer/Broker or Aggregator/Engaged in the Business of Supplying Natural Gas to the Public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-125151, On January 25, 2007, Provident Energy Consulting, LLC filed an application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC") for a license to provide natural gas supply services as (1) a supplier of natural gas, (2) a broker/marketer engaged in the business of supplying natural gas, and (3) an aggregator engaged in the business of providing natural gas supply services. Provident Energy Consulting, 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. Proceedings directed to the technical or financial fitness of Provident Energy Consulting, 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 Provident Energy Consulting, LLC's attorney at the address listed below. Please include the PUC's "docket number" on any correspondence, which is A-125151. By and through Counsel: Michael R. Bradley Brooks, Bradley and Kenney 2nd and Plum Streets Media, PA 19063 610.565.4800 610.565.2551.

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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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1. REPORT DATE: March 13, 2007	2. BUREAU AGENDA NO. MAR-2007-FUS-1012*
3. BUREAU: Fixed Utility Services	
4. SECTION(S): Energy	5. PUBLIC MEETING DATE:
6. APPROVED BY: Director: R. Rosenthal 3-5242 Mgr/Spvr: P. Diskin 4-5558 Legal Review: <i>[Signature]</i>	March 22, 2007 DOCKETED APR 05 2007
7. PERSONS IN CHARGE: Diskin/Shurskis/Matchik 7-8763	9. EFFECTIVE DATE OF FILING: N/A
8. DOCKET NO.: A-125151	DOCUMENT FOLDER

10. (a) **CAPTION** (abbreviate if more than 4 lines)
 (b) **Short summary of history & facts, documents & briefs**
 (c) **Recommendation**

(a) Natural Gas Supplier License Application of Provident Energy Consulting, LLC
 (Home Office: Media, PA)

(b) On January 30, 2007, Provident Energy Consulting, LLC filed an application to offer, render, furnish, or supply natural gas supply services as a consultant to large commercial, industrial, governmental, and institutional customers in the service territories of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc., Dominion Peoples, PECO Energy Company, PPL Gas Utilities Corporation, UGI Penn Natural Gas, Inc., and UGI Utilities, Inc., within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The License Application was filed pursuant to Section 2208 of the Natural Gas Choice and Competition Act (Act) and Title 52, Chapter 62, Subchapter D.

(c) The Bureau of Fixed Utility Services recommends that the Commission adopt the proposed Order.

11. **MOTION BY:** Commissioner Chm. Holland
SECONDED: Commissioner Cawley
 Commissioner Pizzigrilli - Yes
 Commissioner Fitzpatrick - Yes
 Commissioner

CONTENT OF MOTION: Staff recommendation adopted.



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JOSEPH S SOLOMON PRESIDENT
PROVIDENT ENERGY CONSULTING LLC
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MEDIA PA 19063

License application of Provident Energy Consulting, LLC for approval to offer,
render, furnish or supply natural gas supply services as a consultant.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to advise you that the Commission in Public Meeting on March 22, 2007 adopted
an Order in the above entitled proceeding.

An Order has been enclosed for your records.

Very truly yours,

James J. McNulty
Secretary

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