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September 26, 2005

James J. McNulty, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor North
Harrisburg, PA 17120

VIA HAND DELIVERY

DOCUMENT
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Re: Application of BP Energy Company for Approval To Offer, Render, Furnish, or Supply Natural Gas Supply Services to the Public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Docket No. A-125142

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Please find enclosed the originals and eight (8) copies of the following documents submitted in connection with the application of BP Energy Company, which was filed with the Commission on August 17, 2005:

- (1) Affidavit of Susan E. Bruce, counsel for BP Energy Company, verifying that notice of BP Energy Company's application, as referenced above, has been published in newspapers identified by the Commission, in accordance with 52 Pa. Code § 54.35
- (2) Proofs of Publication from the following newspapers and the dates of publication:
 - Erie Times-News, September 9, 2005
 - The Scranton Times, September 11, 2005
 - Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, September 16, 2005
 - The Philadelphia Inquirer, September 15, 2005
 - The Patriot News, September 14, 2005
 - Williamsport Sun-Gazette, September 14, 2005
- (3) A disk containing BP Energy Company's Notice (provided to the Commission only)

The instant filing completes BP Energy Company's compliance with the Commission's notice requirements pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 54.35. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding the filing or BP Energy Company's application.

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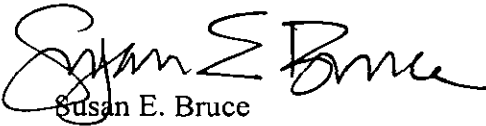
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Copies of this filing are being served on the parties listed on the attached Certificate of Service. Please date stamp the extra copy of this transmittal letter and kindly return it to us for our filing purposes. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

McNEES WALLACE & NURICK LLC

By 
Susan E. Bruce

Counsel to BP Energy Company

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Enclosures
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am this day serving a true copy of the foregoing document upon the participants listed below in accordance with the requirements of Section 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

VIA FIRST-CLASS MAIL

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Harrisburg, PA 17101-1923

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Ms. Wendy K. Saxe
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One PEI Center
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-0601

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Mr. Donald A. Melzer
Carnegie Natural Gas Company
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Office of the Attorney General
Bureau of Consumer Protection
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Harrisburg, PA 17120

Mr. Eric Burgis
Philadelphia Gas Works
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Philadelphia, PA 19122

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Department of Revenue
Bureau of Compliance
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Allentown, PA 18101

Mr. David Beaston
Mr. Bob Krieger
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Mr. Robert M. Hovanec
T. W. Phillips Gas and Oil Company
205 North Main Street
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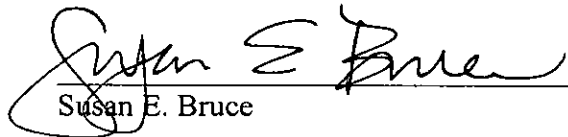
Ms. Antionette Litchy
Equitable Gas Company
200 Allegheny Center Mall
Pittsburgh, PA 15212-5352

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Mr. Erich Evans
Ms. Heather Bauer
Columbia Gas of PA, Inc.
200 Civic Center Drive
Columbus, OH 43215

Mr. Kevin Carrabine
PECO
300 Front Street Building 2
Conshohocken, PA 19428



Susan E. Bruce

Dated this 26th day of September, 2005, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

AFFIDAVIT

Commonwealth of PENNSYLVANIA :

ss.

County of DAUPHIN :

SUSAN E. BRUCE, Affiant, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that:

She is the COUNSEL for BP ENERGY COMPANY;

That she is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said Applicant;


That BP ENERGY COMPANY, the Applicant herein certifies that it has caused the notice of the filing of its electric generation license application to be published in the following newspapers on:

The Patriot News, September 14, 2005	The Philadelphia Inquirer, September 15, 2005
The Scranton Times, September 11, 2005	Erie Times-News, September 9, 2005
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, September 16, 2005	Williamsport Sun-Gazette, September 14, 2005

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 BP ENERGY COMPANY, 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.

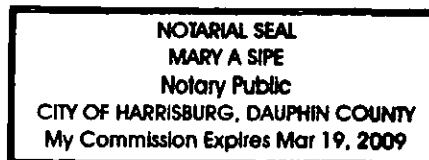
That the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information, and belief, and that she expects said Applicant to be able to prove the same at hearing.


Signature of Affiant

Sworn and subscribed before me this 26th day of September, 2005.


Signature of official administering oath

My commission expires March 19, 2009.



OATH of PUBLICATION
In
THE ERIE TIMES-NEWS
COMBINATION EDITION

ENERGY COMMUNICATIONS/UTILITIE
100 PINE ST
HARRISBURG PA 17101

REFERENCE: L0003221
0000647092 PENNSYLVANIAPUBLIC U

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA)
COUNTY OF ERIE) SS:

James E. Dible being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Publisher of the Times Publishing Company, which publishes the Erie Times-News, established October 2, 2000, a daily newspaper of general circulation, successor, by consolidation, of the Morning News, established January 1957, and the Erie Daily Times, established April 1888, daily newspapers of general circulation, and published at Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania, and that the notice of which the attached is a copy published, in the regular editions of said newspaper of the dates referred to below. Affiant further deposes that he is duly authorized by the TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY, publisher of The Erie Times-News to verify the foregoing statement under oath, and affiant is not interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice or advertisement, and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.

PUBLISHED ON: 09/09

TOTAL COST: 158.50 AD SPACE: 61 LINE
FILED ON: 09/09/05

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

9th day of September 2005 Affiant: James E. Dible

NOTARY: Kelly Woodworth

Notarial Seal
Kathy J. Woodworth, Notary Public
City of Erie, Erie County
My Commission Expires Oct. 24, 2005

PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY
COMMISSION
NOTICE

Application of BP Energy Company for approval to offer, render, furnish, or supply natural gas services in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-125142. On August 17, 2005, BP Energy Company filed an application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC") for a license to supply natural gas services to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. BP Energy Company proposes to sell natural gas and related services to commercial and industrial customers throughout Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Natural Gas Choice and Competition Act.

The PUC may consider this application without a hearing. Protests directed to the technical or financial fitness of BP Energy Company may be filed within 15 days of the date of this notice with the Secretary, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-3265. You should send copies of any protest to BP Energy Company's attorney at the address listed below. Please include the PUC's A-docket number on any correspondence, which is A-125142.

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By and through Counsel:

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(9-647092-NT-9)

PENN AVENUE AT SPRUCE STREET • P.O. BOX 3311 • SCRANTON, PA 18505-3311

PHONE (570) 348-9100

7 BILLED/ACCOUNT NO.

160246

2 BILLED ACCOUNT

6 TERMS OF PAYMENT

SEE OTHER SIDE

5 BILLING PERIOD	
9/11/05	9/11/05
3 INVOICE NO.	4 BILLING DATE
	9/11/05

MCNEES WALLACE & NURICK
ATTN DERRICK WILLIAMSON ESQ
100 PINE ST PO BOX 1166
HARRISBURG PA 17108-1166

THIS IS NOT A BILL

10 DATE	11 REFERENCE NUMBER	12 CHARGES OR CREDITS DESCRIPTION/PRODUCT CODE	13 SAU/ DIMENSIONS	14 TIMES	15 BILLED UNITS	16 RATE	17 GROSS AMOUNT	18 NET AMOUNT
11	4594057	LEGAL NOTICE	73	1	73.00	2.73		204.29
11	4594057	AFF CHG 9/11/05		1				5.00
<p>THE SCRANTON TIMES (UNDER ACT P.L. 877 NO. 160, JULY 9, 1976) COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF LACKAWANNA</p> <p>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 9/11/05</p> <p>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 <i>Gina Krushinski</i></p> <p>SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME THIS 12 DAY OF SEPT. A.D. 2005.</p> <p><i>Carolyn A Timlin</i> (NOTARY PUBLIC)</p> <p>NOTARIAL SEAL CAROLYN A TIMLIN Notary Public CITY OF SCRANTON LACKAWANNA COUNTY My Commission Expires Dec 2, 2007</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission</p> <p>Application of BP Energy Company for approval to offer, render, furnished or supply natural gas services in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-125142.</p> <p>On August 17, 2005, BP Energy Company filed an application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC") for a license to supply natural gas services to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. BP Energy Company proposes to sell natural gas and related services to commercial and industrial customers throughout Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Natural Gas Choice and Competition Act. The PUC may consider this application without a hearing. Protests directed to the technical or financial fitness of BP Energy Company may be filed within 15 days of the date of this notice with the Secretary, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-3265. You should send 3 copies of any protest to BP Energy Company's attorney at the address listed below. Please include the PUC's A-docket number on any correspondence, which is A-125142.</p>								

24 AGING			

22 CURRENT NET AMOUNT
209.29

29 CONTRACT PERFORMANCE			
EXPIRATION DATE	REQUIREMENT	CURRENT MONTH	CUMULATIVE

25 TOTAL NET AMOUNT DUE

AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

26 BILLED/ACCOUNT NO. 27 BILLED

160246 MCNEES WALLACE & NURICK

DETACH AND RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT

REMITTANCE ADVICE

PENN AVENUE AT SPRUCE STREET • P.O. BOX 3311, PA 18505-3311
PHONE (570) 348-9100

The Scranton Times

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By and Through
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P.O. Box 1166
Harrisburg, PA 17108-1166
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TERMS OF PAYMENT

MONTHLY

PAYABLE LAST DAY OF MONTH FOLLOWING BILLING DATE.
A 1% PER MONTH FINANCE CHARGE WILL BE ADDED TO PAST
DUE BALANCES. THIS IS AN ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE OF 12%

WEEKLY: PAYABLE ON RECEIPT OF THIS INVOICE

LEGEND

The 29 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 |
| 12. Other Charges or Credits | 26. Billed Account Number |
| 13. Description | 27. Billed Account Name |
| 14. Product/Service Code | 28. Name and Address for Remittance |
| | 29. Contract Performance |

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

* NOT APPLICABLE

Non-smoking, no pets.
6650. 718-382-6894

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This apartment was
rented fast in the
classifieds...here is
how it read...

DUNMORE Cozy 58

Proof of Publication of Notice in Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Under Act No. 587, Approved May 16, 1929, P.L. 1784, as last amended by Act No. 409 of September 29, 1951

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss: M. Goodwin, 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:

16 of September, 2005

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 aforesaid notice or publication; and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.

COPY OF NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION NOTICE

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BP ENERGY COMPANY
By and through Counsel:
Susan E. Bruce, Esquire
McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC
100 Pine Street
P.O. Box 1166
Harrisburg, PA 17108-1166
(717) 237-5254 (Phone)
(717) 237-5300 (Fax)

M. Goodwin
PG Publishing Company
Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of:
September 16, 2005

Mary E. Wazenegger

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Notarial Seal
Mary E. Wazenegger, Notary Public
City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County
My Commission Expires Feb. 18, 2008
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

STATEMENT OF ADVERTISING COSTS
MCNEES, WALLACE & NURICK
Lisa Esser
100 Pine St.
Harrisburg PA 17108

To PG Publishing Company

Total -----\$456.75

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 Brian McGee

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.

Attorney for

Proof of Publication in The Philadelphia Inquirer
Under Act. No 160, P.L. 877, July 9, 1976

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA

Anna Dickerson being duly sworn, deposes and says that **The Philadelphia Inquirer** is a daily newspaper published at Broad and Callowhill Streets, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, which was established in the year 1829, since which date said daily newspaper has been regularly published and distributed 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 said daily newspaper on the following dates:

September 15, 2005

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.

Anna Dickerson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of
September, 2005

Mary Anne Logan
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

NOTARIAL SEAL
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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BP ENERGY COMPANY

By and through Counsel
Susan E. Bruce, Esquire
McNees Wallace &
Nurick, LLC
100 Pine Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101
(717) 237-5264 (Phone)
(717) 237-5900 (Fax)

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

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 on the 14th day(s) of September 2005. 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.

PUBLICATION

COPY

Miscellaneous Notices

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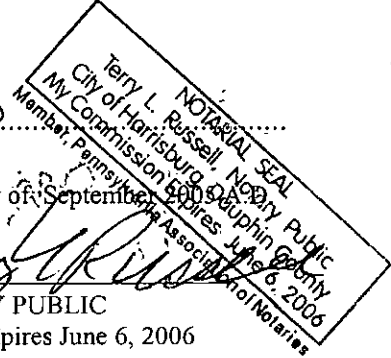
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Joseph A. Dennison

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of September, 2005

Betsy Ruth
NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires June 6, 2006



MCNEES, WALLACE & NURICK, LLC
ATTN: BETSY RUTH
100 PINE STREET
P.O. BOX 1166
HARRISBURG, PA. 17108-1166

Statement of Advertising Costs

To THE PATRIOT-NEWS CO.
For publishing the notice or publication attached
hereto on the above stated dates 164.84

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:

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:

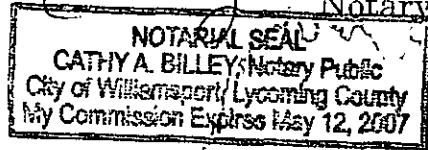
September 17, 2005

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.

John Yahner
SUN-GAZETTE COMPANY

Sworn to and subscribed before me
the 14th day of September 2005

Cathy A. B. Billey
Notary Public



STATEMENT OF ADVERTISING COSTS

To the Sun-Gazette Company, Dr:	
For publishing the notice attached	
hereto on the above state dates	\$ 206.72
Probated same	\$
Total	\$ 206.72

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October 18, 2005

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Dear Secretary McNulty:

Pursuant to Section 62.111 of the Commission's Regulations, please find enclosed a copy of a letter from Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania ("Columbia Gas") confirming BP Energy Company's creditworthiness to provide service on the Columbia Gas system. This filing is submitted as part of BP Energy Company's Retail Natural Gas Supplier License Application that is pending before the Commission at the above-referenced docket.

Although BP Energy Company requested authority in its License Application to serve retail customers across the Commonwealth, BP Energy Company respectfully requests that the Commission authorize BP Energy Company to begin providing service on an initial basis to retail customers on the Columbia Gas system and not await receipt of additional such filings regarding other local distribution companies' ("LDCs") certification of BP Energy Company's creditworthiness. This approach will enable BP Energy Company to begin providing service promptly to retail customers on the Columbia Gas system, thereby furthering the Commission's objective of promoting retail natural gas competition. As BP Energy Company receives proof of its financial responsibility from other Pennsylvania LDCs, BP Energy Company will promptly submit them to the Commission and request that certificates of public convenience be issued such that BP Energy Company may begin providing retail service in the other relevant LDC service territories.

Copies of this filing are being served on the parties listed on the attached Certificate of Service. Please date stamp the extra copy of this transmittal letter and kindly return it to us for our filing purposes. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

McNEES WALLACE & NURICK LLC

By 
Susan E. Bruce

Counsel to BP Energy Company

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Enclosures

c: Mr. Nicholas N. Okoro, Bureau of Fixed Utility Services (via fax)
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Gas Transportation and
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August 24, 2005

Ms. Michelle Voinorosky
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Dear Ms. Voinorosky:

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

Under Paragraph 2.4.5 of the Rules Applicable to Distribution Service section of the Tariff of Columbia Gas, BP is not required to provide to Columbia Gas a bond or other financial security instrument unless based upon Columbia Gas' creditworthiness requirements such a bond or other financial security instrument is deemed necessary. This letter is to inform you that we have recently completed a creditworthiness analysis and exposure review of BP and have determined at this time that, under Paragraph 2.4.5 of the Rules Applicable to Distribution Service section of the Tariff of Columbia Gas, BP does not have to currently provide a bond or other financial security to Columbia Gas.

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

In the meantime, please feel free to contact me at 614-460-6254 if you have any questions now or in the future regarding the bond or other financial security instrument requirements of Columbia Gas.

Sincerely,



Erich Evans
Director, Gas Transportation and Sales Support

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am this day serving a true copy of the foregoing document upon the participants listed below in accordance with the requirements of Section 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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