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November 6, 2014

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
PA Public Utility Commission
PO Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re: Docket No. A-2014-2440425
Utility Code: 1216875

Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

We have received your letter regarding our incomplete application for Natural Gas Supplier License. Attached are the specific pages of our application with the necessary corrections. I did not include #6 which pertained to section 13 as this was mailed to you under separate cover on September 30, 2014 in response to your letter of September 2, 2014. However I was informed that our address was cut off on the Proof of Publication for the Williamsport Sun-Gazette. I have enclosed the corrected copy.

Should you have any further questions please feel free to contact me at 732-302-0601 x 601.

Best regards,

Richard Albanese
Member
Premier Energy Group, LLC

RA:jc



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I, Richard Albanese, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Richard Albanese
Richard Albanese

BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Application of Premier Energy Group, LLC, d/b/a Premier Energy Group, LLC, for approval to offer, render, furnish, or as a(n) [as specified in item #8 below] Broker/Marketer engaged in the business of supplying natural gas to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

To the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

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

**Premier Energy Group, LLC
1275 Bound Brook Road, Suite 6
Middlesex, New Jersey 08846
Phone 732-302-0601 Fax 732-302-0606**

1 **www.premierenergygroup.com**

Please identify any predecessor(s) of the Applicant and provide other names under which the Applicant has operated within the preceding five (5) years, including name, address, and telephone number.

None

2. a. **CONTACT PERSON:** The name, title, address, telephone number, and FAX number of the person to whom questions about this Application should be addressed are:

**Richard Albanese, Member
1275 Bound Brook Road, Suite 6
Middlesex, New Jersey 08846
Phone: 732-302-0601
Fax: 732-302-0606**

2 **ralbanese@premierenergygroup.com**

- b. **CONTACT PERSON-PENNSYLVANIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY:** The name, title, address telephone number and FAX number of the person with whom contact should be made by PEMA:

Same as above

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

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b. **REGISTERED AGENT:** If the Applicant does not maintain a principal office in the Commonwealth, the required name, address, telephone number and FAX number of the Applicant's Registered Agent in the Commonwealth are:

National Registered Agents, Inc.
600 North Second Street
Suite 401
Harrisburg, PA 17101

corrected address:
116 Pine St
Suite 320
Harrisburg, PA 17101
717-234-6004

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4. **FICTITIOUS NAME:** (select and complete appropriate statement)

The Applicant will be using a fictitious name or doing business as ("d/b/a"):

Attach to the Application a copy of the Applicant's filing with the Commonwealth's Department of State pursuant to 54 Pa. C.S. §311, Form PA-953.

or

X The Applicant will not be using a fictitious name.

5. **BUSINESS ENTITY AND DEPARTMENT OF STATE FILINGS:** (select and complete appropriate statement)

The Applicant is a sole proprietor.

If the Applicant is located outside the Commonwealth, provide proof of compliance with 15 Pa. C.S. §4124 relating to Department of State filing requirements.

or

The Applicant is a:

- domestic general partnership (*)
- domestic limited partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §8511)
- foreign general or limited partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §4124)
- domestic limited liability partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §8201)
- foreign limited liability general partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §8211)
- foreign limited liability limited partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §8211)
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Provide proof of compliance with appropriate Department of State filing requirements as indicated above.

Give name, d/b/a, and address of partners. If any partner is not an individual, identify the business nature of the partner entity and identify its partners or officers.



STATE OF NEW JERSEY BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Taxpayer Name: PREMIER ENERGY GROUP, LLC

Trade Name:

Address: 1275 BOUND BROOK RD STE.6
MIDDLESEX, NJ 08846-1486

Certificate Number: 0950584

Effective Date: November 15, 2002

Date of Issuance: February 27, 2013

For Office Use Only:

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SECTION 5
#4

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
DIVISION OF REVENUE AND ENTERPRISE SERVICES
SHORT FORM STANDING**

PREMIER ENERGY GROUP, LLC

0600131934

I, the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the above-named New Jersey Domestic Limited Liability Company was registered by this office on January 14, 2002.

As of the date of this certificate, said business continues as an active business in good standing in the State of New Jersey, and its Annual Reports are current.

I further certify that the registered agent and registered office are:

*Richard J. Albanese
1275 Bound Brook Road, Suite 6
Middlesex, NJ 08846*



Certification# 131682496

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at Trenton, this 26th day of March, 2014

*Andrew P Sidamon-Eristoff
State Treasurer*

Verify this certificate at
https://www1.state.nj.us/TYTR_StandingCert/JSP/Verify_Cert.jsp

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

Premier Energy Group, LLC provides electric and natural gas consulting and brokering services to commercial and industrial customers. At no time does Premier Energy Group, LLC take possession of or own the commodity, take positions in the commodity market, or responsible for Gross Receipts Tax.

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

Valley Energy Inc

UGI Energy Penn

Peoples TWP LLC

UGI Penn Natural

~~PEPCO Philadelphia Gas Works~~ This should be PECO

National Fuel Gas Distribution Corp,

Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC Peoples Division,

UGI

Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC Equitable Division

Columbia Natural Gas of Pennsylvania Inc.

PECO

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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):

12. **START DATE:** The Applicant proposes to begin delivering services on **August 1, 2014** (approximate date).

14. **TAXATION:** Complete the TAX CERTIFICATION STATEMENT attached as Appendix B to this application.

COMPLIANCE: State specifically whether the Applicant, an affiliate, a predecessor of either, or a person identified in this Application has been convicted of a crime involving fraud or similar activity. Identify all proceedings, by name, subject and citation, dealing with business operations, in the last five (5) years, whether before an administrative body or in a judicial forum, in which the Applicant, an affiliate, a predecessor of either, or a person identified herein has been a defendant or a respondent. Provide a statement as to the resolution or present status of any such proceedings.

None

16. **STANDARDS, BILLING PRACTICES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PROVIDING SERVICE AND CONSUMER EDUCATION:** All services should be priced in clearly stated terms to the extent possible. Common definitions should be used. All consumer contracts or sales agreements should be written in plain language with any exclusions, exceptions, add-ons, package offers, limited time offers or other deadlines prominently communicated. Penalties and procedures for ending contracts should be clearly communicated.

a. **Contacts for Consumer Service and Complaints:** Provide the name, title, address, telephone number and FAX number of the person and an alternate person responsible for addressing customer complaints. *These persons will ordinarily be the initial point(s) of contact for resolving complaints filed with Applicant, the Distribution Company, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission or other agencies.*

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Richard Albanese, Member
Premier Energy Group, LLC
1275 Bound Brook Road, Ste 6
Middlesex, NJ 08846
732-302-0601 x 601
732-302-0606 fax

Joanne Comune
Manager Office Operations
Premier Energy Group, LLC
1275 Bound Brook Rd, Ste 6
Middlesex, NJ 08846
732-302-0612, fax 732-302-0606 fax

b. Provide a copy of all standard forms or contracts that you use, or propose to use, for service provided to residential customers.

c. If proposing to serve Residential and/or Small Commercial customers, provide a disclosure statement. A sample disclosure statement is provided as Appendix B to this Application.

17. **FINANCIAL FITNESS:**

A. Applicant shall provide sufficient information to demonstrate financial fitness commensurate with the service proposed to be provided. Examples of such information which may be submitted include the following:

- Actual (or proposed) organizational structure including parent, affiliated or subsidiary companies.
See Attached
- Published parent company financial and credit information.
- Applicant's balance sheet and income statement for the most recent fiscal year. Published financial information such as 10K's and 10Q's may be provided, if available.
See Attached
- Evidence of Applicant's credit rating. Applicant may provide a copy of its Dun and Bradstreet Credit Report and Robert Morris and Associates financial form or other independent financial service reports.
See Attached
- A description of the types and amounts of insurance carried by Applicant which are specifically intended to provide for or support its financial fitness to perform its obligations as a licensee.
See Attached
- Audited financial statements
- Such other information that demonstrates Applicant's financial fitness.



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Energy Delivery

October 29, 2014
PECO - Exelon Corporation
Energy Acquisition
2301 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA. 19101

Joanne Comune
Manager Office Operations
Premier Energy Group, LLC
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Middlesex, NJ 08846
jcomune@premierenergygroup.com

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

In making such an application, Premier Energy Group, LLC must furnish a bond or other acceptable financial security in an amount that PECO determines to be appropriate. Premier Energy Group, LLC has indicated that it intends to provide only brokering and consulting services to large commercial and industrial customers, and will not take title to any delivered natural gas. Therefore, we have determined at this time that Premier Energy Group, LLC does not need a bond or other financial security requirement to provide consulting services to PECO customers.

However, if the services provided by Premier Energy Group, LLC, or the creditworthiness requirement for PECO's exposure to Premier Energy Group, LLC changes in the future, PECO reserves the right to require Premier Energy Group, LLC to provide a bond or other financial security instrument.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the Electric & Gas Choice Hotline at 215-841-3700.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol Reilly".

Carol Reilly

Manager
Energy Acquisition

October 21, 2014

Joanne Comune
Manager Office Operations
Premier Energy Group, LLC
1275 Bound Brook Road, Suite 6
Middlesex, NJ 08846

Dear Ms. Comune:

We are pleased that Premier Energy Group, LLC 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, Premier Energy Group, LLC 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. Premier Energy Group, LLC has indicated only brokering and consulting services will be provided. Therefore, we have determined at this time that Premier Energy Group, LLC 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 Premier Energy Group, LLC changes in the future, Columbia Gas might deem it appropriate to require Premier Energy Group, LLC 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

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

August 19, 2014

Joe Santo
Managing Member
Premier Energy Group, LLC
1275 Bound Brook Road, Suite 6
Middlesex, NJ 08846

Dear Mr. Santo:

We are pleased that Premier Energy Group, 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 Premier Energy Group, 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 Premier Energy Group, 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 Premier Energy Group, 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



VALLEY ENERGY

523 S. Keystone Avenue, P.O. Box 340, Sayre, PA 18840
800/998-4427 • 570/888-9664 • FAX 570/888-6199

October 9, 2014

VIA EMAIL

Ms. Joanne Comune
Manager Office Operations
Premier Energy Group, LLC
1275 Bound Brook Rd., Ste. 6
Middlesex, NJ 08846
jcomune@premierenergygroup.com

Dear Ms. Comune:

We understand that Premier Energy Group, 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 Premier Energy Group, LLC intends to only provide natural gas aggregating, brokering and consulting services at this time, we have determined that Premier Energy Group, 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 Premier Energy Group, 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



National Fuel

October 13, 2014

Joanne Comune
Premier Energy Group, LLC
1275 Bound Brook Rd., Ste. 6
Middlesex, NJ 08846

Re: Security Requirement for Premier Energy Group, LLC:

Dear Joanne,

National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation ("NFGDC") is aware Premier Energy Group, LLC. (PEG) 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, PEG must furnish acceptable security to each utility where PEG will do business. As such, under its tariff, NFGDC could require PEG 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 PEG intends only to provide natural gas aggregating, brokering and consulting services at this time. You have stated that, in performing these services, PEG will never take title to any delivered natural gas.

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



UGI Utilities, Inc.
2525 North 12th Street
Suite 360
Post Office Box 12677
Reading, PA 19612-2677
(610) 796-3400 Telephone

October 8, 2014

Joanne Comune
Manager Office Operations
Premier Energy Group, LLC
1275 Bound Brook Rd., Ste. 6
Middlesex, NJ 08846

RE: Premier Energy Group, LLC. application to serve as a broker/marketer

Dear Ms. Comune,

Based on your assertion, that Premier Energy Group, LLC. ("PREMIER ENERGY") is applying with the State of Pennsylvania to operate as a natural gas broker/marketer, UGI Utilities Inc. ("UGIU") has concluded that PREMIER 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 PREMIER ENERGY will not be taking title to gas or directly serving end use customers. This also assumes that PREMIER ENERGY will be acting in conjunction with 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 PREMIER 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David E. Lahoff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

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

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- Provide the name, title, address, telephone number and FAX number of Applicant's custodian for its accounting records.

Richard Albanese -- Member 1275 Bound Brook Rd Middlesex NJ 08846 P 732-302-0601 F732-302-0606

18. **TECHNICAL FITNESS:** To ensure that the present quality and availability of service provided by natural gas utilities does not deteriorate, the Applicant shall provide sufficient information to demonstrate technical fitness commensurate with the service proposed to be provided. Examples of such information which may be submitted include the following:

- The identity of the Applicant's officers directly responsible for operations, including names and their professional resumes. **See Attached**
- A copy of any Federal energy license currently held by the Applicant.
- Proposed staffing and employee training commitments.
- Business plans.

19. **TRANSFER OF LICENSE:** The Applicant understands that if it plans to transfer its license to another entity, it is required to request authority from the Commission for permission prior to transferring the license. See 66 Pa. C.S. Section 2208(D). Transferee will be required to file the appropriate licensing application.

Agreed

20. **UNIFORM STANDARDS OF CONDUCT AND DISCLOSURE:** As a condition of receiving a license, Applicant agrees to conform to any Uniform Standards of Conduct and Disclosure as set forth by the Commission.

Agreed

21. **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:** Applicant agrees to provide the following information to the Commission or the Department of Revenue, as appropriate:

- a. Reports of Gross Receipts: Applicant shall report its Pennsylvania intrastate gross receipts to the Commission on an annual basis no later than 30 days following the end of the calendar year.

Applicant will be required to meet periodic reporting requirements as may be issued by the Commission to fulfill the Commission's duty under Chapter 22 pertaining to reliability and to inform the Governor and Legislature of the progress of the transition to a fully competitive natural gas market.

Agreed

22. **FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS:** Applicant is under a continuing obligation to amend its application if substantial changes occur in the information upon which the Commission relied in approving the original filing.

Agreed

23. **FALSIFICATION:** The Applicant understands that the making of false statement(s) herein may be grounds for denying the Application or, if later discovered, for revoking any authority granted pursuant to the Application. This Application is subject to 18 Pa. C.S. §§4903 and 4904, relating to perjury and falsification in official matters.

Agreed

24. **FEE:** The Applicant has enclosed the required initial licensing fee of \$350.00 payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Applicant: _____
 By: _____
 Title: _____

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:

September 12, 2014

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PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY
COMMISSION
NOTICE

Application of Premier Energy Group, LLC, (d/b/a "Premier Energy Group, 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-2014-2440425.

On July 23, 2014, Premier Energy Group, 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. Premier Energy Group, 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 Premier Energy Group, 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 17105-0326.

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By: David L. Maciejewski
Business Manager

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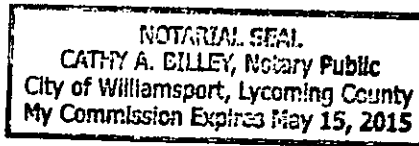
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the 4th day of November 2014

Cathy A. Billey
Notary Public



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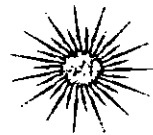
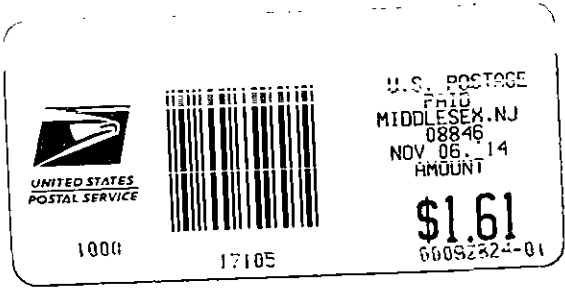
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