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April 20, 2015

## By Electronic Mail

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Secretary Keystone Building 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room N201 Harrisburg, PA 17120

> Re: Docket No. A-2015-2466624-Application of Lower Watt, LLC, for approval to offer, render, furnish, or supply natural gas supply services as a Broker/Marketer engaged in the business of supplying natural gas services to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Pennsylvania).

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed please find the responses to the Data Request dated March 20, 2015 from Darren D. Gill, Deputy Director in this matter..

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Lower Watt, LLC

By: Usher Fogel, Counsel
Usher Fogel, Counsel

Cc: Stephen Jakab (by electronic mail sjakab@pa.gov)

## Docket No. A-2015-2466624 Lower Watt LLC Data Request

1 Reference application, Section 4.d, Proposed Service Area - Applicant has not provided any bonding letters. Please provide an original document by using the submission method listed above.

Response: See Attachment A hereto.

2. Reference application, Section 8, Technical Fitness - Applicant didn't provide any documentation to make a determination of Technical Fitness. Please provide technical information of the types listed in the application to demonstrate the company's technical fitness. Please provide an original document by using the submission method listed above. Applicant can elect to mark submitted information as confidential.

Response: This matter has been resolved.

3. The address for the Applicant.

## Response:

The address of the Applicant has changed. The new address is: Lower Watt, LLC, 18 Jule Ct., Lakewood N. J.

This new address applies to Section 1(a), 1(c), and 1(e) of the Applications previously submitted.

## Verification

Re: Docket No. A-2015 -2466624 Utilily Code: I2I73I2

I, Aharon Gartenberg, 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 perjury of 18 Pa.C.S.\$ 4904 ( relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

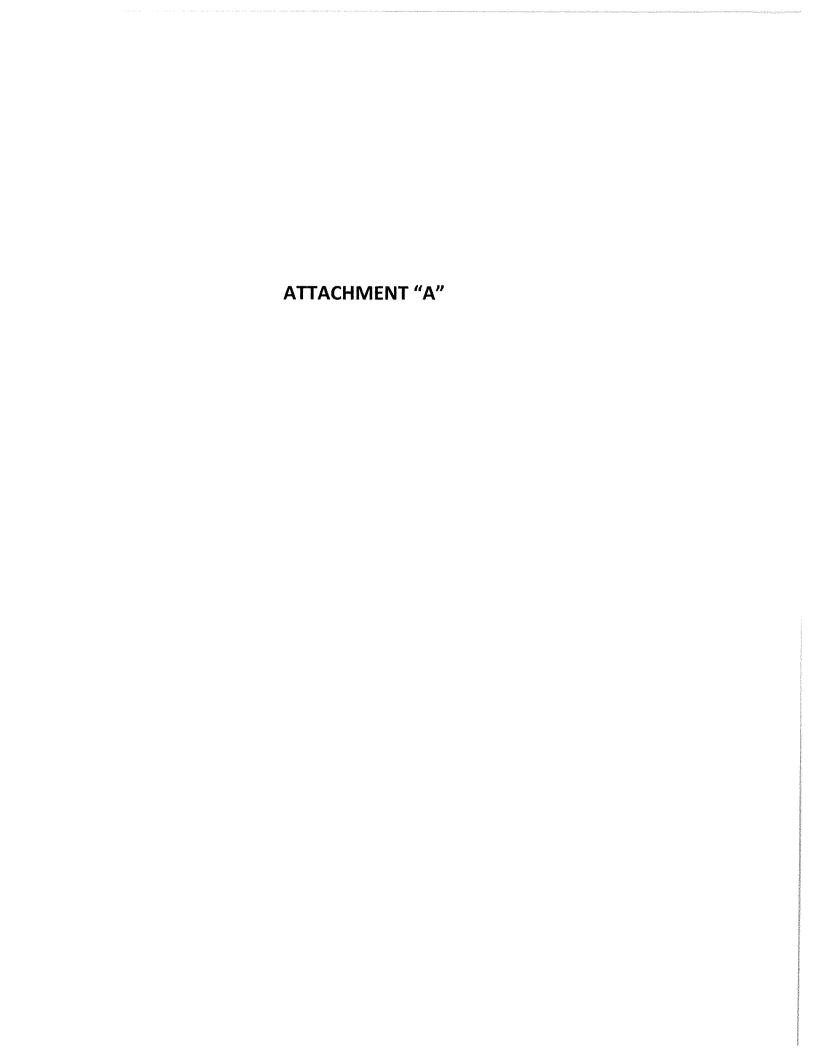
Aharon Gartenberg

Sworn to before me this \_/

day of april, 2015

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December 18, 2018





January 19, 2015

Aharon Gartenberg Lower Watt, LCC 12 N. Crest Place Lakewood, NJ 08701

Re: Security Requirement for Lower Watt, LCC:

Dear Aharon,

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

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

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

Nathan E. Barnes

Transportation Services Department



January 23, 2015

Usher Fogel Counsel Lower Watt, LLC 12 N. Crest Place Lakewood, NJ 08701

Dear Mr. Fogel:

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

Michele Caddell

Manager of Choice and Transportation Support Services

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

Lynda W. Petrichevich Director, Rates, Planning and Forecasting

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

March 25, 2015

Aharon Gartenberg President Lower Watt LLC 18 Jule Court Lakewood, N. J. 08701

Dear Mr. Gartenberg:

We are pleased that Lower Watt 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 Lower Watt 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 Lower Watt 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 Lower Watt 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

Director - Rates, Planning and Forecasting

**Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC** 

Cc: Steven Kolich

Carol Miller



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March 30, 2015

Usher Fogel Lower Watt, LLC 557 Central Avenue, Suite 4A Cedarhurst, NY 11516

RE: Lower Watt, LLC application to serve as a Natural Gas Broker

Dear Mr. Fogel,

UGI Utilities Inc ("UGIU") has reviewed your application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. Based on your assertion that Lower Watt, LLC ("LOWER WATT") is applying with the State of Pennsylvania to operate as a natural gas broker/marketer, UGI Utilities Inc. ("UGIU") has concluded that LOWER WATT 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 LOWER WATT will not be taking title to gas or directly serving end use customers. This also assumes that LOWER WATT 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 LOWER WATT 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,

David E. Lahoff

Manager, Tariff & Supplier Administration

UGI Utilities, Inc.