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Eric Owens, VP Sales & Marketing  
Gold Star Energy, LLC  
50 Chestnut St., Suite 234  
Beavercreek, OH 44540

Re: *Bonding Requirements*

Dear Eric Owens:

PECO is aware that Gold Star Energy, LLC have applied for a license to provide brokering and consulting services to commercial and industrial customers on the distribution system of PECO.

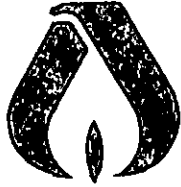
In making such an application, Gold Star Energy, LLC could be required to provide to PECO a bond or other acceptable financial security in an amount that PECO determines to be appropriate. Gold Star Energy, LLC have indicated that it intends to provide only brokering and consulting services to commercial and industrial customers will not take title to any delivered natural gas; nor will accept any customer payments or deposits. Therefore, PECO has determined at this time that Gold Star Energy, LLC do not need a bond or other financial security requirement, since they are not directly engaging in business with PECO and only providing brokering or consulting services to PECO customers. However, if the services provided by Gold Star Energy, LLC or the creditworthiness requirement for PECO's exposure to Gold Star Energy, LLC changes in the future, PECO reserves the right to require Gold Star Energy, LLC to provide a bond or other financial security instrument.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Chris Sauerbaum at 215-841-6422 or myself at 215-841-6452.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carlos P. Thillet".

Carlos P. Thillet  
Manager, Gas Supply and Transportation  
2301 Market St S9-1  
Philadelphia, Pa 19103



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February 25, 2016

Eric Owens, VP Sales & Marketing  
Gold Star Energy, LLC  
50 Chestnut St., Suite 234  
Beavercreek, OH 44540

Dear Mr. Owens:

We understand that Gold Star Energy, 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 Gold Star Energy, LLC intends to only provide natural gas aggregating, brokering and consulting services at this time, we have determined that Gold Star Energy, LLC will not be required to post a bond or other form of financial security instrument to provide these services in our service area. However, if the services provided change in the future, we reserve the right to require security from Gold Star Energy, 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  
Kelly Konkus, LicenseLogix (Via Email)



**National Fuel**

February 24, 2016

Eric Owens, VP Sales & Marketing  
Gold Star Energy, LLC  
50 Chestnut St. Suite 234  
Beavercreek, OH 44540

Re: Security Requirement for Gold Star Energy, LLC

Dear Eric,

National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation ("NFGDC") is aware Gold Star Energy, LLC (GSE) has filed an application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to supply natural gas service to the public in Pennsylvania and specifically within the service territory of NFGDC.

As you know, in making such an application, (GSE) must furnish acceptable security to each utility where (GSE) will do business. As such, under its tariff, NFGDC could require (GSE) 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 (GSE) intends only to provide natural gas aggregating, brokering and consulting services at this time. You have stated that, in performing these services, (GSE) will never take title to any delivered natural gas.

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

February 23, 2016

Eric Owens  
Gold Star Energy, LLC  
50 Chestnut St. Suite 234  
Beavercreek, OH 44540

Dear Eric Owens:

We are pleased that Gold Star Energy, 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, Gold Star Energy, 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. Gold Star Energy, LLC has indicated only brokering and consulting services will be provided. Therefore, we have determined at this time that Gold Star Energy, LLC does not need a bond or other financial security requirement to provide broker natural gas services to Columbia Gas customers.

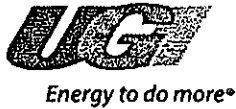
If the creditworthiness requirement or Columbia Gas' exposure to Gold Star Energy, LLC changes in the future, Columbia Gas might deem it appropriate to require Gold Star Energy, LLC to provide a bond or other financial security instrument.

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 Transportation Support Services



UGI Utilities, Inc.  
2525 North 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Suite 360  
Post Office Box 12677  
Reading, PA 19612-2677

March 14, 2016

Eric Owens, VP Sales & Marketing  
Gold Star Energy, LLC  
50 Chestnut St., Suite 234  
Beavercreek, OH 44540

RE: Gold Star Energy, LLC. application to serve as a Natural Gas Broker

Dear Mr. Owens,

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

**Lynda W. Petrichevich**  
Director, Rates and Requirements Forecasting

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

February 24, 2016

Eric Owens  
VP Sales & Marketing  
Gold Star Energy, LLC  
50 Chestnut St., Suite 234  
Beavercreek, OH 44540

Dear Mr. Owens:


We are pleased that Gold Star Energy, LLC has applied for a license to provide natural gas 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 Gold Star Energy, LLC is not currently operating a Pool on the Peoples systems, we have determined at this time that Gold Star Energy, LLC does not need a bond or other financial security requirement to provide these services to the Company’s customers.

If a Pool is established which alters the creditworthiness requirement or the Company’s exposure to Gold Star Energy, 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 and Requirements Forecasting  
Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC

Cc: Steven Kolich  
Carol Miller



PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS  
800 West Montgomery Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19122

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February 24, 2016

Mr. Eric Owens  
Vice President Sales & Marketing  
Gold Star Energy, LLC  
50 Chestnut Street, Suite 234  
Beavercreek, OH 44540

RE: Natural Gas License Bonding Requirements - Broker

Dear Mr. Owens:

Philadelphia Gas Works ("PGW") is aware that Gold Star Energy, LLC has filed an application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to supply natural gas services to the public in Pennsylvania and specifically within the services territory of Philadelphia Gas Works.

As you know, in making such an application, Gold Star Energy, LLC, must furnish acceptable security to each utility where Gold Star Energy, LLC to be appropriate.

However, you have indicated, and it is Philadelphia Gas Works' understanding that Gold Star Energy, LLC at this time. You have stated that, in performing these services, Gold Star Energy, LLC, will never take title to any delivered natural gas.

Based upon your representations, Philadelphia Gas Works has determined that, at this time, Gold Star Energy, LLC, does not need to post a bond or other form of security to operate in its service territory. If the services provided by Gold Star Energy, LLC should change, Philadelphia Gas Works reserves the right to require security from Gold Star Energy, LLC as it deems appropriate.

If you have any questions concerning the foregoing, please contact me at (215) 684-6278.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nicholas LaPergola".

Nicholas LaPergola  
Director  
Gas Supply, Transportation & Control

NL:b

- e. **ACCOUNTING RECORDS CUSTODIAN:** Provide the name, title, address, telephone number, FAX number, and e-mail address of Applicant's custodian for its accounting records.

Sandra Winland-Anderson, Director of Operations  
 P: 937-429-8980  
 swinland@gmail.com  
 50 Chestnut St. Suite #234  
 Beavercreek, Ohio 45440

- f. **TAXATION:** Complete the TAX CERTIFICATION STATEMENT attached as Appendix D to this application.

*All sections of the Tax Certification Statement must be completed. Absence (submitting N/A) of any of the TAX identifications numbers (items 7A through 7C) shall be accompanied by supporting documentation or an explanation validating the absence of such information.*

*Items 7A and 7C on the Tax Certification Statement are designated by the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue. Item 7B on the Tax Certification Statement is designated by the Internal Revenue Service.*

Please see Exhibit E

**8. TECHNICAL FITNESS:**

To ensure that the present quality and availability of service provided by natural gas distribution companies does not deteriorate, the Applicant shall provide sufficient information to demonstrate technical fitness commensurate with the service proposed to be provided.

- a. **EXPERIENCE, PLAN, STRUCTURE:** such information may include:

- Applicant's previous experience in the natural gas industry.
- Summary and proof of licenses as a supplier of natural gas services in other states or jurisdictions.
- Type of customers and number of customers Applicant currently serves in other jurisdictions.
- Staffing structure and numbers as well as employee training commitments.
- Business plans for operations within the Commonwealth.
- Any other information appropriate to ensure the technical capabilities of the Applicant.

Please see Exhibit F

- b. **PROPOSED MARKETING METHOD** (check all that apply)

- Internal – Applicant will use its own internal resources/employees for marketing
- External NGS – Applicant will contract with a PUC LICENSED NGS
- Affiliate – Applicant will use a NON-NGS affiliate that is a nontraditional marketer and/or marketing services consultant
- External Third-Party – Applicant will contract with a NON-NGS third party nontraditional marketer and/or nonselling marketer
- Other (Describe):



I, Tom Engle, 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).

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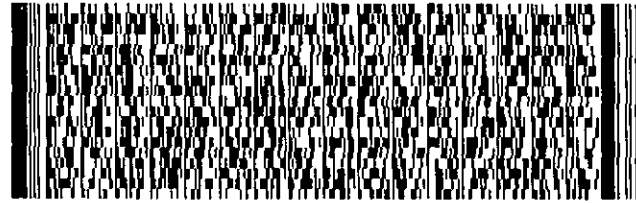
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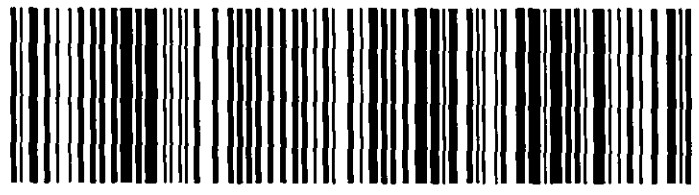
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