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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

In re: Joint Application of Pike County Light and Power Company, Corning Natural Gas Holding Corporation and Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. for: a Certificate or Certificates of Public Convenience Evidencing the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's Approval of: the Transfer by Sale of 100% of the Issued and Outstanding Stock of Pike County Light & Power Company; Docket No. A-2015-2517111; A-2015-2517036; G-2015-2517113; G-2015-2517114; S-2015-2517115 and S-2015-2517116; **REQUEST THAT THE JOINT APPLICATION/SETTLEMENT BE CONSIDERED AT THE AUGUST 11, 2016 PUBLIC MEETING; NOTIFICATION OF NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

The purpose of this letter is to request on behalf of Joint Applicant Buyer Corning Natural Gas Holding Company ("Corning") that the Commission consider the above-captioned matter at its August 11, 2016 public meeting—which is the only public meeting in August. On July 22, 2016, a comprehensive Recommended Decision by Judge Susan D. Colwell was issued which approved, without modification, a Joint Petition for Settlement by all Parties. The Settlement provided that if the Recommended Decision approved the Joint Petition without modification all Parties waive the filing of Exceptions. The cover letter to the Recommended Decision set an Exception period of 7 days.

Corning respectfully submits that the matter should be referred immediately directly to the Commission for decision as the Exception period is not necessary under the approved settlement and in any event all parties have or will be filing a letter stating they will not be filing Exceptions. OSBA does not oppose the matter being considered on August 11, 2016 and the OCA takes no

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position. The remaining Parties, O&R/PCP&L, support the request. By this letter, Corning also notifies the Commission it will not be filing Exceptions.

There are also other compelling reasons for considering the matter at the August 11, 2016 public meeting; namely, the settlement contains a number of material transition matters and Corning submits it is in the public interest for that process to begin as soon as possible so they and other transitional steps are in process before the upcoming heating season. Corning submits the relief requested will facilitate a closing in early September as the buyer and seller cannot do that absent a Commission Order approving the above-caption matters and need lead time to prepare for closing.

The Joint Applicants have also authorized Corning to note that the ALJ in Ordering Paragraph 7 recommends approval of the Transition Services Agreement (TSA) attached to the Application. Under the terms of the Settlement, the TSA will be revised following a Final Commission Order. Corning will provide a revised TSA or amendment thereto in accordance with the Settlement upon approval.

In closing, Corning appreciates the well-written and well-reasoned Recommended Decision by Judge Colwell, the hard work and time that went into the settlement by the parties, and the Commission's consideration of the request made in this letter.

Please address any questions to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



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Robert F. Powelson, Commissioner  
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Honorable Susan D. Colwell  
Cheryl Walker Davis, Director (OSA)  
All Parties Per Certificate of Service

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document upon the parties, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

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