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Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

Re: **Ecom-Energy LLC Docket A-2017-2587723**  
**Bonding Letters for a Natural Gas Broker Application**

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find a **Bonding Letters for a Natural Gas Broker Application** for our client, **Ecom-Energy LLC Docket A-2017-2587723**. Once the application has been processed, please forward evidence of approval to the mailing address on the application. If there is any issue, or if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you,



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Docket No. A-2017-2587723  
Ecom-Energy of California, Inc.  
Data Request

1. Reference application, Section 7.a, **Bonding**—Applicant has not provided Natural Gas Distribution Company (NGDC) bonding letters for all NGDCs. Please submit bonding letters for all NGDCs. If applicant wishes to amend the service territories an updated page 8 of the application may be submitted.

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SECRETARY'S BUREAU

February 3, 2017

Carlos Lopez, Principal  
Ecom-Energy of California, Inc.  
5322 Vista Montana  
Yorba Linda, CA 92886

Dear Carlos Lopez, Principal:

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

Michele Caddell  
Director Transportation Programs and Nominatons



## National Fuel

February 7, 2017

Carlos Lopez, Principal  
Ecom-Energy of California, Inc.  
5322 Vista Montana  
Yorba Linda, CA 92886

Re: Security Requirement for Ecom-Energy of California, Inc.

Dear Carlos,

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

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



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February 9, 2017

Carlos Lopez, Principal  
Ecom-Energy of California, Inc.  
5322 Vista Montana  
Yorba Linda, CA 92886

PECO is aware that Ecom-Energy of California, Inc. has 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, Ecom-Energy of California, Inc. could be required to provide to PECO a bond or other acceptable financial security in an amount that PECO determines to be appropriate. Ecom-Energy of California, Inc. has 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 Ecom-Energy of California, Inc. does 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 Ecom-Energy of California, Inc. or the creditworthiness requirement for PECO's exposure to Ecom-Energy of California, Inc. changes in the future, PECO reserves the right to require Ecom-Energy of California, Inc. 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  
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**Lynda W. Petrichevich**  
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs

**Peoples Service Company LLC**  
Phone: 412-208-6528; Fax: 412-208-6577  
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February 6, 2017

Carlos Lopez  
Principal  
Ecom-Energy of California, Inc.  
5322 Vista Montana  
Yorba Linda, CA 92886

Dear Mr. Lopez:

We are pleased that Ecom-Energy of California, Inc. 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 Ecom-Energy of California, Inc. is not currently serving customers on the Peoples systems, we have determined at this time that Ecom-Energy of California, Inc. does not need a bond or other financial security requirement to provide these services to the Company’s customers.

If a Pool is established, and customers are enrolled which alters the creditworthiness requirement or the Company’s exposure to Ecom-Energy of California, Inc. 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  
Vice President – Regulatory Affairs  
Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC

Cc: Steven Kolich  
Stephen Kelly

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February 8, 2017

Mr. Carlos Lopez, Principal  
Ecom-Energy of California, Inc.  
5322 Vista Montana  
Yorba Linda, CA 92886

Mailing Address:

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Attn: Kelly Konkus  
140 Grand Street, Suite 300  
White Plains, NY 10601

Re: Security Requirement Bond for Ecom-Energy of California, Inc.

Dear Mr. Lopez:

Philadelphia Gas Works ("PGW") is aware that Ecom-Energy of California, Inc. 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, Ecom-Energy of California, Inc. must furnish acceptable security to each utility where Ecom-Energy of California, Inc. will do business. As such, under its tariff, Philadelphia Gas Works could require Ecom-Energy of California, Inc. to provide a bond or other financial security instrument in an amount that Philadelphia Gas Works determines to be appropriate.

However, you have indicated, and it is Philadelphia Gas Works' understanding, that Ecom-Energy of California, Inc. intends only to provide natural gas aggregating, brokering and consulting services at this time. You have stated that in performing these services Ecom-Energy of California, Inc. will never take title to any delivered natural gas.

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

If you have any questions concerning the foregoing, please contact me at 215-684-6725.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John C. Zuk".

John C. Zuk  
Vice President, Gas Supply

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

March 1, 2017

Carlos Lopez, Principal  
Ecom-Energy of California, Inc.  
5322 Vista Montana  
Yorba Linda, CA 92886

RE: Ecom-Energy of California, Inc. application to serve as a Natural Gas Broker

Dear Mr. Lopez,

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

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





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February 6, 2017

Carlos Lopez, Principal  
Ecom-Energy of California, Inc.  
5322 Vista Montana  
Yorba Linda, CA 92886

Dear Mr. Lopez:

We understand that Ecom-Energy of California, Inc. 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 Ecom-Energy of California, Inc. intends to only provide natural gas aggregating, brokering and consulting services at this time, we have determined that Ecom-Energy of California, Inc. 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 Ecom-Energy of California, Inc. 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)

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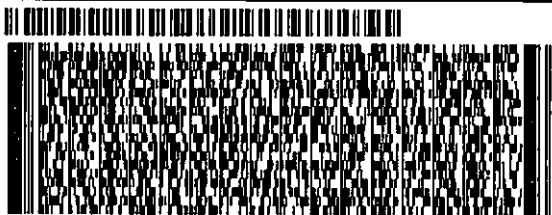
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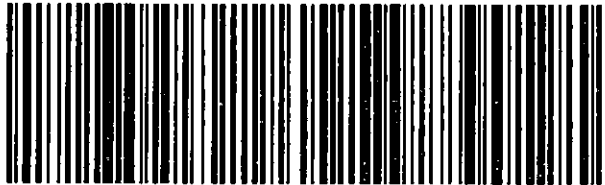
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