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## Via FedEx

November 29, 2017

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Secretary 400 North Street, Keystone Building Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Natural Gas Broker License Application of Electricity Ratings, LLC

Dear Commission Secretary:

Electricity Ratings, LLC ("Electricity Ratings") hereby submits its Natural Gas Broker Application.

In addition, enclosed under separate cover are confidential documents in support of its Natural Gas Supplier License Application ("Application") in accordance with 52 Pa. Code 62.103. Electricity Ratings requests that its responses and corresponding attachments to the following be treated as confidential:

- Attachment 6: Financial Statements; and,
- Attachment 7: Credit Report

This information is treated as confidential by Electricity Ratings, and public disclosure of such information could be potentially harmful to applicant's position as competitive Natural Gas Supplier. Electricity Ratings further requests that its responses to any subsequent requests for additional information or clarification which staff might make with regard to these same requests also be permitted to be filed under seal. Please direct any questions or concerns about the information enclosed to the undersigned.

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Sincerely,

Lena Golze Desmond, Esq.

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159 20th St, Ste 1B, Brooklyn, NY 11232

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Counsel for Electricity Ratings, LLC

## BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Application of _	Electricity Ratings, LLC	, d/b/a	for approval to offer
render, furnish,	or supply natural gas sup	oly services as a(n) Brok	rer to the public in the
Commonwealth	n of Pennsylvania (Pennsy	vania).	

To the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

#### 1. IDENTIFICATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

a. IDENTITY OF THE APPLICANT: Provide name (including any fictitious name of d/b/a); primary address web address, and telephone number of Applicant:

Company: Electricity Ratings, LLC
1502 Sawyer St., Ste 130 Houston, TX 77007
Web Address: www.TexasElectricityRatings.com
Telephone Number: 713-828-9096

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b. PENNSYLVANIA ADDRESS / REGISTERED AGENT: If the Applicant maintains a primary address outside of Pennsylvania, provide the name, address, telephone number, and fax number of the Applicant's secondary office within Pennsylvania. If the Applicant does not maintain a physical location within Pennsylvania, provide the name, address, telephone number, and fax number of the Applicant's Registered Agent within Pennsylvania.

Corporate Creations Network Inc. 1001 State Street #1400, Erie, PA 16501 Erie County Phone: (814) 209-0328

Phone: (814) 209-0328 Fax: (561) 694-1639

c. REGULATORY CONTACT: Provide the name, title, address, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address of the person to whom questions about this Application should be addressed.

Name: Matt Oberle

Title: Founder, Electricity Ratings, LLC

Address: 1502 Sawyer St., Ste 130 Houston, TX 77007

Phone: 713-828-9096

Email: moberle@texaselectricityratings.com

**d. ATTORNEY**: Provide the name, address, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address of the Applicant's attorney. If the Applicant is not using an attorney, explicitly state so.

Natara Feller, Esq. 159 20th St., Brooklyn, NY 11232 212-590-0145 natarafeller@feller.law

e. CONTACTS FOR CONSUMER SERVICE AND COMPLAINTS: Provide the name, title, address, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail OF THE PERSON AND AN ALTERNATE PERSON (2 REQUIRED) responsible for addressing customer complaints. These persons will ordinarily be the initial point(s) of contact for resolving complaints filed with the Applicant, the Natural Gas Distribution Company, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, or other agencies. The main contact's information will be listed on the Commission website list of licensed NGSs.

Name 1: Matt Oberle

Title: Founder, Electricity Ratings, LLC Address: 1502 Sawyer St., Ste 130 Houston, TX 77007

Email: moberle@texaselectricityratings.com

Phone: 713-828-9096

Name 2: Karl Trollinger
Title: CEO, Electricity Ratings, LLC
Address: 1502 Sawyer St., Ste 130
Houston, TX 77007
Phone: 713-594-7819

Email: ktrollinger@texaselectricityratings.com

# 2. BUSINESS ENTITY FILINGS AND REGISTRATION

а.	FICTITIOUS NAME: (Select appropriate statement and provide supporting documentation as listed.)
	The Applicant will be using a fictitious name or doing business as ("d/b/a")
	Provide a copy of the Applicant's filing with Pennsylvania's Department of State Pursuant to 54 Pa. C.S. §311.
	Or
	The Applicant will not be using a fictitious name.
ъ.	BUSINESS ENTITY AND DEPARTMENT OF STATE FILINGS: (Select appropriate statement and provide supporting documentation. As well, understand that Domestic means being formed within Pennsylvania and foreign means being formed outside Pennsylvania.)
	The Applicant is a sole proprietor.
	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>
	Or
	Or  The Applicant is a:
	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)
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The	Applicant is a:
	domestic corporation (15 Pa. C.S. §1308) foreign corporation (15 Pa. C.S. §4124) domestic limited liability company (15 Pa. C.S. §8913) foreign limited liability company (15 Pa. C.S. §8981) Other (Describe):
ч	Other (Describe):

- Provide proof of compliance with appropriate Department of State filing requirements as indicated above.

See Attachment 1

- Provide the state in which the business is incorporated/organized/formed and provide a copy of the Applicant's charter documentation.

See Attachment 2

Give name and address of officers.

See Attachment 3

## 3. AFFILIATES AND PREDECESSORS

(both in state and out of state)

- a. AFFILIATES: Give name and address of any affiliate(s) currently doing business and state whether the affiliate(s) are jurisdictional public utilities. If the Applicant does not have any affiliates doing business, explicitly state so. Also, state whether the applicant has any affiliates that are currently applying to do business in Pennsylvania.
  - Electricity Ratings, LLC has no affiliates currently doing business in Pennsylvania. Electricity Ratings, LLC is not affiliated with any other firms, including any jurisdictional public utilities, and no firms are currently applying to do business.
- b. PREDECESSORS: Identify the predecessor(s) of the Applicant and provide the name(s) under which the Applicant has operated within the preceding five (5) years, including address, web address, and telephone number, if applicable. If the Applicant does not have any predecessors that have done business, explicitly state so.
  - Electricity Ratings, LLC has no predecessors within the past 5 years.

# 4. OPERATIONS

a. APPLICANT'S PRESENT OPERATIONS: (select and complete the appropria	ate statement)
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## **Definitions**

- Supplier an entity which provides natural gas supply services to retail gas customers utilizing the jurisdictional facilities of an natural gas distribution company
- Broker/Marketer an entity that acts as an intermediary in the sale and purchase of natural gas but does not take title to the natural gas.

	The Applicant is presently doing business in Pennsylvania as a
	natural gas interstate pipeline municipality providing service outside its municipal limits local gas distribution company retail supplier of natural gas services in the Commonwealth a natural gas producer a broker/marketer engaged in the business of supplying natural gas services Other. (Identify the nature of service being rendered)
	A Broker/Marketer engaged in the business of supplying electric services.
Gas-17-1236-0	ngs is currently licensed in the following states: CA(No license required.), OH Electric-17-1235-EL-AGG, OH GA-AGG, CT(No license required.), NY(No license required.) TX (No license required.), NJ Electric- EA-0415, IL 36, PA Electric-A-2017-2618301, MD Electric-IR-3891
	or
٥	The Applicant is not presently doing business in Pennsylvania.
b. AP	PLICANT'S PROPOSED OPERATIONS: The Applicant proposes to operate as a:
8000	Supplier or Aggregator of natural gas services  Municipal supplier of natural gas services  Cooperative supplier of natural gas services  Broker/Marketer engaged in the business of supplying natural gas services  Check here to verify that your organization will not be taking title to the natural gas nor will
_	PLICANT'S PROPOSED OPERATIONS: The Applicant proposes to operate as a:

Electricity Ratings has created an innovative and one of a kind consumer platform that focuses on the actual reviews of customers and their individual experiences in the deregulated electricity market. The focus is to help customers understand the electricity markets better, and leverage the experiences of other customers to help make the best and most informed decisions for themselves. Electricity Ratings does not purchase natural gas from suppliers, it merely helps connect potential customers with suppliers.  Electricity Ratings customer centric focus and elements of consumer advocacy have helped to make it a respected and relevant company in the world of online acquisitions in the state of Texas. Electricity Ratings is looking to bring that specialization and expertise to other markets, including Pennsylvania, and has the partnerships, technology, and experience to be a great addition for consumers and suppliers in the Pennsylvania deregulated natural gas market.  d. PROPOSED SERVICE AREA: Check the box of each Natural Gas Distribution Company for which the Applicant proposes to provide service.	
Applicant proposes to provide service.  Columbia National Fuel Gas UGI Central Penn UGI Penn natural UGI Utilities Peoples Gas — Equitable Div. Peoples Natural Gas Valley Energy Peoples Gas Company All of the above	
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e. CUSTOMERS: Applicant proposes to provide services to:	
Residential Customers	
Small Commercial Customers - (Less than 6,000 Mcf annually)  Residential and Small Commercial as Mixed Meter ONLY (CANNOT BE TAKEN WITH	
RESIDENTIAL AND/OR SMALL COMMERCIAL ABOVE)	
Large Commercial Customers - (6,000 Mcf or more annually) Industrial Customers	
Governmental Customers	
Large Commercial Customers - (6,000 Mcf or more annually) Industrial Customers Governmental Customers All of above (Except Mixed Meter) Other (Describe):	
f. START DATE: Provide the approximate date the Applicant proposes to actively market within the Commonwealth.	

c. PROPOSED SERVICES: Describe in detail the natural gas supply services which the Applicant proposes

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The proposed start date for Electricity Ratings marketing in Pennsylvania would be upon approval of this application.

## 5. **COMPLIANCE**

a. CRIMINAL/CIVIL PROCEEDINGS: State specifically whether the Applicant, an affiliate, a predecessor of either, or a person identified in this Application, has been or is currently the defendant of a criminal or civil proceeding within the last five (5) years.

Identify all such proceedings (active or closed), by name, subject and citation; whether before an administrative body or in a judicial forum. If the Applicant has no proceedings to list, explicitly state such.

- No individuals identified in this application, or Applicant, has been or is currently a defendant of a criminal proceeding.
- **b. SUMMARY:** If applicable; provide a statement as to the resolution or present status of any such proceedings listed above.
  - Not applicable
- c. CUSTOMER/REGULATORY/PROSECUTORY ACTIONS: Identify all formal or escalated actions or complaints filed with or by a customer, regulatory agency, or prosecutory agency against the Applicant, an affiliate, a predecessor of either, or a person identified in this Application, for the prior five (5) years, including but not limited to customers, Utility Commissions, and Consumer Protection Agencies such as the Offices of Attorney General. If the Applicant has no actions or complaints to list, explicitly state such.
  - Neither Electricity Ratings, LLC, nor any of the individuals listed in this application have never received an action or complaint.
- d. SUMMARY: If applicable; provide a statement as to the resolution or present status of any actions listed above.
  - Not applicable

#### 6. PROOF OF SERVICE

Required of ALL Applicants regardless of operating as a supplier, broker, marketer, or aggregator. (Example Certificate of Service is attached at Appendix C)

**a.) STATUTORY AGENCIES:** Pursuant to Section 5.14 of the Commission's Regulations, 52 Pa. Code §5.14, provide proof of service of a signed and verified Application with attachments on the following:

Office of Consumer Advocate 5th Floor, Forum Place 555 Walnut Street Harrisburg, PA 17120

Office of the Small Business Advocate Commerce Building, Suite 202 300 North Second Street Harrisburg, PA 17101 Office of the Attorney General Bureau of Consumer Protection Strawberry Square, 14th Floor Harrisburg, PA 17120

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Revenue Bureau of Compliance Harrisburg, PA 17128-0946

Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, 2 West Harrisburg, PA 17120 b.) NGDCs: Pursuant to Sections 1.57 and 1.58 of the Commission's Regulations, 52 Pa. Code §§1.57 and 1.58, provide Proof of Service of the Application and attachments upon each of the Natural Gas Distribution Companies the Applicant proposed to provide service in. Upon review of the Application, further notice may be required pursuant to Section 5.14 of the Commission's Regulations, 52 Pa. Code §5.14. Contact information for each NGDC is as follows.

Outunation Out of DA Inc.	<del></del>
Columbia Gas of PA, Inc.	
Michele Caddell	
290 W. Nationwide Blvd.	
Columbus, OH 43215	
PH: 614.460.6841	
FAX: 614.460.8447	
e-mail: mcaddell@nisource.com	
Peoples Natural Gas – Equitable Division	National Fuel Gas Distribution Corp.
Lynda Petrichevich	David D. Wolford
225 North Shore Drive	6363 Main Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15212	Williamsville, NY 14221
PH: 412.208.6528	PH: 716.857.7483
FAX: 412.208.6577	FAX: 716.857.7479
e-mail: Lynda.w.petrichevich@peoples-gas.com	e-mail: wolfordd@natfuel.com
The Peoples Natural Gas Company	PECO
Lynda Petrichevich	Carlos Thillet, Manager, Gas Supply and
225 North Shore Drive	Transportation
Pittsburgh, PA 15212	2301 Market Street, S9-2
PH: 412.208.6528	Philadelphia, PA 19103
FAX: 412.208.6577	PH: 215.841.6452
e-mail: Lynda.w.petrichevich@peoples-gas.com	Email: carlos.thillet@exeloncorp.com
Peoples Gas Company	Philadelphia Gas Works
Lynda Petrichevich	Nicholas LaPergola
225 North Shore Drive	800 West Montgomery Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15212	Philadelphia, PA 19122
PH: 412.208.6528	PH: 215.684.6278
FAX: 412.208.6577	email: nicholas.lapergola@pgworks.com
e-mail: Lynda.w.petrichevich@peoples-gas.com	
UGI Central Penn	UGI
David Lahoff	David Lahoff
2525 N. 12 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 360	2525 N. 12 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 360
Reading, PA 19612-2677	Reading, PA 19612-2677
PH: 610.796,3520	PH: 610.796.3520
Email: dlahoff@ugi.com	Email: dlahoff@ugi.com
Erran. andronasagr.com	Zinaii. dianong agi.som
Valley Energy Inc.	UGI Penn Natural
Ed Rogers	David Lahoff
523 South Keystone Avenue	2525 N. 12 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 360
Sayre, PA 18840-0340	Reading, PA 19612-2677
PH: 570.888-9664	PH: 610.796.3520
FAX: 570.888.6199	Email: dlahoff@ugi.com
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email: erogers@ctenterprises.org	

## 7. FINANCIAL FITNESS

a. BONDING: In accordance with 66 Pa. C.S. Section 2208(c), no natural gas supplier license shall be issued or remain in force unless the applicant or holder furnishes a bond or other security in a form and amount to ensure the financial responsibility of the natural gas supplier. The criteria used to determine the amount and form of such bond or other security shall be set by each NGDC. Provide documentation that the applicant has met the security requirement of each NGDC by submitting the letters sent by the NGDCs stating what bonding amounts they require.

#### See Attachment 4

- b. FINANCIAL RECORDS, STATEMENTS, AND RATINGS: Applicant must 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 attachment 5

Published Applicant or parent company financial and credit information (i.e. 10Q or 10K).
 (SEC/EDGAR web addresses are sufficient)

Applicant is not a publicly traded company and not required to file such documents with SEC.

 Applicant's accounting statements, including balance sheet and income statements for the past two years.

See attachment 6 - Which will be filed confidentially.

 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, evidence of Moody's, S&P, or Fitch ratings, and/or other independent financial service reports.

See attachment 7 - Which will be filed confidentially.

- 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.
- Audited financial statements exhibiting accounts over a minimum two year period.
- Bank account statement, tax returns from the previous two years, or any other information that demonstrates Applicant's financial fitness.
- c. SUPPLIER FUNDING METHOD: If Applicant is operating as anything other than <u>Broker/Marketer only</u>, explain how Applicant will fund its operations. Provide all credit agreements, lines of credit, etc., and elaborate on how much is available on each item.
  - Not Applicable. Applicant will only be operating as a broker/marketer.
- ci. BROKER PAYMENT STRUCTURE: If applicant is a broker/marketer, explain how your organization will be collecting your fees.
  - Electricity Ratings will work with its partners to establish correct invoices based on completed customers who enrolled for natural gas service. It will then invoice its partners, who will pay for customer enrollments.

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.

Name: Matt Oberle Title: Founder

Address: 1502 Sawyer St., Ste 130, Houston, TX 77007

Phone Number: 713-828-9096

Email: moberle@texaselectricityratings.com

f. TAXATION: Complete the <u>TAX CERTIFICATION STATEMENT</u> 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.

## 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.

See Attachment 8

 Summary and proof of licenses as a supplier of natural gas services in other states or jurisdictions.

See Attachment 8

- Type of customers and number of customers Applicant currently serves in other jurisdictions.
   Applicant currently serves residential customers via its online platform.
- Staffing structure and numbers as well as employee training commitments.
- Business plans for operations within the Commonwealth.

See Attachment 9

- Any other information appropriate to ensure the technical capabilities of the Applicant.
- b. PROPOSED MARKETING METHOD (check all that apply)

<u> </u>	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 non-selling marketer
	Other (Describe):

		Yes
	77	No
		If yes, will the Applicant be using verification procedures?
		Yes No
		If yes, describe the Applicant's verification procedures.
d.		SIGHT OF MARKETING: Explain all methods Applicant will use to ensure all marketing is performed in ethical manner, for both employees and subcontractors.
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c. DOOR TO DOOR SALES: Will the Applicant be implementing door to door sales activities?

e. OFFICERS: Identify Applicant's chief officers, and include the professional resumes for any officers directly responsible for operations. All resumes should include date ranges and job descriptions containing actual work experience.

As a condition of receiving a license, Electricity Ratings, LLC agrees to conform to

any and all Uniform Standards of Conduct and Disclosures set forth by the Pennsylvania

See Attachment 10

**Public Utilities Commission.** 

#### 9. DISCLOSURE STATEMENT:

(Not applicable for an applicant applying for a license exclusively as a broker/marketer.)

**DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS:** If proposing to serve Residential and/or Small Commercial (less than 6,000 Mcf annually) Customers, provide a Residential and/or Small Commercial disclosure statement. A sample disclosure statement is provided as Appendix E to this Application.

- Natural gas 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.
- Not applicable. Applicant will only be applying for a broker/marketer.

## 10. VERIFICATIONS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, AND AGREEMENTS

a.	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.
	Further, the Applicant agrees that it must comply with and ensure that its employees, agents,
	representatives, and independent contractors comply with the standards of conduct and disclosure set
	out in Commission regulations at 52 Pa. Code § 62.114.

☑ AGREED

- b. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: Applicant agrees to provide the following information to the Commission:
  - Reports of Gross Receipts: Applicant shall file an annual report with the Commission on an annual basis no later than April 30<sup>th</sup> following the end of the calendar year per 52 Pa. Code § 62.110.

**☑** AGREED

- c. 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. § 2208(d). Transferee will be required to file the appropriate licensing application.
  - ✓ AGREED
- d. ANNUAL FEES: The Public Utility Code authorizes the PUC to collect an annual fee of \$350 from suppliers, brokers, marketers, and aggregators selling natural gas in the Commonwealth of PA, and a supplemental fee based on annual gross intrastate revenues, applicable to suppliers only.

☑ ACKNOWLEDGED

- e. FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS: Applicant is under a continuing obligation to amend its application if substantial changes occur to the information upon which the Commission relied in approving the original filing. See 52 Pa. Code § 62.105.
  - ✓ AGREED
- f. 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

g.	NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE: If your answer to any of these items changes during the pendency of your
	application or if the information relative to any item herein changes while you are operating within the
	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, you are under a duty to so inform the Commission, within thirty (30)
	days, as to the specifics of any changes which have a significant impact on the conduct of business in
	Pennsylvania. See 52 Pa. Code § 62.105.

☑ AGREED

- h. CEASING OF OPERATIONS: Applicant is also required to officially notify the Commission if it plans to cease doing business in Pennsylvania, 90 days prior to ceasing operations.
  - ☑ AGREED
- i. FILING FEE: The Applicant has enclosed or paid the required, non-refundable filing fee by CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER in the amount of \$350.00 payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Commission does not accept corporate or personal checks for filing fees.
- **☑** PAYMENT ENCLOSED

# 11. <u>AFFIDAVITS</u> (All affidavits must be notarized before filing.)

- a.) APPLICATION AFFIDAVIT: Complete and submit with your filing an officially notarized Application Affidavit stating that all the information submitted in this application is truthful and correct. An example copy of this Affidavit can be found at Appendix A.
- b.) OPERATIONS AFFIDAVIT: Provide an officially notarized affidavit stating that you will adhere to the Public Utility Code of Pennsylvania and applicable federal and state laws. An example copy of this Affidavit can be found at Appendix B.

## 12. NEWSPAPER PUBLICATIONS

Required of ALL Applicants regardless of operating as a supplier, broker, marketer, or aggregator.

Notice of filing of this Application must be published in newspapers of general circulation covering each county in which the applicant intends to provide service. The newspapers in which proof of publication are required is dependent on the service territories the applicant is proposing to serve.

The chart below dictates which newspapers are necessary for each NGDC. For example, an applicant that wants to operate in Peoples – Equitable would need to run ads in both The Erie Times-News and the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. If the applicant is proposing to serve the entire Commonwealth, please file proof of publication in all seven newspapers.

The only acceptable verification of this requirement is with Notarized Proofs of Publication, which may be requested from each newspaper and must be supplied with this application. Applicants do not need a docket number in their publication. Docket numbers will be issued when all criteria on the item 14 checklist (see below) are satisfied.

	Erie Times-	Harrisburg Patriot-	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh Post-	Scranton Times-	Williamsport	Johnstown Tribune-
	News	News	Daily News	Gazette	Tribune	Sun-Gazette	Democrat
Columbia Gas	Х	X		Х		Х	Х
National Fuel Gas				Х			
PECO			Х				
Peoples - Equitable	Х			Χ			
Peoples Natural Gas	Х			Х			X
Peoples Gas							
Company				X			
Philadelphia Gas							
Works			X				
UGI		Х	Х		x		
UGI Central Penn	Х	X	X	X	Х	X	X
UGI Penn Natural		X			X	X	
Valley Energy					X	X	
Entire						_	
Commonwealth	X	x	X	Х	Х	X	Х

(Example Publications are provided at Appendices F and G)

See attachment 11

#### 13. SIGNATURE

Applicant:: Matt Oberle	— NOV <b>2 9</b> 2017
By: Mas Cli	PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Title: Managing Partner	SECRETARY'S DUREAU

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# 14. CHECKLIST

For the applicant's convenience, please use the following checklist to ensure all relevant sections are complete. The Commission Secretary's Bureau will not accept an application unless each of the following sections is complete.

Applicant: <u>Matt Oberle</u>

	<b>~</b>	Signature	
	<b>~</b>	Filing Fee (ONLY CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER)	
	<b>✓</b>	Application Affidavit	
ıt's Use	<b>\</b>	Operations Affidavit	
Applicant's Use	<b>✓</b>	Proof of Publication	
	<b>/</b>	Tax Certification Statement	
,	<b>✓</b>	Commonwealth Department of State Verification	
	<b>✓</b>	Certificate of Service	

PUC Secretary's Bureau Use

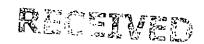
# Appendix A

# **APPLICATION AFFIDAVIT**

[Commonwealt	h/State] of	:	:	
		:	ss.	
County of		:		
Matt Oberle	, Affia	nt, being duly [sworn/affirme	d] according to law, de	poses and says that:
[He/she is the _	Managing Membe	(Office of Affiant) of Ele	ectricity Ratings, LLC(	Name of Applicant);]
[That he/she is	authorized to and do	es make this affidavit for sai	d Applicant;]	
That the Applica	int herein <u>Electric</u> ity Rat	ings, LLC has the burden of prod	ducing information and su	pporting
documentation d C.S. § 2208 (c)(1		cal and financial fitness to be	licensed as an natural ga	s supplier pursuant to 66 Pa.
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		atings, LLC acknowledges that and contained in supporting doc		date information provided in
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# Appendix B

# **OPERATIONS AFFIDAVIT**



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[He/she is the Managing Member (Office of Affiant) (Name of Applicant);]	) ofElectricity Ratings, LLC
[That he/she is authorized to and does make this affidavit	for said Applicant;]
That Electricity Ratings, LLC , the Applicant herein, acknowled obligations pursuant to this Application consistent with the Public Ut Pennsylvania, Title 66 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes; regulations including Emergency Orders which may be issued verbally situations that may unexpectedly develop from time to time in Pennsylvania.	tility Code of the Commonwealth of or with other applicable statutes or y or in writing during any emergency
That <u>Electricity Ratings, LLC</u> , the Applicant herein, asserts that technical, managerial, and financial fitness to render natural gas supp of Pennsylvania and that the Applicant will abide by all applicable fed and by the decisions of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.	ly service within the Commonwealth
That Electricity Ratings, LLC, the Applicant herein, certifies to the Comand in the past has paid, the full amount of taxes imposed by Articles (P.L. 6, No. 2), known as the Tax Reform Act of 1971 and any tax imp Applicant acknowledges that failure to pay such taxes or otherwise co of Chapter 28 shall be cause for the Commission to revoke the liceracknowledges that it shall report to the Commission its jurisdiction consumption, for the previous year or as otherwise required by the acknowledges that it is subject to 66 Pa. C.S. §506 (relating to the inspection).	II and XI of the Act of March 4, 1971 bosed by Chapter 22 of Title 66. The comply with the taxation requirements conse of the Applicant. The Applicant conal natural gas sales for ultimate commission. The Applicant also
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to the Department of Revenue providing that information to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

# Appendix B (Continued)

That Electricity Ratings, LLC , the Applicant herein, acknowledges that it has a statutory obligation to conform with 66 Pa. C.S. §506 and the standards and billing practices of 52 PA. Code Chapter 56.			
That the Applicant agrees to provide all consumer education materials and information in a timely manner as requested by the Office of Communications or other Commission bureaus. Materials and information requested may be analyzed by the Commission to meet obligations under applicable sections of the law.			
That the facts above set forth are true and correct/true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information, and belief.			
Mt Cli			
Signature of Affiant			
Sworn and subscribed before me this 3 day of Navember, 2017.			
Signature of official administering oath			
My commission expires Of Of Of September 14, 2019			

## Appendix C

Required of ALL Applicants regardless of operating as a supplier, broker, marketer, or aggregator.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On this the \_\_\_\_\_29 day of \_\_November \_\_ 20\_17, I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing application form for licensing within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a Natural Gas Supplier and all NON-CONFIDENTIAL attachments have been served, as either a hardcopy or a searchable PDF version on a cd-rom, upon the following:

Office of Consumer Advocate 5th Floor, Forum Place 555 Walnut Street Harrisburg, PA 17120	Office of the Attorney General Bureau of Consumer Protection Strawberry Square, 14th Floor Harrisburg, PA 17120		
Office of the Small Business Advocate Commerce Bullding, Suite 202 300 North Second Street Harrisburg, PA 17101	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Revenue Bureau of Compliance Harrisburg, PA 17128-0946		
Columbia Gas of PA, Inc. Michele Caddell 290 W. Nationwide Blvd. Columbus, OH 43215 PH: 614.460.6841 FAX: 614.460.8447 e-mail: mcaddell@nisource.com	Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, 2 West Harrisburg, PA 17120		
Peoples Natural Gas – Equitable Division Lynda Petrichevich 225 North Shore Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15212 PH: 412.208.6528 FAX: 412.208.6577 e-mail: Lynda.w.petrichevich@peoples-gas.com	National Fuel Gas Distribution Corp. David D. Wolford 6363 Main Street Williamsville, NY 14221 PH: 716.857.7483 FAX: 716.857.7479 e-mail: wolfordd@natfuel.com		
The Peoples Natural Gas Company Lynda Petrichevich 225 North Shore Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15212 PH: 412.208.6528 FAX: 412.208.6577 e-mail: Lynda.w.petrichevich@peoples-gas.com	PECO Carlos Thillet, Manager, Gas Supply and Transportation 2301 Market Street, S9-2 Philadelphia, PA 19103 PH: 215.841.6452 Email: carlos.thillet@exeloncorp.com		
Peoples Gas Company Lynda Petrichevich 225 North Shore Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15212 PH: 412.208.6528 FAX: 412.208.6577 e-mail: Lynda.w.petrichevich@peoples-gas.com	Philadelphia Gas Works Nicholas LaPergola 800 West Montgomery Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19122 PH: 215.684.6278 email: nicholas.lapergola@pgworks.com		

UGI Central Penn David Lahoff 2525 N. 12 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 360 Reading, PA 19612-2677 PH: 610.796.3520 Email: dlahoff@ugi.com	UGI David Lahoff 2525 N. 12 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 360 Reading, PA 19612-2677 PH: 610.796.3520 Email: dlahoff@ugi.com
Valley Energy inc. Ed Rogers 523 South Keystone Avenue Sayre, PA 18840-0340 PH: 570.888-9664 FAX: 570.888.6199 email: erogers@ctenterprises.org	UGI Penn Natural David Lahoff 2525 N. 12 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 360 Reading, PA 19612-2677 PH: 610.798.3520 Email: dlahoff@ugi.com

Margaret Capuana

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# Attachment 1 Foreign Qualification

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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION SECRETARY'S BUREAU

Entity#: 6379229 Date Filed: 03/23/2016 Pedro A. Cortés Secretary of the Commonwealth

## PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE **BUREAU OF CORPORATIONS AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS**

Document will be returned to the name and address entered below.

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5. The (a) address of the association's registered office in this Commonwealth or (b) name of its commercial registered office provider and the county of venue is: Complete part (a) OR(b) – not both: County City Zip Number and street State OR DAUPHIN NATIONAL REGISTERED AGENTS, INC. (b) c/o: Name of Commercial Registered Office Provider County 6. Check one of the following: The association may not have series. The association may have one or more series. 7. Effective date of registration of foreign association (check, and if appropriate complete, one of the following): The Foreign Registration Statement shall be effective upon filing in the Department of State. The Foreign Registration Statement shall be effective on: Hour (if any) 8. To be completed by Limited Liability Companies only. Check, and if appropriate complete, one of the following: The association is a limited liability company which is not organized to render any of the below professional service(s). The association is a restricted professional limited liability company organized to render one or more of the following professional service(s): (If this box is checked, one or more of the fields below must be checked.) Medicine and surgery Chiropractic Dentistry Law Optometry Osteopathic medicine and surgery Podiatric medicine Public accounting Psychology Veterinary medicine IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned association has caused this Foreign Registration Statement to be signed by a duly authorized representative thereof day of March 23rd2016 this Electricity Ratings, LLC Name of Association Matt Oberle Signature Founder

Title

Entity# : 6379229 Date Filed : 05/17/2017 Pedro A. Cortés Secretary of the Commonwealth

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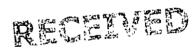
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	Natasha Duke, Special Manager
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# Attachment 2

# Texas Incorporation Certificate



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# Office of the Secretary of State

# CERTIFICATE OF FILING OF

Electricity Ratings, LLC File Number: 801188156

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, hereby certifies that a Certificate of Formation for the above named Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) has been received in this office and has been found to conform to the applicable provisions oflaw.

ACCORDINGLY, the undersigned, as Secretary of State, and by virtue of the authority vested in the secretary by law, hereby issues this certificate evidencing filing effective on the date shown below.

The issuance of this certificate does not authorize the use of a name in this state in violation of the rights of another under the federal Trademark Act of 1946, the Texas trademark law, the Assumed Business or Professional Name Act, or the common law.

Dated: 10/29/2009

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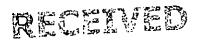
# Attachment 3

# Names Addresses of Officers

Electricity Ratings, LLC
Principle Officers, Directors and Partners

Matt Oberle
Managing Member
1502 Sawyer St., Ste 130 Houston, TX 77007
713-828-9096

Karl Trollinger
CEO
1502 Sawyer St., Ste 130 Houston, TX 77007
713-594-7819



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# Attachment 4

# Bond



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October 24, 2017

Margaret Capuana Electricity Ratings, LLC 1502 Sawyer St., Ste 130 Houston, TX 77007

Dear Margaret Capuana:

We are pleased that Electricity Ratings, 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, Electricity Ratings, 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. Electricity Ratings, LLC has indicated only brokering and consulting services will be provided. Therefore, we have determined at this time that Electricity Ratings, 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 Electricity Ratings, LLC changes in the future, Columbia Gas might deem it appropriate to require Electricity Ratings, LLC to provide a bond or other financial security instrument.

Please feel free to contact me at 614-460-4712 should you have any questions regarding a bond or other financial security instrument requirements of Columbia Gas.

Sincerely,

Patricia Chang

Patricia Chang

Manager of Choice and Transportation Support Services

October 26, 2017

Electricity Ratings, LLC 1502 Sawyer St., Suite 130 Houston, TX 77007

To Whom It May Concern:

We understand that Electricity Ratings, 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 Electricity Ratings, LLC intends to only provide natural gas aggregating, brokering and consulting services at this time, we have determined that Electricity Ratings, 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 Electricity Ratings, LLC as deemed appropriate.

If you have any questions, please contact Jamie Levering at 570-888-9664.

Sincerely,

Edward E. Rogers President & CEO

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cc: J. Levering, Valley Energy



October 25, 2017

Electricity Ratings, LLC 1502 Sawyer St., Ste 130 Houston, TX 77007

Re: Broker Requirements

Dear Electricity Ratings, LLC:

PECO is aware that Electricity Ratings, LLC 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, Electricity Ratings, LLC could be required to provide to PECO a bond or other acceptable financial security in an amount that PECO determines to be appropriate. Electricity Ratings, LLC has indicated that it intends to provide only brokering and consulting services to commercial and industrial customers, and 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 Electricity Ratings, LLC 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 Electricity Ratings, LLC or the creditworthiness requirement for PECO's exposure to Electricity Ratings, LLC changes in the future, PECO reserves the right to require Electricity Ratings, 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,

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Carlos P. Thillet

Manager, Gas Supply and Transportation

2301 Market St S9-1

Philadelphia, Pa 19103



## PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS

800 West Montgomery Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19122

October 26, 2017

Mr. Matt Oberle Electricity Ratings, LLC 1502 Sawyer Street, Suite 130 Houston, TX 77007

Mailing Address:
Electricity Ratings, LLC
c/o Feller Energy Law Group, PLLC
159 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 3A
Brooklyn, NY 11232

Re: Security Requirement Bond for Electricity Ratings, LLC

Dear Mr. Oberle::

Philadelphia Gas Works ("PGW") is aware that Electricity Ratings, 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, Electricity Ratings, LLC must furnish acceptable security to each utility where Electricity Ratings, LLC will do business. As such, under its tariff, Philadelphia Gas Works could require Electricity Ratings, LLC 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 Electricity Ratings, LLC intends only to provide natural gas aggregating, brokering and consulting services at this time. You have stated that in performing these services Electricity Ratings, LLC will never take title to any delivered natural gas.

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

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

Sincerely,

hhn 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

October 25, 2017

Electricity Ratings, LLC 1502 Sawyer St., Ste 130 Houston, TX 77007

RE: ELECTRICITY RATINGS Energy, LLC application to serve as a Natural Gas Broker

Dear, Ms. Capuana,

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

Senior Manager, Tariff & Supplier Administration

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UGI Utilities, Inc.



Lynda W. Petrichevich Vice President, Regulatory Affairs

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

November 28, 2017

Matt Oberle Founder Electricity Ratings, LLC 1502 Sawyer St., Ste 130 Houston, TX 77007

Dear Mr. Oberle:

We are pleased that Electricity Ratings, 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 Natural Gas Company LLC – Equitable Division, and Peoples Gas Company LLC (formerly Peoples TWP) ("the Companies").

Since Electricity Ratings, LLC is not currently serving customers on the Peoples systems, we have determined at this time that Electricity Ratings, 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, and customers are enrolled which alters the creditworthiness requirement or the Company's exposure to Electricity Ratings, 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

Lyndá W. Petrichevich

Vice President – Regulatory Affairs Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC

Cc: Carol Scanion
Stephen Kelly



November 9, 2017

Electricity Ratings, LLC 1502 Sawyer Street, Suite 130 Houston, TX 77007

Re: Security Requirement Electricity Ratings, LLC

Dear Margaret,

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

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

### Attachment 5

## Corporate Structure

Electricity Ratings, LLC is wholly owned by Matt Oberle. It is a stand alone company with no affiliate or subsidiary companies.



# Attachment 8 Previous Experience

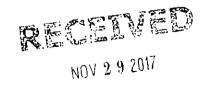
Electricity Ratings, LLC( the "Company") is an energy brokerage company, established in 2009, that organizes and presents offers from retail suppliers to customers. Customers may then select to purchase electricity or natural gas directly from the retail supplier.

The Company is not an electricity or natural gas supplier and will not be purchasing, or taking title to, the commodity. Further, the Company does not provide billing statements.

The Company does not charge a separate fee to the consumer for its services. As in real estate, the broker fee or commission is included in the price quoted and paid by the seller - the energy provider - after the transaction is complete.

The company is currently licensed in the following states:

- CA(No license required.)
- OH Electric-17-1235-EL-AGG
- OHGas-17-1236-GA-AGG
- CT(No license required.)
- NY(No license required.)
- TX (No license required.)
- NJ Electric- EA-0415
- IL Electric-17-0236
- PA Electric-A-2017-2618301
- MD Electric-IR-3891



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## Attachment 9 Business Plan



Electricity Ratings, LLC's (the "Company") mission is to provide a platform that gives a voice to consumers and enables them to be their own consumer advocates while helping them reduce their energy bills. Consumers could be confused by the deregulated electricity market, and the Company help's them better understand their choices, which could lead to lower electricity or natural gas bills. Additionally, the Company provides opportunities for retail suppliers to respond to complaints and provide customer service, further engaging customers and helping them understand the deregulated energy space. Electricity Ratings has had great success providing this service in Texas, and wishes to provide its service to customers in Pennsylvania.

## Attachment 10 Resumes



#### **Electricity Ratings Biography**

Electricity Ratings is as sole proprietorship owned by Matthew Oberle. Matthew has operated a website portal that helps market electricity to customers in the deregulated electricity state of Texas. Since 2009, Texas Electricity Ratings (the Texas based website for electricity) has operated successfully.

Electricity Ratings works with several large electricity partners, including Direct Energy, Champion Energy, TXU Energy, and NRG Energy. Below is the biography of Matt Oberle, owner of Electricity Ratings.

## May 2009- Present: Founder of Texas Electricity Ratings (www.TexasElectricityRatings.com) Company Profile:

Texas Electricity Ratings is a shopping and consumer advocacy website that merges social media marketing, a proprietary ratings engine, and user generated content to give customers a unique view of the Texas deregulated electricity marketplace. It is a website that allows consumers to review as well as compare different electric companies by more than just price, but by an entire customer experience. Primary Responsibilities and Achievements:

- Designed the first Electric Comparison site based on UGC (user generated content)
- Create and publish content fresh and original content regularly on the Texas Electricity blog site as well as other online article outlets
- Craft and execute non-traditional marketing and media strategies
- Develop and maintain a consistent social media presence on different sites including: forums, blogs, Facebook, Twitter, and more
- Broker and manage relationships with major electricity partners in the Texas marketplace such as: Green Mountain Energy, TXU Energy, Gexa Enregy, Champion Energy and more
- Manage, review, edit and respond to all site submissions and UGC
- Brainstorm and quality assure site upgrades and functionality build-outs
- Manage multiple different search engine marketing campaigns to drive traffic to the website

## December 2006 - April 2009: Data Sourcing Analyst with Hewlett Packard Project Profile:

The Enterprise Data Warehouse project will consolidate all of HP's divisional storage systems into one of the world's largest functional data warehouse repositories, helping to optimize business information and streamline decision making.

#### Primary Responsibilities:

- Manage the quality assurance piece of the lifecycle and retirement processes with my team
- Develop test plans and process documents as it relates to the retirement of legacy assets
- Liaison between the business departments and source systems on behalf of EDW
- Engage and support source systems to ensure the start to finish on boarding of new source data through within the expectations of the project lifecycle management
- Monitor data errors, contact and work with source systems to rectify data issues and inconsistencies
- Train business users to effectively utilize the quality assurance software for tracking and reporting issues that occur during legacy retirement projects

## October 2005 - November 2006: Business Analyst with Broadwing Communications (Now Level 1)

Company Profile:

Broadwing Communications is a digital backbone company that provides communication networking solutions to enterprises and carriers such as AT&T and Verizon.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Query and analyze data to find logic problems and create solutions to business and network issues
- Track and manage tasks and outstanding needs for project completion
- Oversee and assist in quality assurance of software functionality upgrades.
- Design and document workflows and processes for data migration and application creation
- Provide support for the software that manages Broadwing's entire network of switches and circuits

#### January 2003 - October 2005: WhiteFence

Company Profile:

WhiteFence is an E-Commerce start-up that built and operates a one-stop Internet destination for people moving into single family homes or apartments. WhiteFence's platform allows users to sign up for essential household-related services online through its nationwide network of over 400 Service Providers and 250 Channel Partners.

## June 2004 - October 2005: Senior Operations Analyst with WhiteFence Primary Responsibilities:

Data Analysis

- Evaluate historical order data to identify trends based on seasonality, program modifications, and other variables
- Analyze marketing campaigns to identify and repair any oversights in search term advertising efforts. This includes analysis of metropolitan areas as well as service provider coverage
- Study the effect of different landing pages and sales formats through the analysis of impressions clicks, order volume, and feedback from customers regarding local phone, wireless phone, and high speed Internet service
- Analyze customer traffic within channels to optimize advertising effectiveness and product availability
- Monitor and report on the impact of new technology initiatives relating to order volume, customer satisfaction and user experience

Project Management

- Manage the quarterly software upgrades for 10 proprietary applications
- Spearhead the design process for new functionality requirements of the Business Development and Operations groups
- Facilitate project management, functional design, and integration testing between the Programming and Business teams on new developments
- Manage a team of eight Operations Analysts for application code quality assurance

#### January 2003 - June 2004: Operations Analyst with WhiteFence

#### Responsibilities:

Service Provider Management

- Serve as Account Manager for Fortune 500 companies such as Qwest, Cox, Time Warner, and Comcast, AT&T and Verizon.
- Develop market offerings to display accurate pricing and availability of products that mirror the serviceability footprint of WhiteFence partners
- Routinely work with WhiteFence Service Providers to ensure that current promotions, special offers, and new products are accurately displayed to the customer on the WhiteFence platform

Quality Assurance Analyst

- Develop testing process, including necessary regression testing, to ensure program development met release and integration specifications
- Coordinate with the Programming Team to ensure identified issues are addressed successfully

References: Available upon request

#### Karl Trollinger

Karl Trollinger, CEO - Mr. Trollinger has over 30 years of experience building, operating, and marketing organizations and services. Mr. Trollinger I has over 14 years of experience in the energy sector, most notably in energy marketing and operations. Mr. Trollinger co-found Bounce Energy in 2008 and served as Chief Marketing Officer and later Chief Information Officer and was responsible for acquiring, serving and architecting technologies for over 75,000 customers with gross revenues of over \$150 million at the time it was acquired by Direct Energy in 2013.

Prior to Bounce Energy, Mr. Trollinger was an early investor and served as Vice President of Marketing for WhiteFence.com the largest online energy and telecommunication aggregation service in the US. During Mr. Trollinger's tenure, the company grew from zero to over 1 million visitors per month with over 100,000 communications and energy transactions per year for all the major US telco, regulated and deregulated energy companies. Mr. Trollinger held senior management positions with Vocalis PLC, Entercom, Inc., and Smart Power Systems. Mr. Trollinger began his career at PACE Entertainment (Now Live Nation) and holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Houston.

#### **Awards and Recognition:**

- American Marketing Association—"2012 Marketer of The Year" Winner Utilities
   Category (Houston)
- Achieved highest JD Power award in class for Customer Satisfaction for 2012
- Houston Business Journal Social Media Madness Winner
- Web Design Awards
  - o 2012 Interactive Media Awards Best in Class
  - o 2011 Web World Outstanding Web Site
- Featured Speaker Houston American Marketing Association

#### Relevant Energy Industry Job History:

#### CEO

#### **Electricity Ratings, LLC**

#### June 2017 to date

Energy Ratings, LLC is a customer advocacy company that provides platforms for customers to share their experiences with retail energy providers. The company aggregates data from multiple sources as well as thousands of customer reviews to provide comprehensive ratings and rankings of retail energy providers throughout the US. The company has operated the website, TexasElectricityRatings.com since 2009, has expanded into Connecticut and New York in the last few months and is seeking to grow it's unique approach across the US deregulated footprint throughout 2017.

#### CMO

#### **Inspire Energy**

Dec 2013 - Sept 2014

Mr. Trollinger was the 3<sup>rd</sup> employee hired at *de novo* Retail Energy Company, Inspire Energy. The company focused on rapid expansion in the North East. Mr. Trollinger was responsible for acquiring and serving customers across PA, NJ, and MD footprints. Mr. Trollinger built out customer service operations, managed multiple vendors, analyzed NYMEX, PJM and third party energy price data to set prices to meet margin and lifetime value goals, and was involved in all aspects of a start-up retail electricity entity.

#### CMO/ CIO and Co-Founder

#### **Bounce Energy**

May 2008 - Aug 2013

CMO: May 2008 - Dec 2012 CIO: Jan 2013 - Aug 2013

Mr. Trollinger Co-founded and served as CMO and CIO of Bounce Energy. As CMO Mr. Trollinger was responsible for acquiring and serving over 100,000 RCEs with gross revenues of over \$150 million at the time it was acquired by Direct Energy in 2013. As CIO Karl was responsible for architecting and scaling technology for up to 1 million customers. As CIO Mr. Trollinger oversaw and managed suite of 12 applications including: Forecasting, Billing, Pricing, Business Logic, Data Warehouse, CRM, CMS, EDI and Behavioral Targeting.

#### **Vice President Marketing**

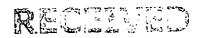
#### WhiteFence

Online Service Aggregator

May 2001 - May 2008

Recruited into startup with zero customers and a significant burn rate. Pivoted from single family and multi-family channel-based marketing to direct acquisition and generated over 10,000 orders per month for nationwide and regional telecoms and regulated and de-regulated energy companies. Mr. Trollinger built ecommerce systems for SBC (AT&T), ComEd, Nevada Power, Green Mountain Energy, and SoCalEd.

# Attachment 11 Proof of Publications



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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION SECRETARY'S BUREAU

#### Proof of Publication in The Philadelphia Daily News Under Act. No 587, Approved May 16, 1929

#### STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA

Helene Sweeney being duly sworn, deposes and says that **The Philadelphia Daily News** is a newspaper published daily, except Sunday, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and was established in said city in 1925, since which date said newspaper has been regularly issued in said County, and that a copy of the printed notice of publication is attached hereto exactly as the same was printed and published in the regular editions and issues of the said newspaper on the following dates:

#### November 2, 2017

Affiant further deposes and says that she is an employee of the publisher of said newspaper and has been authorized to verify the foregoing statement and that she is not interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice of publication, and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of November, 2017.

My Commission Expires:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

NOTARIAL SEAL CINOY JAKUBOWSKI, Notary Public City of Philadelphia, Phila. County My Commission Expires November 30, 2020 Copy of Notice of Publication

PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Application of Electricity Ratings, LLC For Approval To Offer, Render, or Furnish Natural Gas Services as a Marketer/Broker Engaged in The Business Of Supplying Natural Gas Supply Services, To The Public In The Commonwealth Of Pennsylvania.

Electricity Ratings, LLC will be filing an application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC") for a license to provide natural gas supply services as a broker/merketer engaged in the business of providing natural gas services. Electricity Ratings, LLC proposes to sell natural gas and related services in Columbia Gas of PA, Inc., Peoples Natural Gas Equitable Division, The Peoples Natural Gas Company, Peoples Gas Company, UGI Central Perm, Valley Energy Inc., National Fuel Gas Works, UGI, UGI Penn Natural 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 of financial fitness of Electricity Ratings, LLC may be filled within 15 days of the date of this notice with the Secretary of the PUC, 400 North Street Harrisburg, PA 17120 You should send copies of any protest to Electricity Ratings, LLC attorney at the address listed below.

Electricity Ratings, LLC a/o Feller Law Group, PLLC 159 20th Street, Ste.18 Brooklyn, NY 11232 (21) 1502-0148



#### The Patriot News **LEGAL AFFIDAVIT**

AD#: 0008413594

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,) ss

County of Cumberland)

Crystal Rosensteel being duly swom, deposes that he/she is principal clerk of PA Media Group; that The Patriot News is a public newspaper published in the city of Mechanicsburg, with general circulation in Cumberland and Dauphin and surrounding counties, and this notice is an accurate and true copy of this notice as printed in said newspaper, was printed and published in the regular edition and issue of said newspaper on the following date(s):

The Patriot News 11/02/2017

Principal Clerk of the Publisher

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of November 2017

PENNSYLVANIA
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NOTICE
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By and through Counsel: Natara G.

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Electricity Ratings, LLC
c/o Felier Law Group, PLLC
159 20th Street, Ste. 1B
Brooklyn, NY 11232
(212)590-0145

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA Notarial Seal

Donna M. Maldonado, Notary Public Susquehanna Two., Dauphin County My Commission Expires Nov. 5, 2017 MEMBER, PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF NOTARIES

#### The Scranton Times (Under act P.L. 877 No 160. July 9,1976)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Lackawanna

FELLER LAW GROUP, PLLC MARGARET CAPUANA 159 20TH ST., STE. 1B BROOKLYN NY 11232

Account # 619896 Order # 82141345 Ad Price: 273.90

ELECTRICITY RATINGS, LLC

Gina Krushinski

Being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that (s)he is Billing clerk for The Scranton Times, owner and publisher of The Scranton Times, a newspaper of general circulation, established in 1870, published in the city of Scranton, county and state aforesaid, and that the printed notice or publication hereto attached is exactly as printed in the regular editions of the said newspaper on the following dates:

11/01/2017

Affiant further deposes and says that neither the affiant nor The Scranton Times is interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice or advertisement and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as time, place and character or publication are true

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 1st day of November A.D., 2017

(Notary Public)

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Sharon Venturi, Notary Public
City of Scrinton, Lackawanna County
My Commission Expires Feb. 12, 2018
MEMBER, PENNEYLVANIA ABROCIATION OF NOTARIES

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC
UTILITY COMMISSION NOTICE
Application of Electricity Ratings,
LLC For Approval To Offer, Render,
or Furnish Natural Gas Services as a
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By and through Counsel: Natare G. Feller, Esq. Electricity Ratings, LLC c/o Feller Law Group, PLLC 169 20th Street, Ste.18 Brooklyn, NY 11232 (212) ESQL0148

# PROOF OF PUBLICATON OF NOTICE IN THE WILLIAMSPORT SUN-GAZETTE UNDER ACT NO. 587, APPROVED MAY 16, 1929

#### STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

#### COUNTY OF LYCOMING

SS:

Bernard A. Orayec. Publisher of the Sun-Gazette LLC 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:

November 4, 2017

Affiant further deposes that he is an officer daily authorized by the Sun-Gazette LLC, publisher of the Williamsport Sun-Gazette, to verify the foregoing statement under oath and declare that affiant is not interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice of publication, and that all the allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION NOTICE

Application of Electricity Ratings, LLC For Approval To Offer, Render, or Furnish Natural Gas Services as a Marketer / Broker Engaged in The Business Of Supplying Natural Gas Supply Services, To The Public In The Commonwealth Of Pennsylvania.

Electricity Ratings,LLC will be filing an application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC") for a license to provide natural gas supply services as a broker/marketer engaged in the business of providing natural gas services.

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The PUC may consider this application without a hearing. Protests directed to the technical or financial fitness of *Electricity Ratings*. *LLC* may be filed within 15 days of the date of this notice with the Secretary of the PUC, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120 You should send copies of any protest to *Electricity Ratings*. *LLC* attorney at the address listed below.

By and through Counsel: Natara G. Feller, Esq. Electricity Ratings, LLC c/o Feller Law Group, PLLC 159 20th Street, Ste.18 Brooklyn, NY 11232 (212)590-0145 SUN-GAZETTE LLC

Sworn to and subscribed before me

The 6 th day of November 2017

Notary Public

NOTARIAL SEAL BETH A MILLER Notary Public

CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT, LYCOMING COUNTY My Commission Expires Apr 18, 2020

STATEMENT OF ADVERTISING COSTS

To the Sun-Gazette LLC, Dr.:

For publishing the notice attached

Hereto on the above state dates.

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PUBLISHER'S RECEIPT FOR ADVERTISING COSTS

THE SUN-GAZETTE LLC hereby acknowledges receipt of the aforesaid advertising and publication costs and certifies that the same have been fully paid

SUN-GAZETTE LLC

BY Bernard A. Oravec

#### PROOF OF PUBLICATION In THE ERIE TIMES-NEWS

#### COMBINATION EDITION

Feller Energy Group LLC 159 20th Street Suite 1B Brooklyn NY 11232

REFERENCE:

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**PUC Notice** 

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA) COUNTY OF ERIE ) SS:

Brenda L. Learn, being duly sworn, deposes and says that: (1) he/she is a designated agent of the Times Publishing Company (TPC) to execute Proofs of Publication on behalf of the TPC; (2) the TPC, whose principal place of business is at 205 W. 12th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania, owns and publishes the Erie Times-News, established October 2, 2000, a daily newspaper of general circulation, and published at Erie, Erie County Pennsylvania; (3) the subject notice or advertisement, was published in the regular edition(s) of said newspaper on the date(s) referred to below. Affiant further deposes that he/she is duly authorized by the TPC, owner and publisher of the Erie Times-News, to verify the foregoing statement under oath, and affiant is not interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice or advertisement, and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.

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By and through Counsel: Natara G. Feller, Esq.

Electricity Ratings, LLC clo Feller Law Group, PLLC 159 20th Street, Ste.1B Brooklyn, NY 11232 (212)590-0145

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of November 2017

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

NOTARIAL SEAL

Barbara J. Moore, Notary Public

Barbara J. Moore, Notary Public City of Erie, Erie County My Commission Expires March 23, 2020 MEMBER, PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF NOTARIES

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#### COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

County of Cambria

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## PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION NOTICE

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Electricity Ratings, LLC
c/o Feller Law Group, PLLC 159 20th Street, Ste.1B
Brooklyn, NY 11232
(212)590-0145

On this 22nd day of November A.D. 2017, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Mary Anne Rizzo, who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says as Advertising Director of the Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, a newspaper of general circulation as defined by the "Newspaper Advertising Act", a merger September 8, 1952, of the Johnstown Tribune, established December 7, 1853; and of the Johnstown Democrat, established March 5, 1863,

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STATEMENT OF ADVERTISING COSTS

Signed and sworn to before me on 22nd day of November, 2017,

by Mary Anne Rizzo making the statement.

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal Vivian Ohs, Notary Public Cambria County My commission expires December 6, 2020 Commission number 1123017

Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

To The Tribune-Democrat. Johnstown, PA For publishing the notice or publication attached hereto on the above stated dates.

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Attorney For

ORIGIN ID:FBTA (212) 590 NATARA FELLER PELLER ENERGY LAW GROUP 159 20TH ST. SUITE IB BROOKLYN, NY 11232 UNITED STATES US

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**400 NORTH STREET** 

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