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TransparentEnergy

To Whom it May Concern,

Please attached for Premiere Marketing LLC dba Transparent Energy's application for approval to offer, render, or supply natural gas supply services as a broker to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to reach us at the information listed below:

**Premiere Marketing LLC dba Transparent Energy
695 Route 46 West
Suite 408
Fairfield NJ 07004**

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BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Application of Premiere Marketing LLC, d/b/a Transparent Energy, for approval to offer, render, furnish, or supply natural gas supply services as a(n) [as specified in item #4b below] to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Pennsylvania).

To the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

1. IDENTIFICATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Premiere Marketing LLC dba Transparent Energy
695 Route 46 West, Suite 408
Fairfield NJ 07004

www.transparentedge.com
862-210-8770

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.

Premiere Marketing LLC dba Transparent Energy
1601 Market Street, Office 19A120
Philadelphia, PA 19103

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.

Paul Shagawat
Managing Partner
695 Route 46 West, Suite 408

Phone: 862-210-8770
Fax: 877-335-7306
compliance@transparentedge.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.

Ryan Scarpa
Block & Scarpa
1515 Indian River Blvd, Suite A-220
Vero Beach, FL 32960

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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.

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2. BUSINESS ENTITY FILINGS AND REGISTRATION

a. 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.

****See Attachment A**

Or

The Applicant will not be using a fictitious name.

b. 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.

- 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.

Or

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)
- foreign limited liability limited partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §8211)

- Provide proof of compliance with appropriate Department of State filing requirements as indicated above.
- Give name, d/b/a, and address of partners. If any partner is not an individual, identify the business nature of the partner entity and identify its partners or officers.
- Provide the state in which the business is organized/formed and provide a copy of the Applicant's charter documentation.
- * If a corporate partner in the Applicant's domestic partnership is not domiciled in Pennsylvania, attach a copy of the Applicant's Department of State filing pursuant to 15 Pa. C.S. §4124.

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OR

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):

- Provide proof of compliance with appropriate Department of State filing requirements as indicated above. ** See attachment B
- Provide the state in which the business is incorporated/organized/formed and provide a copy of the Applicant's charter documentation. ** See attachment B
- Give name and address of officers.

Paul Shagawat - Managing Partner - 336 Big Piece Rd, Fairfield, NJ 07004
Dustin Scarpa - Managing Partner - 340 E Randolph Ave, Apt 2006, Chicago, IL 60601

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.

N/A

We do not currently have any affiliates doing business or currently applying to do business in Pennsylvania

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.

Premiere Marketing LLC dba Premiere Energy Auctions
75 Lane Road Suite 203
Fairfield NJ 07004
www.myenergyauction.com

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4. OPERATIONS

a. **APPLICANT'S PRESENT OPERATIONS:** *(select and complete the appropriate statement)*

Definitions

- Supplier – an entity which provides natural gas supply services to retail gas customers utilizing the jurisdictional facilities of a 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)

or

- The Applicant is not presently doing business in Pennsylvania.

b. **APPLICANT'S PROPOSED OPERATIONS:** The Applicant proposes to operate as a:

- 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 you be making payments for customers.
- Other (Describe):

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

We facilitate online reverse auctions for securing competitive natural gas supply bids from Third Party Suppliers. We also offer consulting to clients on natural gas procurement.

d. **PROPOSED SERVICE AREA:** Check the box of each Natural Gas Distribution Company for which the Applicant proposes to provide service.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Columbia | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Philadelphia Gas Works |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National Fuel Gas | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UGI Central Penn |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PECO | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UGI Penn natural |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Peoples Gas – Equitable Div. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UGI Utilities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Peoples Natural Gas | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Valley Energy |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Peoples Gas Company | <input type="checkbox"/> All of the above |

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
- All of above (Except Mixed Meter)
- Other (Describe):

f. **START DATE:** Provide the approximate date the Applicant proposes to actively market within the Commonwealth.

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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 Proceedings to List

- b. **SUMMARY:** If applicable; provide a statement as to the resolution or present status of any such proceedings listed above.

N/A

- 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. **Applicant should also include if it had a Pennsylvania PUC EGS or NGS license previously cancelled by the Commission.** If the Applicant has no actions or complaints to list, explicitly state such.

No actions or compliants

- d. **SUMMARY:** If applicable; provide a statement as to the resolution or present status of any actions listed above.

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 Attorney General
Bureau of Consumer Protection
Strawberry Square, 14th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Office of the Small Business Advocate
Commerce Building, Suite 202
300 North Second Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101

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.

<p>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</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RECEIVED</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JUL 27 2018</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION SECRETARY'S BUREAU</p>
<p>Peoples Natural Gas – Equitable Division Lynda Petrichevich 375 North Shore Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15212 PH: 412.208.6528 FAX: 412.208.6577 e-mail: Lynda.w.petrichevich@peoples-gas.com</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>The Peoples Natural Gas Company Lynda Petrichevich 375 North Shore Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15212 PH: 412.208.6528 FAX: 412.208.6577 e-mail: Lynda.w.petrichevich@peoples-gas.com</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Peoples Gas Company Lynda Petrichevich 375 North Shore Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15212 PH: 412.208.6528 FAX: 412.208.6577 e-mail: Lynda.w.petrichevich@peoples-gas.com</p>	<p>Philadelphia Gas Works Nicholas LaPergola 800 West Montgomery Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19122 PH: 215.684.6278 email: nicholas.lapergola@pgworks.com</p>
<p>UGI Central Penn David Lahoff 2525 N. 12th Street, Suite 360 Reading, PA 19612-2677 PH: 610.796.3520 Email: dlahoff@ugi.com</p>	<p>UGI David Lahoff 2525 N. 12th Street, Suite 360 Reading, PA 19612-2677 PH: 610.796.3520 Email: dlahoff@ugi.com</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>UGI Penn Natural David Lahoff 2525 N. 12th Street, Suite 360 Reading, PA 19612-2677 PH: 610.796.3520 Email: dlahoff@ugi.com</p>

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.
- 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.
 - Published Applicant or parent company financial and credit information (i.e. 10Q or 10K). (SEC/EDGAR web addresses are sufficient)
 - Applicant's accounting statements, including balance sheet and income statements for the past two years.
 - 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.
 - 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.

****See attachment C**

- c. **SUPPLIER FUNDING METHOD:** If Applicant is operating as anything other than **Broker/Marketer only**, 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.

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- d. **BROKER PAYMENT STRUCTURE:** If applicant is a broker/marketer, explain how your organization will be collecting your fees.

We provide marketing services for Third Party Suppliers by allowing them the opportunity to win our client's natural gas supply. Suppliers provide a volume based fee to us based on business won.

- 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.

RMG CPA LLC
299 Cherry Hill Road #203
Parsippany NJ 07054
973-712-5000

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

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

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

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8. TECHNICAL FITNESS:

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

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

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

****See Attachment D**

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

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

c. **DOOR TO DOOR SALES:** Will the Applicant be implementing door to door sales activities?

- Yes
- No

If yes, will the Applicant be using verification procedures?

- Yes
- No

If yes, describe the Applicant's verification procedures.

d. **OVERSIGHT OF MARKETING:** Explain all methods Applicant will use to ensure all marketing is performed in an ethical manner, for both employees and subcontractors.

Provide Marketing through word of mouth, social media, and references such as client referrals. The majority of our lead generation comes from experienced and established channel partners who leverage existing business relationships and inside sales team which sets up qualified meetings for our outside sales team.

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.

Paul Shagawat - Managing Partner
Dustin Scarpa - Managing Partner

*See resumes attached - Attachment E

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.

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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 30th following the end of the calendar year per 52 Pa. Code § 62.110.

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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. AFFIDAVITS
(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.

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

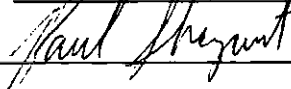
(Example Publications are provided at Appendices F and G)

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Applicant: Premiere Marketing LLC dba Transparent Energy

By: 

Title: Managing Partner

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Appendix A

APPLICATION AFFIDAVIT

[Commonwealth/State] of New Jersey :

SS.

County of Essex :

Paul Shagawat, Affiant, being duly [sworn/affirmed] according to law, deposes and says that:

[He/she is the Managing Partner (Office of Affiant) of Premiere Marketing LLC dba Transparent Energy (Name of Applicant);]

[That he/she is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said Applicant;]


That the Applicant herein Premiere Marketing LLC has the burden of producing information and supporting documentation demonstrating its technical and financial fitness to be licensed as an natural gas supplier pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. § 2208 (c)(1).

That the Applicant herein Premiere Marketing LLC has answered the questions on the application correctly, truthfully, and completely and provided supporting documentation as required.

That the Applicant herein Premiere Marketing LLC acknowledges that it is under a duty to update information provided in answer to questions on this application and contained in supporting documents.

That the Applicant herein Premiere Marketing LLC acknowledges that it is under a duty to supplement information provided in answer to questions on this application and contained in supporting documents as requested by the Commission.

That the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information, and belief, and that he/she expects said Applicant to be able to prove the same at hearing.



Signature of Affiant

Sworn and subscribed before me this 12th day of July, 2019.



Signature of official administering oath

JAMILUDDIN AHMED
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
ID # 50038094

My commission expires My Commission Expires 3/24/2021

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Appendix B

OPERATIONS AFFIDAVIT

[Commonwealth/State] of New Jersey :

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[He/she is the Managing Partner (Office of Affiant) of Premiere Marketing LLC dba Transparent Energy (Name of Applicant);]

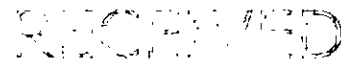
[That he/she is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said Applicant;]

That Premiere Marketing LLC dba Transparent Energy, the Applicant herein, acknowledges that [Applicant] may have obligations pursuant to this Application consistent with the Public Utility Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Title 66 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes; or with other applicable statutes or regulations including Emergency Orders which may be issued verbally or in writing during any emergency situations that may unexpectedly develop from time to time in the course of doing business in Pennsylvania.

That Premiere Marketing LLC dba Transparent Energy, the Applicant herein, asserts that [he/she/it] possesses the requisite technical, managerial, and financial fitness to render natural gas supply service within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that the Applicant will abide by all applicable federal and state laws and regulations and by the decisions of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

That Premiere Marketing LLC dba Transparent Energy, the Applicant herein, certifies to the Commission that it is subject to, will pay, and in the past has paid, the full amount of taxes imposed by Articles II and XI of the Act of March 4, 1971 (P.L. 6, No. 2), known as the Tax Reform Act of 1971 and any tax imposed by Chapter 22 of Title 66. The Applicant acknowledges that failure to pay such taxes or otherwise comply with the taxation requirements of Chapter 28 shall be cause for the Commission to revoke the license of the Applicant. The Applicant acknowledges that it shall report to the Commission its jurisdictional natural gas sales for ultimate consumption, for the previous year or as otherwise required by the Commission. The Applicant also acknowledges that it is subject to 66 Pa. C.S. §506 (relating to the inspection of facilities and records).

Applicant, by filing of this application waives confidentiality with respect to its state tax information in the possession of the Department of Revenue, regardless of the source of the information, and shall consent to the Department of Revenue providing that information to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.



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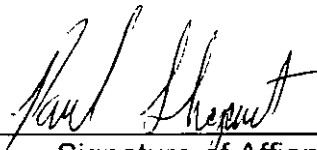
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Appendix B (Continued)

That Premiere Marketing LLC dba Transparent Energy, 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.

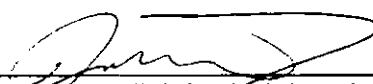
That the Applicant agrees to provide all consumer education materials and information in a timely manner as requested by the Office of Communications or other Commission bureaus. Materials and information requested may be analyzed by the Commission to meet obligations under applicable sections of the law.

That the facts above set forth are true and correct/true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information, and belief.



Signature of Affiant

Sworn and subscribed before me this 12th day of July, 2018.



Signature of official administering oath
JAMILUDDIN AHMED
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
ID # 80035094
My Commission Expires 3/24/2021

My commission expires _____.

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Appendix C

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

**Example
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On this the 12th day of July, 2018, 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:

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<p>Office of Consumer Advocate 5th Floor, Forum Place 555 Walnut Street Harrisburg, PA 17120</p>	<p>Office of the Attorney General Bureau of Consumer Protection Strawberry Square, 14th Floor Harrisburg, PA 17120</p>
<p>Office of the Small Business Advocate Commerce Building, Suite 202 300 North Second Street Harrisburg, PA 17101</p>	<p>Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Revenue Bureau of Compliance Harrisburg, PA 17128-0946</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, 2 West Harrisburg, PA 17120</p>
<p>Peoples Natural Gas – Equitable Division Lynda Petrichevich 375 North Shore Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15212 PH: 412.208.6528 FAX: 412.208.6577 e-mail: Lynda.w.petrichevich@peoples-gas.com</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>The Peoples Natural Gas Company Lynda Petrichevich 375 North Shore Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15212 PH: 412.208.6528 FAX: 412.208.6577 e-mail: Lynda.w.petrichevich@peoples-gas.com</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Peoples Gas Company Lynda Petrichevich 375 North Shore Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15212 PH: 412.208.6528 FAX: 412.208.6577 e-mail: Lynda.w.petrichevich@peoples-gas.com</p>	<p>Philadelphia Gas Works Nicholas LaPergola 800 West Montgomery Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19122 PH: 215.684.6278 email: nicholas.lapergola@pgworks.com</p>

<p>UGI Central Penn David Lahoff 2525 N. 12th Street, Suite 360 Reading, PA 19612-2677 PH: 610.796.3520 Email: dlahoff@ugi.com</p>	<p>UGI David Lahoff 2525 N. 12th Street, Suite 360 Reading, PA 19612-2677 PH: 610.796.3520 Email: dlahoff@ugi.com</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>UGI Penn Natural David Lahoff 2525 N. 12th Street, Suite 360 Reading, PA 19612-2677 PH: 610.796.3520 Email: dlahoff@ugi.com</p>



Paul Shagawat
Managing Partner
Premiere Marketing LLC

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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: Premiere Marketing LLC dba Transparent Energy

Applicant's Use	Signature	PUC Secretary's Bureau Use
	Filing Fee (ONLY CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER)	
	Application Affidavit	
	Operations Affidavit	
	Proof of Publication	
	Tax Certification Statement	
	Commonwealth Department of State Verification	
	Certificate of Service	

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ATTACHMENT A
Applicant's filing with Pennsylvania's Department of State

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Fictitious Name Amendment, Withdrawal, Cancellation
(54 Pa.C.S.)

- Amendment (§ 312)
- Withdrawal (§ 313)
- Cancellation (§ 313)

Name		
Paul Shagawat		
Address		
695 Route 46 W Suite 408,		
City	State	Zip Code
Fairfield	NJ	07004

Document will be returned to the name and address you enter to the left.

Fee: \$70.00

In compliance with the requirements of 54 Pa.C.S. Ch.3 (relating to fictitious names), the undersigned entity or entities, desiring to amend, withdraw or cancel from a fictitious name registration, hereby state(s) that:

1. The fictitious name is:
Premiere Energy Auctions

2. The address of the principal place of business, including number and street, if any, is (the Department is authorized to conform to the records of the Department):

75 Lane Road, Suite 203,	Fairfield	NJ	07004	Out Of State
Number and street	City	State	Zip	County

3. The last preceding filing with respect to this fictitious name was made in the Department on
7/10/2014 (Date at) (Roll and Film)

4. A brief statement of the character or nature of the business or other activity to be carried on under or through the fictitious name is:
energy broker

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5. Check one or more of the following, as appropriate:

The fictitious name has been changed to:

Transparent Energy

The principal place of business has been changed to (PO Box alone not acceptable):

695 Route 46 West, Suite 408	Fairfield	NJ	07004	Out Of State
Number and Street	City	State	Zip	County

The following party(ies) has(have) been added to the registration and their signature(s) appear(s) at the end of this application.

Name	Number and Street	City	State	Zip
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The following party(ies) has(have) withdrawn from the business and their signature(s) appear(s) at the end of this application.

Name	Number and Street	City	State	Zip
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The fictitious name registration is cancelled.

6. Check box for Application for Amendment Only:

This amendment, without reference to any other filing sets forth all information with respect to the fictitious name which would be required in an original filing under the Fictitious Names Act.

7. (Optional) This application has been executed by an agent heretofore designated for that purpose in a prior filing in this registration.

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**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned has (have) caused this Application for Amendment,
Withdrawal or Cancellation of/from Fictitious Name to be executed this**

24th day of May, 2018

Adding party(ies) signature(s)

**Withdrawing party(ies) signature
(s)**

**All current party(ies) signature
(s))**

Paul Shagawat

Dustin Scarpa

Premiere Marketing LLC

Name of Entity

Paul Shagawat

Signature

Managing Partner

Title

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Business Entity and Department of State Filings

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NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY
DIVISION OF REVENUE

CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION

PREMIERE MARKETING LLC

0400301313

The above-named DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY was duly filed in accordance with New Jersey state law on 08/11/2009 and was assigned identification number 0400301313. Following are the articles that constitute its original certificate.

1. Name:

PREMIERE MARKETING LLC

2. Registered Agent:

DUSTIN D. SCARPA

3. Registered Office:

67 GREENLAWN AVENUE
CLIFTON, NJ 07013 3211

4. Business Purpose:

MARKETING

5. Members/Managers:

DUSTIN D. SCARPA
67 GREENLAWN AVENUE
CLIFTON, NJ 07013 3211

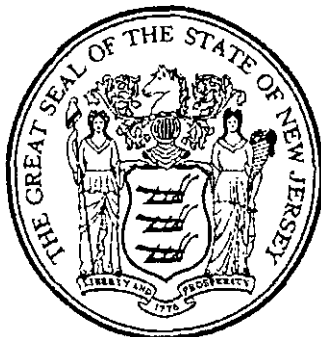
PAUL M. SHAGAWAT
62 LOTZ HILL ROAD
CLIFTON, NJ 07013

6. Main Business Address:

67 GREENLAWN AVENUE
CLIFTON, NJ 07013 3211

Signatures:

DUSTIN D. SCARPA
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE



Certification# 115049772

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*IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my
Official Seal at Trenton, this
11th day of August, 2009*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. David Rousseau".

*R. David Rousseau
State Treasurer*

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
DIVISION OF REVENUE AND ENTERPRISE SERVICES
LONG FORM STANDING WITH CHARTER DOCUMENTS**

**PREMIERE MARKETING LLC
0400301313**

I, the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the above-named New Jersey Domestic Limited Liability Company was registered by this office on August 11, 2009.

As of the date of this certificate, said business continues as an active business in good standing in the State of New Jersey, and its Annual Reports are current.

I further certify that the registered agent and office are:

*DUSTIN SCARPA
695 Route 46 West
Suite 408
FAIRFIELD, NJ 07004*

I further certify that as of the date of this certificate, the following amendments and changes are on file in this office:

<i>ALTERNATE NAME FILING</i>	<i>04/18/2011</i>
<i>CHANGE OF AGENT AND OFFICE</i>	<i>10/07/2011</i>
<i>Annual Report filing with officer/member change</i>	<i>05/13/2014</i>
<i>Annual Report filing with officer/member change</i>	<i>08/19/2015</i>
<i>Annual Report Filing with address change</i>	<i>08/19/2015</i>
<i>ALTERNATE NAME RENEWAL</i>	<i>02/01/2016</i>
<i>CHANGE OF REGISTERED OFFICE</i>	<i>09/27/2016</i>
<i>ALTERNATE NAME FILING</i>	<i>12/12/2016</i>
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DIVISION OF REVENUE AND ENTERPRISE SERVICES
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**PREMIERE MARKETING LLC
0400301313**



*IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed
my Official Seal at Trenton, this
11th day of December, 2017*

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*Ford M. Scudder
Acting State Treasurer*

Certificate Number : 6084630900

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Names and Addresses of Officers:

Paul Shagawat
Managing Partner
336 Big Piece Road
Fairfield NJ 07004
862-210-8770

Dustin Scarpa
Managing Partner
340 E Randolph Ave
APT 2006
Chicago IL 60601

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ATTACHMENT D

Experience, Plan, Structure

- Applicant's previous experience in the natural gas industry.
Premiere Marketing has been negotiating and consulting on natural gas procurement deals for over 5 years now in New Jersey and a few other states. We have procured over three hundred (300) natural gas supply agreements in New Jersey for a total of over 5 million dekatherms.

- Summary and proof of licenses as a supplier of natural gas services in other states or jurisdictions.
Licenses on next page

- Type of customers and number of customers Applicant currently serves in other jurisdictions.
We have procured natural gas and electricity for primarily commercial and industrial businesses, such as property managers and manufacturers. We have also worked with a few municipalities.

- Staffing structure and numbers as well as employee training commitments.
We have 2 managing partners who respectively control Operations & Sales. Under Operations, we have a Director and Manager level employee, who provide direct training and oversight of our four analysts, who deal with post contractual issues, pricing, contract execution and finances.
On the Sales side, we have Sales managers divided by territories and a strict sales procedure that we implement and follow.

- Business plans for operations within the Commonwealth.
We will leverage our PA electricity license and current existing electricity customers to jumpstart our book of business for natural gas supply. From there we will utilize warm leads, and channel partner introductions to successfully procure for our clients.

- Any other information appropriate to ensure the technical capabilities of the Applicant.
We utilize proprietary software tool (www.transparentelectric.com) to perform reverse auctions and get competitive pricing for our clients.

State of New Jersey



Board of Public Utilities

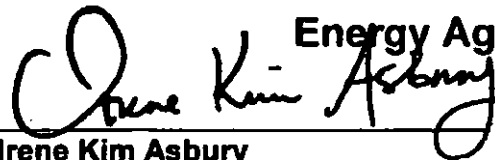
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HEREBY REGISTERS

Premiere Marketing, LLC
d/b/a Transparent Energy
695 Route West, Suite 408
Fairfield, New Jersey 07004

To conduct business in the State of New Jersey as an

Energy Agent

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Irene Kim Asbury".

Irene Kim Asbury
Secretary of the Board

Registration No. EA-0460
Effective Date: November 21, 2017
Expiration Date: November 20, 2018

State of New Jersey



Board of Public Utilities

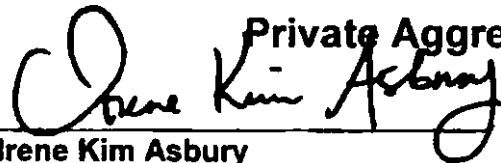
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Premiere Marketing, LLC
d/b/a Transparent Energy
695 Route West, Suite 408
Fairfield, New Jersey 07004

To conduct business in the State of New Jersey as a

Private Aggregator



Irene Kim Asbury

Irene Kim Asbury
Secretary of the Board

Registration No. PA-0203
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State of New Jersey



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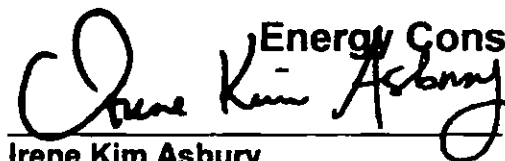
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HEREBY REGISTERS

Premiere Marketing, LLC
d/b/a Transparent Energy
695 Route West, Suite 408
Fairfield, New Jersey 07004

To conduct business in the State of New Jersey as an

Energy Consultant


Irene Kim Asbury

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ATTACHMENT E

Officer Resumes

Paul Shagawat
Co-Founder & Managing Partner



Education

Rutgers University – New Brunswick
Bachelor of Arts, Economics – 2009

Certificates

Areas of Expertise

- Corporate energy procurement
- Commodities futures
- Energy contract analysis
- Energy risk management
- Advanced data analysis
- Software project management
- Financial compliance, energy consumption forecasting and budgeting

Professional Summary

- Transparent Energy (2009 – Present)
Co-Founder & Managing Partner
- Baron Financial Group (2008 – 2009)
Financial Planner

Paul Shagawat has extensive experience in the energy purchasing industry, working across all sectors, public and private. Beginning his career in the financial services industry, Paul collected skills relevant to data analysis, commodities futures and risk management. Since establishing the firm in 2009, Paul has led energy projects nationally, resulting in the procurement of over \$750 million worth of electricity and natural gas. He was instrumental in the development of our proprietary software; directing a team of energy professionals and software engineers to create the market disrupting data and analytics system that can accurately determine the cost of retail power supply down to the meter level. As a Co-Founder & Managing Partner, Paul oversees all operations at Transparent Energy, where he focuses his time on the development of new scalable processes, overseeing the work of our Public-Sector team, and supporting the expansion of Transparent Energy into emerging new markets.

Relevant Project Experience

As the leader of our Public-Sector Division, Paul has spearheaded the acquisition and consulting practices for over 40 public entities, nationally. Paul makes individual recommendations on strategy for the thousands of different meter types and energy usage profiles, with the goal of minimizing the net utility budget for these clients.

Paul oversees and manages the efforts of our energy professionals and software engineers in the development of proprietary software. Due in large part to his efforts to optimize the platform, in 2017, TE's Auction platform saw an average volume of one million dollars' worth of energy purchasing per day. His consistent ability to overcommunicate has helped bridge the gap between technology and energy professionals, resulting in a software platform that addresses needs for property managers, owners and engineers, alike.

Paul has been instrumental in creating strong relationships with the nation's largest and most prestigious energy supply companies. The relationship with firms like Calpine, Shell, Constellation New Energy, Engie, and MP2 allows Transparent Energy to offer more sophisticated and personalized strategies to meet any energy procurement need.

Education

Rutgers University – New Brunswick
Bachelor of Arts, Communication – 2009

Areas of Expertise

- Corporate energy procurement
- Energy contract analysis
- Energy risk management
- Contract language negotiation
- Advanced data analysis
- Software project management

Professional Summary:

Transparent Energy (2009 - Present)
Co-Founder & Managing Partner

Troy Marketing (2008-2009)
Account Executive

Affiliations

- Member of BOMA Philadelphia
- Member of BOMA New York
- Member of BOMA Chicago
- Member of 1871 Tech incubator
- Associate of the Mayors Task force of Sustainability and Green Initiatives, NY
- Member of TEPA – The Energy Professional Association
- Selected representative of NYSHTA -NY State Hospitality & Tourism Association

Dustin Scarpa developed and co-founded Premiere Energy Auctions – later rebranded to Transparent Energy. Dustin spearheaded the enterprise development campaign for the firm from the ground up. His career in energy advisory and procurement services spans across the past decade. He has cultivated and maintained relationships with over 250 different “partners” in the fields of real estate, industrial manufacturing, and governmental entities. Over the past 10 year of service, Dustin has assisted in the management of over 500 unique facilities and 100million square feet for these clients, encompassing a over 1.5B in total energy spend.

Mr. Scarpa has consulted some of the most prestigious real estate projects in the world on energy procurement strategies. Starting his career in energy space as a direct client advisor for an ESCO, Dustin quickly recognized the disconnect that was occurring between the consumers and suppliers when it came to pricing and strategies. This realization became the foundation for his solution, a fully transparent auction platform that gave consumers the confidence that their procurement strategy maximized risk mitigation while minimizing real dollars spent on utilities.

Mr. Scarpa has a created a curriculum of expertise on energy contract negotiation and has implemented a multipoint interactive check list of terms and conditions built into the firm’s latest release of *Transparent*, TE’s in-house procurement software. Mr. Scarpa has establishing new company locations in New York City, Chicago, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Dallas and Atlanta. As the Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Dustin spearheads the business development goals of the firm, and acts as the head of the in-house engineering team.

Relevant Project Experience

Firms in all verticals have energy departments that defer to Dustin’s judgement on hedging strategies and procurement best practices. In real estate Cushman & Wakefield, consulting – A.T. Kearney, manufacturing – Fiat, Chrysler Automobiles, finance – Morgan Stanley, and in law – Baker Mackenzie LLP.

Most recently, Mr. Scarpa has assisted a Global provider of real estate services with over \$190 billion in transaction value and over 4 billion square feet managed, A Fortune 500 firm with a 100-year history, project offices in 40 markets, across eight countries, and a \$76 billion project portfolio that includes some of the world’s most iconic buildings, and A County compiling over 20 cooperating townships and boroughs with over 2,000 accounts.

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ATTACHMENT F

Bonding Letters

May 25, 2018

Sohil Desai
Premiere Marketing LLC d/b/a Transparent Energy
695 Route 46 W, Suite 409
Fairfield, NJ 07004

Dear Sohil Desai:

We are pleased that Premiere Marketing LLC d/b/a Transparent Energy 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, Premiere Marketing LLC d/b/a Transparent Energy 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. Premiere Marketing LLC d/b/a Transparent Energy has indicated only brokering and consulting services will be provided. Therefore, we have determined at this time that Premiere Marketing LLC d/b/a Transparent Energy 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 Premiere Marketing LLC d/b/a Transparent Energy changes in the future, Columbia Gas might deem it appropriate to require Premiere Marketing LLC d/b/a Transparent Energy 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



An Exelon Company

June 5, 2018

Premiere Marketing LLC d/b/a Transparent
Energy 695 Route 46 W, Suite 408
Fairfield, NJ 07004

Re: Broker Requirements

Dear Premiere Marketing LLC d/b/a Transparent Energy:

PECO is aware that Premiere Marketing LLC d/b/a Transparent Energy 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, Premiere Marketing LLC d/b/a Transparent Energy could be required to provide to PECO a bond or other acceptable financial security in an amount that PECO determines to be appropriate. Premiere Marketing LLC d/b/a Transparent Energy 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 Premiere Marketing LLC d/b/a Transparent Energy 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 Premiere Marketing LLC d/b/a Transparent Energy or the creditworthiness requirement for PECO's exposure to Premiere Marketing LLC d/b/a Transparent Energy changes in the future, PECO reserves the right to require Premiere Marketing LLC d/b/a Transparent Energy 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 Street
Philadelphia, Pa 19103



375 North Shore Drive
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15212

www.peoples-gas.com

Carol Scanlon
Manager, Rates & Regulation

Peoples Service Company LLC
Phone: 412-208-6931
Email: Carol.Scanlon@peoples-gas.com

May 24, 2018

Paul Shagawat
Managing Partner
Premiere Marketing LLC d/b/a Transparent Energy
695 Route 46 W, Suite 408
Fairfield, NJ 07004

Dear Mr. Shagawat:

We are pleased that Premiere Marketing LLC d/b/a Transparent Energy 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 Premiere Marketing LLC d/b/a Transparent Energy is not currently serving customers on the Peoples systems, we have determined at this time that Premiere Marketing LLC d/b/a Transparent Energy 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 Premiere Marketing LLC d/b/a Transparent Energy 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 412-208-6931 or by email at Carol.Scanlon@peoples-gas.com.

Sincerely,

Carol Scanlon
Manager, Rates and Regulation
Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC

Cc: Stephen Kelly
Mina Speicher



PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS

800 West Montgomery Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19122

May 31, 2018

Premiere Marketing LLC d/b/a Transparent Energy
Sohil Desai
695 Route 46 W, Suite 408
Fairfield, NJ 07004
Email: compliance@transparentedge.com

Re: Security Requirement Bond for Premiere Marketing LLC d/b/a Transparent Energy

Dear Sohil:

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

Based upon your representations, Philadelphia Gas Works has determined that, at this time, Premiere Marketing LLC d/b/a Transparent Energy does not need to post a bond or other form of security to operate in its service territory. If the services provided by Premiere Marketing LLC d/b/a Transparent Energy should change, Philadelphia Gas Works reserves the right to require security from Premiere Marketing LLC d/b/a Transparent Energy 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, appearing to read 'John Zuk', is written above the printed name.

JOHN ZUK

Vice President, Gas Supply

NL/dls



UGI Utilities, Inc.
2525 North 12th Street
Suite 360
Post Office Box 12677

May 30, 2018

Sohil Desai
Premiere Marketing LLC d/b/a Transparent Energy
695 Route 46 W, Suite 408
Fairfield, NJ 07004

RE: Transparent Energy application to serve as a Natural Gas Broker

Dear Mr. Desai,

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



VALLEY ENERGY

523 S. Keystone Avenue, P.O. Box 340, Sayre, PA 18840
800/998-4427 • 570/888-9664 • FAX 570/888-6199

June 7, 2018

Mr. Sohil Desai, Operations Analyst
Premiere Marketing LLC d/b/a Transparent Energy
695 Route 46 W, Suite 408
Fairfield, NJ 07004

Dear Mr. Desai:

We understand that Premiere Marketing LLC d/b/a Transparent Energy 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 Premiere Marketing LLC d/b/a Transparent Energy intends to only provide natural gas aggregating, brokering and consulting services at this time, we have determined that Premiere Marketing LLC d/b/a Transparent Energy 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 Premiere Marketing LLC d/b/a Transparent Energy as deemed appropriate.

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

Sincerely,

Edward E. Rogers
President & CEO

EER/ss

cc: J. Levering, Valley Energy

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ATTACHMENT G

Proof of Publication



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,) ss
County of Cumberland)

Victoria Soto being duly sworn, 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):

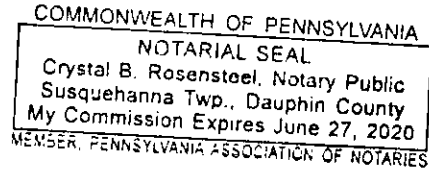
The Patriot News 06/05/2018

Victoria Soto

Principal Clerk of the Publisher

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of June 2018

Crystal B. Rosensteel
Notary Public



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By and through Counsel:
Block & Scarpa
1515 Indian River Blvd
Suite A-220
Vero Beach FL 32960

Premiere Marketing LLC
695 Route 46 West Suite 408
Fairfield NJ 07004
Phone: 862-210-8770
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In
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Premiere Mkg LLC dba Transparent Energy
695 Route 45 West Ste 408
Fairfield NJ 07004

REFERENCE: 96066 317557
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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EP317557

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of June 2018

Affiant: Brenda L. Learn

NOTARY: Barbara J. Moore

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

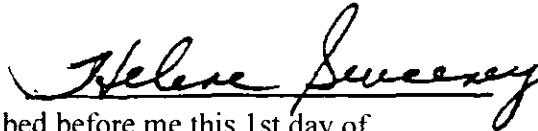
Proof of Publication in The Philadelphia Daily News
Under Act. No 587, Approved May 16, 1929

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:

June 1, 2018

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.

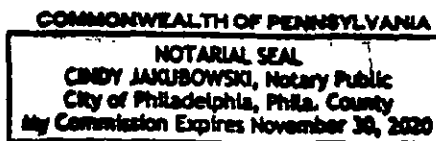


Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of
June, 2018.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



Copy of Notice of Publication

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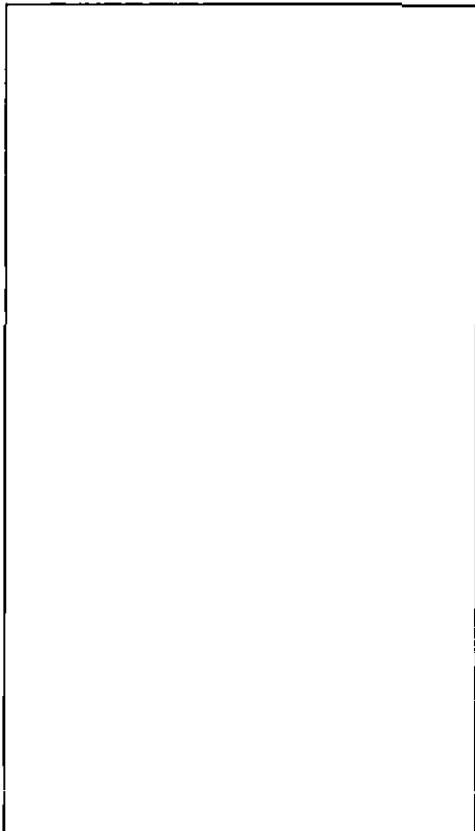
Proof of Publication of Notice in Pittsburgh Post-Gazette


Under Act No 587, Approved May 16, 1929, PL 1784, as last amended by Act No 409 of September 29, 1951

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss **K. Flaherty**, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Pittsburgh, County and Commonwealth aforesaid, was established in 1993 by the merging of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and Sun-Telegraph and The Pittsburgh Press and the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and Sun-Telegraph was established in 1960 and the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette was established in 1927 by the merging of the Pittsburgh Gazette established in 1786 and the Pittsburgh Post, established in 1842, since which date the said Pittsburgh Post-Gazette has been regularly issued in said County and that a copy of said printed notice or publication is attached hereto exactly as the same was printed and published in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette edition and issues of the said Pittsburgh Post-Gazette a newspaper of general circulation on the following dates, viz:

08 of June, 2018

Affidavit further deposes the he/she is an agent for the PG Publishing Company, a corporation and publisher of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, that, as such agent, affiant is duly authorized to verify the foregoing statement under oath, that affiant is not interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice or publication, and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.




PG Publishing Company
Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of
June 08, 2018



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Elizabeth R. Chmura, Notary Public
Allegheny County
My commission expires February 8, 2022
Commission number 1326781
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

STATEMENT OF ADVERTISING COSTS

Premiere Marketing LLC dba Transparent Energy
695 Route 46 West
Suite 408
Fairfield, New Jersey 07004

To PG Publishing Company

Total \$ 511.50


Client:

Publisher's Receipt for Advertising Costs

PG PUBLISHING COMPANY, publisher of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation, hereby acknowledges receipt of the aforesaid advertising and publication costs and certifies that the same have been fully paid.

Office
2201 Sweeney Dr.
Clinton, PA 15026
Phone 123-456-7890

PG Publishing Company, a Corporation, Publisher of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, a Newspaper of General Circulation

By  Daniel J. Arbutina

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is the original Proof of Publication and receipt for the Advertising costs in the subject matter of said notice.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA }
 County of Cambria } SS

PENNSYLVANIA
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By and through Counsel: Block & Scarpa
 1515 Indian River Blvd
 Suite A-220
 Vero Beach FL 32960

Premiere Marketing LLC
 695 Route 46 West Suite 408
 Fairfield NJ 07004
 Phone: 862-210-8770
 Fax: 877-335-7306

On this 13th day of June A.D. 2018, 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,

published in the County of Cambria, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that the subject of the above matter published in said publication in the regular issues of The Journal of Cambria, on June 2, 2018; and that the Affiant is not interested in the outcome of the matter at all of the allegations as to time, place and character of said publication.

Mary Anne Rizzo

 STATEMENT OF ADVERTISING COSTS

Signed and sworn to before me on
 13th day of June, 2018,
 by **Mary Anne Rizzo** making the statement.

Julian [Signature]

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Total Cost	182.50

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.

PUBLISHER'S RECEIPT FOR ADVERTISING COSTS

_____ for publisher of _____
 a newspaper of general circulation, hereby acknowledges receipt of the aforesaid
 and publication costs and certifies that the same has been duly paid.

 (Name of Newspaper)

By _____

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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. Oravec, 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:

June 7, 2018

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.

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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 **Premiere Marketing LLC's** attorney at the address listed below.

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SUN-GAZETTE LLC

Sworn to and subscribed before me

The 7th day of June 2018


COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA 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.....\$ 271.52

Probated same.....\$

Total.....\$ 271.52

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

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The Scranton Times (Under act P.L. 877 No 160. July 9, 1976)
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Lackawanna

PREMIERE MARKETING LLC DBA TRANSPARENT ENERGY
ATTN: SOHIL DESAI
695 ROUTE 46 WEST, SUITE 408 FAIRFIELD NJ 07004

Account # 629311
Order # 82216029
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LEGAL NOTICE PENNSYLVANIA

Ann Marie Fortese

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:

06/21/2018

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 *Ann Marie Fortese*

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 21st day of June A.D., 2018

Sharon Venturi

(Notary Public)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Sharon Venturi, Notary Public
Lackawanna County
My commission expires February 12, 2022
Commission number 1254228
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

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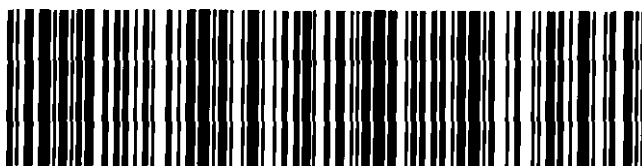
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Keystone Building
400 North St
Harrisburg PA 17120-0211

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