**BEFORE THE**

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Michael G. Deegan : C-2018-3004165

Charles E. Spindler: C-2018-3004179

Cherie Roddy : C-2018-3004201

Joyce Fedusa and Thomas Fedusa : C-2018-3004342

Nancy R. Nail : C-2018-3004346

Melvin Bines : C-2018-3004354

Norma D. Fritz and James Leach : C-2018-3004411

James Hollenbaugh : C-2018-3004524

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v. :

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Knox Energy Cooperative Association, Inc. :

**INTERIM ORDER**

**SCHEDULING A FURTHER STATUS CONFERENCE**

Eight Complainants have filed formal complaints against Knox Energy Cooperative Association, Inc. (Knox) in response to notification they received from Knox that the company would cease providing gas service to them, effective October 31, 2018. On September 28, 2018, Knox filed answers to all of the complaints as well as preliminary objections. Knox and Complainant Michael G. Deegan filed a motion for consolidation of the complaints.

The Office of Consumer Advocate filed a notice of intervention and public statement in the complaint of Charles E. Spindler, C-2018-3004179, on October 3, 2018.

A prehearing conference was held on October 17, 2018. All of the Complainants appeared and were self-represented. Todd S. Stewart, Esquire appeared on behalf of Knox Energy and Dianne E. Dusman, Esquire appeared on behalf of the OCA. Following a discussion of procedural matters, Knox represented that it intended to rescind the notification that the Complainants received from Knox that the company would cease providing gas service to them, effective October 31, 2018. A further prehearing conference was scheduled for November 1, 2018, to permit the parties an opportunity to explore settlement options and exchange information.

That conference was held as scheduled. All of the Complainants appeared as well as counsel for OCA and Knox. Following a discussion of the progress the parties have made to date, a further status conference is necessary.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

That a further telephonic prehearing conference in this case is scheduled for **Friday, December 7, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.**

Date: November 1, 2018 /s/

Mary D. Long

Administrative Law Judge

**C-2018-3004165 ET AL; MICHAEL DEEGAN ET AL v. KNOX ENERGY COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED**

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