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# April 24, 2019

# Docket No. A-2012-2293551

 Utility Code: 1714386

**CERTIFIED**

WAYNE OSTWALD

MARKWEST LIBERTY MIDSTREAM

& RESOURCES LLC

1515 ARAPAHOE ST TWR 1 STE 1600

DENVER CO 80202

**RE: Act 127 Pennsylvania Pipeline Operator Annual Registration Form**

Dear Mr. Ostwald:

On March 29, 2019, Markwest Midstream & Resources, LLC’s registration for renewal of the Act 127 Pennsylvania Pipeline Operator Annual Registration in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as well as notice to the Commission that it partially divested into five separate entities (with each of the entities to submit their own Act 127 registration form) was accepted for filing with the Public Utility Commission**.** The registration form was incomplete. In order for us to complete our analysis of your registration renewal, the Energy Industry Group requires answers to the attached question(s).

Please be advised that you are directed to forward the requested information to the Commission within **30** days of receipt of this letter. Failure to respond may result in the registration renewal being denied. As well, if Markwest Midstream & Resources, LLC and the five divested entities have decided to withdraw their registration renewal, please reply notifying the Commission of such a decision.

Please forward the information to the Secretary of the Commission at the address listed below. When submitting documents, all documents requiring notary stamps must have original signatures. Please note that some responses may be e-filed to your case, <http://www.puc.pa.gov/efiling/default.aspx>. A list of document types allowed to be e-filed can be found at <http://www.puc.pa.gov/efiling/DocTypes.aspx>.

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| Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary |
| Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission |
| 400 North Street |
| Harrisburg, PA 17120 |

**Your answers should be verified per 52 Pa Code § 1.36.** Accordingly, you must provide the following statement with your responses:

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter.  I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

The blank should be filled in with the name of the appropriate company representative, and the signature of that representative should follow the statement.

In addition, to expedite completion of the registration renewal, please also e-mail the information to Lee Yalcin at lyalcin@pa.gov. Please direct any questions to Lee Yalcin, Bureau of Technical Utility Services, at lyalcin@pa.gov (preferred) or (717) 787-6723.

**** Sincerely,

 Rosemary Chiavetta

 Secretary

Enclosure

# Markwest Midstream & Resources, LLC’s

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Data Request

1. Reference Act 127 report for year ending 2017 for Markwest Midstream & Resources, LLC. There appears to be a number of pipeline assets unaccounted for on the 2018 registration forms for the five entities which Markwest Midstream & Resources, LLC’s was partially divested into. The table below outlines the discrepancies, per Section 12 of the registration form. Registrants must report any newly installed pipeline, and explain any additions, **deletions** or **variations** since their previous year’s registration.

**Attachment A:**

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|  | **2017**  | **2018** |
| **Allegheny**  | .2 miles HCA Intrastate pipeline | No reported mileage for HCA Intrastate pipeline -missing explanation per section 12 of the registration form |
| **Greene** | .3 miles HCA Intrastate pipeline | No reported mileage for HCA Intrastate pipeline -missing explanation per section 12 of the registration form |
| **Washington** | 74 miles HCA Intrastate pipeline | Markwest Liberty Midstream Resources, LLC and Markwest Liberty NGL Pipeline LLC reported .7- and 7.4-miles HCA Intrastate pipeline respectively; missing explanation per section 12 of the registration form |

**Attachment B:**

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|  | **2017** | **2018** |
| **Allegheny**  | .8 miles Class I Gathering Unconventional pipeline | Markwest Liberty Midstream & Resources, LLC reported .6 miles Class I Gathering Unconventional pipeline -missing explanation per section 12 of the registration form |
| **Beaver** | 27.2 miles Class I Gathering Unconventional pipeline | No reported mileage for Class I Gathering Unconventional pipeline -missing explanation per section 12 of the registration form |
| **Beaver**  | 9.6 miles Class II Gathering Transmission & Distribution pipeline | No reported mileage for Class II Gathering Transmission & Distribution pipeline -missing explanation per section 12 of the registration form |
| **Beaver** | 1.0 miles Class III Gathering Transmission & Distribution pipeline | No reported mileage for Class III Gathering Transmission & Distribution pipeline -missing explanation per section 12 of the registration form |
| **Butler**  | 106.8 miles Class I Gathering Unconventional pipeline | Markwest Liberty Bluestone, LLC reported 98.3 miles Class I Gathering Unconventional pipeline -missing explanation per section 12 of the registration form |
| **Butler**  | 52.0 miles Class II Gathering Transmission & Distribution pipeline | Markwest Liberty Bluestone, LLC reported 45.2 miles Class II Gathering Transmission & Distribution pipeline -missing explanation per section 12 of the registration form |
| **Butler**  | 4.2 miles Class III Gathering Transmission & Distribution pipeline | Markwest Liberty Bluestone, LLC reported 2.9 miles Class III Gathering Transmission & Distribution pipeline -missing explanation per section 12 of the registration form |
| **Greene**  | 1.1 miles Class I Gathering Unconventional pipeline | Markwest Liberty Midstream & Resources, LLC reported .7 miles Class I Gathering Unconventional pipeline -missing explanation per section 12 of the registration form |
| **Lawrence** | 2.6 miles Class I Gathering Unconventional pipeline | Markwest Liberty Bluestone, LLC reported 2.5 miles Class I Gathering Unconventional pipeline -missing explanation per section 12 of the registration form |
| **Washington**  | 468.5 miles Class I Gathering Unconventional pipeline | Markwest Liberty Midstream & Resources, LLC reported 420.4 miles Class I Gathering Unconventional pipeline -missing explanation per section 12 of the registration form |
| **Washington** | 48.9 miles Class II Gathering Transmission & Distribution pipeline | Markwest Liberty Midstream & Resources, LLC reported 38.5 miles Class II Gathering Transmission & Distribution pipeline -missing explanation per section 12 of the registration form |
| **Washington**  | 6.6 miles Class III Gathering Transmission & Distribution pipeline | Markwest Liberty Bluestone, LLC reported 6.5 miles Class III Gathering Transmission & Distribution pipeline -missing explanation per section 12 of the registration form |