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April 16, 2019

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, 2nd Floor Harrisburg, PA 17120 <u>VIA HAND DELIVERY</u>

RE: Application of EnerConnex, LLC, for Approval to Offer, Render, Furnish, or Supply Natural Gas Supply Services as a Broker to the Public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Docket No. A-2019-300965

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On March 25, 2019, EnerConnex, LLC ("EnerConnex"), filed the above-captioned Application. Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's ("Commission") Secretarial letter dated March 29, 2019, please find enclosed the Bonding Letters from the applicable natural gas distribution companies, which are required for further processing and Commission review of EnerConnex, LLC's Application.

As evidenced by the Certificate of Service, copies of this filing are being duly served on the appropriate parties.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed documents, please contact the undersigned. In addition, please date stamp the enclosed extra copy of this filing, and kindly return it to our messenger for our filing purposes.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

McNEES WALLACE & NURICK LLC

Susan E. Bruce (Pa. I.D. 80146)

Counsel to EnerConnex, LLC

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March 28, 2019

Janet Loop EnerConnex, LLC 4140 Clark Shaw Rd Powell, OH 43065 **RECEIVED** 

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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION SECRETARY'S BUREAU

Dear Janet Loop:

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

Please feel free to contact me at 614-460-4881 should you have any questions regarding a bond or other financial security instrument requirements of Columbia Gas.

Sincerely,

Debbie Vair

Debbie Vair

Manager, Gas Transportation and Sales Support

April 10, 2019

Ms. Janet Loop, CFO
EnerConnex, LLC
44 Portland Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor
Worcester, MA 01068
Email: jloop@enerconnex.com

RE: Security Requirement Bond for EnerConnex, LLC

Dear Ms. Loop:

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

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

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

Sincerely,

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Vice President, Gas Supply

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March 29, 2019

Eric Niemeyer
Executive Vice President of Sales
EnerConnex, LLC
4140 Clark Shaw Road
Powell, OH 43065

Re: EnerConnex, LLC

Dear Eric,

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

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

If you have any questions concerning the foregoing, please contact me at 716-857-7541.

Yours truly,

Nicole Barker

Transportation Services Department

Nicole Barker



April 2, 2019

EnerConnex, LLC 4140 Clark Shaw Road Powell, OH 43065

Re: Broker Requirements

Dear EnerConnex, LLC

PECO is aware that EnerConnex, 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, EnerConnex, LLC could be required to provide to PECO a bond or other acceptable financial security in an amount that PECO determines to be appropriate. EnerConnex, 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 EnerConnex, 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 EnerConnex, LLC the creditworthiness requirement for PECO's exposure to EnerConnex, LLC changes in the future, PECO reserves the right to require EnerConnex, LLC 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,

Carlos P. Thillet

Manager, Gas Supply and Transportation

2301 Market Street

Philadelphia, Pa 19103



Carol Scanion
Manager, Rates & Regulation

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

April 5, 2019

Janet Loop CFO EnerConnex, LLC 4140 Clark Shaw Road Powell, Ohio 43065

Dear Ms. Loop:

We are pleased that EnerConnex, 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 EnerConnex, LLC is not currently serving customers on the Peoples systems, we have determined at this time that EnerConnex, 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 EnerConnex, 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 412-208-6931 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

April 9, 2019

## **VIA EMAIL**

Ms. Janet Loop, CFO EnerConnex, LLC 44 Portland St., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Worcester, MA 01608 iloop@enerconnex.com

Dear Ms. Loop:

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

If you have any questions, please contact Jamie Levering at 570-888-9664 (Ext. 5232).

Sincerely,

Edward E. Røgers President & CEO

EER/ss

cc: J. Levering, Valley Energy



UGI Utilities, Inc. 1 UGI Drive Denver, PA 17517

610-796-3400

VIA E-MAIL

April 12, 2019

EnerConnex, LLC 44 Portland Street 4th Floor Worcester, MA 01068

ATTENTION: Janet Loop, Chief Financial Officer

RE: EnerConnex, LLC

Application to Serve as a Natural Gas Broker

Dear Ms. Loop,

Based on your assertion that EnerConnex, LLC ("ENERCONNEX") is applying with the State of Pennsylvania to operate as a natural gas broker/marketer, UGI Utilities, Inc. ("UGIU") has concluded that ENERCONNEX will not need to post security with UGI Utilities, Inc. – South Rate District ("UGI South"), UGI Utilities, Inc. – North Rate District ("UGI North") or UGI Utilities, Inc. – Central Rate District ("UGI Central"). This is based on the declaration that ENERCONNEX 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 ENERCONNEX wishes to directly serve Choice customers in the service territories of UGI South, UGI North and/or UGI Central 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 you may have.

Sincerely,

David E. Lahoff Senior Manager

**Tariff & Supplier Administration** 

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am this day serving a true copy of the foregoing document upon the participants listed below in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

## VIA FIRST-CLASS MAIL

Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, 2 West Harrisburg, PA 17120

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

Office of 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, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor Harrisburg, PA 17120

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

Columbia Gas of PA, Inc. Attn: Michele Caddell 290 W. Nationwide Blvd. Columbus, OH 43215 Peoples Natural Gas Company – Equitable Div. Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC Peoples Gas Company LLC Attn: Carol Scanlon 375 North Shore Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15212

National Fuel Gas Distribution Corp. Attn: Joanne E. Maciok 6363 Main Street Williamsville, NY 14221

PECO Attn: Carlos Thillet 2301 Market Street, S9-2 Philadelphia, PA 19103

Philadelphia Gas Works Attn: Nicholas LaPergola 800 West Montgomery Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19122

Valley Energy Inc. Attn: Ed Rogers 523 South Keystone Avenue Sayre, PA 18840-0340

UGI Utilities, Inc. – Gas Division Attn: David Lahoff 2525 N. 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 360 P. O. Box 12677 Reading, PA 19612-2677

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## **First Class Mail**

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