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May 16, 2019

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, 2nd Floor Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Linde Energy Services, Inc. (now, Messer Energy Services, Inc.) – EGS Application Update Regarding Upstream Ownership and Name Changes; Docket No. A-110162

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On March 29, 2019, Linde Energy Services, Inc. (now, Messer Energy Services, Inc.), filed an application amendment to its Electric Generation Supplier License with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC" or "Commission") relating to a name change. By Secretarial Letter dated April 17, 2019, the Commission requested additional information. To that end, please see the attached responses to the Commission's data requests.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this filing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

McNEES WALLACE & NURICK LLC

Susan E. Bruce (Pa. I.D. No. 80146)

Alessandra L. Hylander (Pa. I.D. No. 320967)

Counsel to Messer Energy Services, Inc. (formerly, Linde Energy Services, Inc.)

Enclosures

c: Certificate of Service

Jeff McCracken, Bureau of Technical Utility Services (via email)

Larry Stalica, Messer Energy Services, Inc. (via email)

Michael J. Peters, Messer Energy Services, Inc. (via email)

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 Section 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

VIA FIRST-CLASS MAIL

Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building P. O. Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

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

Legal Department West Penn Power d/b/a Allegheny Power 800 Cabin Hill Drive Greensburg, PA 15601-1689

Regulatory Affairs Duquesne Light Company 411 Seventh Street, MD 16-4 Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Legal Department FirstEnergy 2800 Pottsville Pike Reading, PA 19612

Citizens' Electric Company Attn: EGS Coordination 1775 Industrial Boulevard Lewisburg, PA 17837 Office of the Attorney General Bureau of Consumer Protection Strawberry Square, 14th Floor Harrisburg, PA 17120

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

Vice President – Energy Supply Corning Natural Gas Holding Corporation 330 West William Street Corning, NY 14830

Manager Energy Acquisition PECO Energy Company 2301 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19101-8699

Office of General Counsel Attn: Kimberly A. Klock PPL

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UGI Utilities, Inc. Attn: Rates Dept. – Choice Coordinator 2525 N. 12th Street, Suite 360 Post Office Box 12677 Reading, PA 19612-2677

Wellsboro Electric Company Attn: EGS Coordination 33 Austin Street P.O. Box 138 Wellsboro, PA 16901

Susan E. Bruce

Counsel to Messer Energy Services, Inc.

Dated this 16th day of May, 2019, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

VERIFICATION

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
) ss
COUNTY OF WARREN)

I, Michael J. Peters, Vice President of Messer Energy Services, Inc., 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).

Mighael J. Peters

Response to Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Data Requests

1. Reference Application, Section 1, Identification and Contact Information – Please explain if the applicant's contact information is changing. Please provide updated contact information, if applicable.

Please utilize the following as the primary contact at Messer Energy Services, Inc.:

Michael J. Peters
Vice President, Messer Energy Services, Inc.
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Stewartsville, NJ 08886
michael.peters@messer-us.com

Phone: 908-329-9540

Response: Michael J. Peters

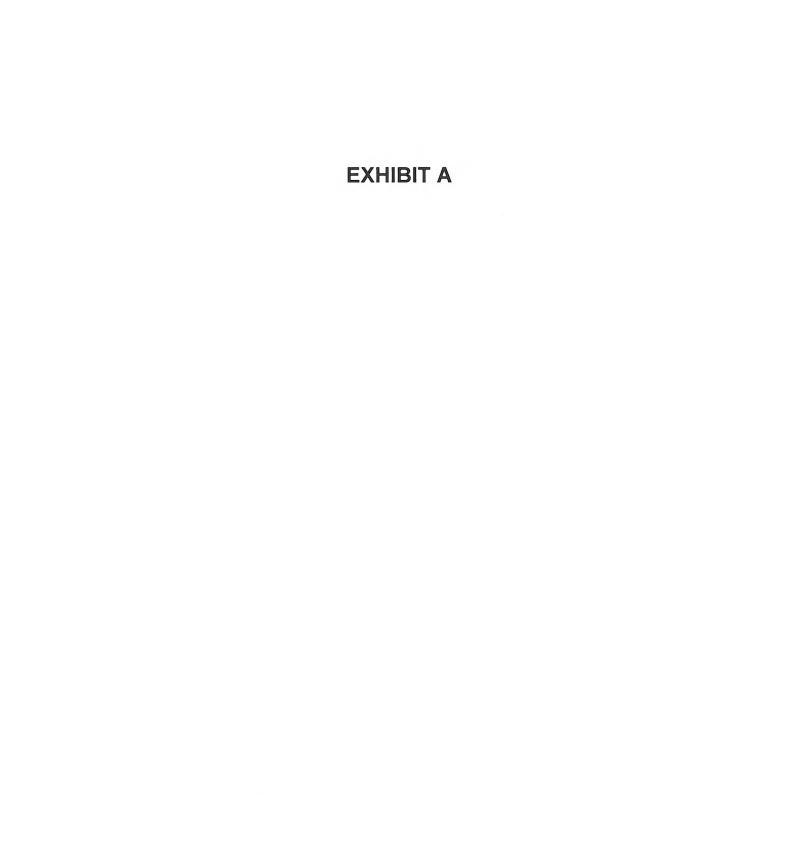
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2. Reference Application, Section 2, Business Entity Filings and Registration – Applicant failed to provide name change documentation from the State of Delaware. Please provide the missing documentation.

Please see attached Exhibit A.

Response:

Michael J. Peters



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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "LINDE ENERGY SERVICES, INC.", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "LINDE ENERGY SERVICES, INC." TO "MESSER ENERGY SERVICES, INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2019, AT 10:04 O'CLOCK A.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.

Authentication: 202352363

Date: 03-01-19

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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

TO

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

LINDE ENERGY SERVICES, INC.

Linde Energy Services, Inc. (the "Corporation"), a corporation organized and existing under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, certifies as follows:

FIRST: The sole Shareholder of the Corporation and the Board of Directors of the Corporation adopted resolutions proposing and declaring advisable the following Amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation. The resolution setting forth the Amendment is as follows:

RESOLVED: That the Certificate of Incorporation of Linde Energy Services, Inc. be amended by changing the first article so that, as amended, it reads as follows:

<u>Name:</u> The name of the corporation is Messer Energy Services, Inc.

SECOND: This Amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation is effective as of March 1, 2019 at 12:01 a.m.

THIRD: That this Amendment has been duly adopted in accordance with Sections 242 and 228 of the General Corporate Law of the State of Delaware.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Corporation has caused this Certificate of Amendment to be signed by Lawrence Stalica, President, this 13 day of February 2019.

Name: Lawrence Stalica

Title: President



I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF

DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "MESSER ENERGY SERVICES, INC." IS DULY

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD

STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS

OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2019.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "MESSER ENERGY SERVICES, INC." WAS INCORPORATED ON THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 2002.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.

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Authentication: 202352664

Date: 03-01-19

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3. Reference Application, Section 7.a, Bonding – Applicant failed to provide an updated financial security listing the company's new name, which must match the Pennsylvania Department of State website listing <u>EXACTLY</u>. Please provide the missing documentation.

Applicant is in the process of finalizing its updated financial security. The original will be filed in this docket upon receipt.

Response:

Michael J. Peters

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4. Regarding Customer Notice – Applicant failed to provide its customer notice for this name change. Please provide the missing documentation.

In its March 29, 2019, notice to the Commission, MESI explained that it currently serves only the load of its affiliates Messer LLC (formerly, Linde LLC) or Messer Merchant Production LLC (formerly, Linde Merchant Production LLC). By way of further explanation, MESI personnel are directly involved with the day-to-day operations of the aforementioned Messer affiliates. Furthermore, MESI does not serve unaffiliated load in Pennsylvania. As such, MESI requests waiver of the requirement to provide customer notice of the name change.

Response: Michael J. Peters