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October 11, 2019

Via FedEx Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Keystone Building – Second Floor 400 North Street Harrisburg, PA 17120

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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

SECRETARY'S BUREAU

Re: Regional Resources Energy Group, LLC Docket No.: A-2019-3013185 Utility Code: 1222627

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find the following documents submitted on behalf of our client, Regional Resources Energy Group, LLC, in connection with the above application:

- Response to Data Requests
- Attachment A Copies of Bonding Letters
- Attachment B Reference Letter from 11) Bank, NA
- Attachment C Copies of Registration/Licenses for New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Texas
- Attachment D Amended Page 14 of Application
- Attachment E Proof of Publication for the Philadelphia Daily News

Please feel free to contact me should you require additional documents or information.

Very truly yours,

FLORIO PERRUCCI STEINHARDT & CAPPELLI, LLC

Jennifer L. Schultz, Paralegal

LCJ/js Enclosures cc: Regional Resources Energy Group, LLC

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Docket No. A-2019-3013185

Regional Resources Energy Group LLC PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION SECRETARY'S BUREAU

#### Response to Data Requests

1. Reference Application, Section 4.d, Bonding Letters — Applicant failed to provide any of the required bonding letters. Please provide the missing documentation.

See attached copies of bonding letters received to date from Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. and National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation. Also, see attached copy of our letter request dated September 20, 2019. (Attachment A)

Follow up requests for bonding letters have been sent to Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC, PECO, Philadelphia Gas Works, Peoples Gas Company LLC, UGI Utilities Inc. and Valley Energy Inc. Copies of same will be provided immediately upon receipt.

2. Reference Application, Section 7.b, Financial Fitness — Applicant did not provide documentation to demonstrate financial fitness. Please provide financial fitness documentation that may include two consecutive years of income tax filings, three consecutive months of bank statements, etc.

See attached correspondence from TD Bank, NA dated October 7, 2019. Bank statements to be provided. (Attachment B)

3. Reference Application, Section 8.a, Technical Fitness — Applicant failed to provide a license for each state in which it operates in the electric or natural gas industries. Please provide the missing documentation.

New Jersey – Energy Agent, Energy Consultant, Private Aggregator Pennsylvania – Electric Generation Supplier Broker/Marketer Massachusetts – Electricity Broker Texas – Electric Broker

See attached documentation. (Attachment C)

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4. Reference Application, Section 10.b — Applicant has left this question blank and typed N/A beside the box, on their application. However, this question is required. Please submit this particular page of the application with responses. Please note, it is acceptable to simply type AGREED in response to these questions.

#### Agreed. See attached amended Page 14 of application. (Attachment D)

5. Reference Application, Section 12, Notarized Proofs — Applicant failed to provide a notarized proof of publication for The Philadelphia Daily News. Please provide the notarized proofs of publication for the above newspaper.

#### See attached proof of publication for The Philadelphia Daily News. (Attachment E)

1, Deborah Simone, 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 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).

Deborah Simone, CEO/Owner

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## Attachment A

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October 2, 2019

Jennifer Schultz Regional Resources Energy Group, LLC 1020 Laurel Oak Road, Suite 302, PO BOX 597 Voorhees, New Jersey 08043

Dear Jennifer Schultz:

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

Please feel free to contact me at 614-460-4980 should you have any questions regarding a bond or other financial security instrument requirements of Columbia Gas.

Sincerely,

Kylia Davis

Kylia Davis Manager of Choice and Transportation Support Services



October 3, 2019

Deborah Simone, CEO/Owner Regional Resources Energy Group, LLC 1020 Laurel Oak Road, Suite 302 Voorhees, NJ 08043

Re: Regional Resources Energy Group, LLC

Dear Deborah,

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

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

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

Yours truly,

Licole Barker

Nicole Barker Transportation Services Department



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Via Certified Mail

Columbia Gas of PA, Inc. Michele Caddell 290 W. Nationwide Blvd. Calumbus OFT 42015 7018 2290 0000 8762 6776 Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC-Equitable Division Carol Scanlon 375 North Shore Drive Dissel 1 Director 2018 5540 0000 87F5 P193 Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC Carol Scanlon 375 North Shore Drive 7018 2290 0000 8762 6790 Peoples Gas Company LLC Carol Scanlon 375 North Shore Drive Pittsburgh DA 15010 2079 5540 0000 95P5 P9OP Valley Energy Inc. Ed Rogers 523 South Keystone Avenue 2079 5540 0000 8385 8873 Sayre, PA 19940 Re: **Regional Resources Energy Group, LLC** Application for PA PUC NGS License as Marketer / Broker September 20, 2019

National Fuel Gas Distribution Corp. Joanne E. Maciok 6363 Main Street 2018 5540 0000 8765 6850 WAR .... PECO Carlos Thillet, Manager, Gas Supply and Transportation

2301 Market Street, S9-2

7018 2290 0000 8762 6837

Philadelphia Gas Works Ryan Reeves, Director, Supply Transportation & Control 7018 2290 0000 8762 6844 800 West Montrom

UGI Utilities, Inc. - Gas Division David Lahoff 2525 N. 12th Street, Suite 360 Reading, PA 19612-2677 7018 2290 0000 8762 6851

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find a copy of the signed and verified Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Application of our client, Regional Resources Energy Group, LLC, for approval to operate as a Broker/Marketer engaged in the business of supplying natural gas in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Kindly advise of your bonding requirements.

(	Very truly yours, FLORIO PERRUCCI STEINHARDT & CAPPELLY, LLC Jennifer L. Schultz, Paralegal		
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# Attachment B



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**TD Bank, N.A.** 401 Route 73 & Kresson Road Voorhees, NJ 08043 **T: 856-988-8234** www.tdbank.com

October 7, 2019

**RE: Regional Resource Energy Group LLC** 

**Deborah L Simone** 

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is being written in regards to the above mentioned mutual client. Please be advised that this mutual customer has been a customer of TD Bank since 2013 and has an open Business Checking Account.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this customer please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Thank you,

Jiff Adricat, Vice President TD Bank, N.A. 401 Rt. 73 & Kresson Road Voorhees, NJ 08043 P: 856-988-8234 F: 856-988-8237 Jill.Aducat@td.com

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## Attachment C

State of New Jersey

Board of Public Utilities

44 South Clinton Avenue, 3rd Floor, Suite 314, P.O. Box 350, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350

#### **HEREBY REGISTERS**

#### **Regional Resources Energy Group LLC**

Staffordshire Professional Center – Bldg. D 1307 White Horse Road Voorhees, New Jersey 08043

To conduct business in the State of New Jersey as an

### **Energy Agent**

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Aida Camacho-Welch Secretary of the Board

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Registration No. Effective Date: Expiration Date: EA-0433 December 18, 2018 December 17, 2019





### PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

#### IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: A-2016-2552583

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 1, 2016

Application of Regional Resources Energy Group, LLC to begin to offer, render, furnish or supply electricity or electric generation services as a broker/marketer to small commercial (25 kw and under demand), large commercial (over 25 kw demand), industrial, and governmental customers in all of the electric distribution company service territories throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission hereby certifies that after an investigation and/or hearing, it has, by its report and order made and entered, found and determined that the granting of the application is necessary or proper for the service, accommodation, convenience and safety of the public and hereby issues, evidencing the Commission's approval, to the applicant this:

### LICENSE FOR ELECTRIC GENERATION SUPPLIER, AS A BROKER/MARKETER.

In Witness Whereof, the PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION has caused these presents to be signed and sealed, and duly attested by its Secretary at its office in the city of Harrisburg this 1<sup>ST</sup> day of September, 2014.



CHARLES D. BAKER GOVERNOR

KARYN E. POLITO UEUTENANT GOVERNOR

MATTHEW A. BEATON SECRETARY OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

### THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

ONE SOUTH STATION BOSTON, MA 02110 (617) 305-3500 ANGELA M. O'CONNOR CHAIRMAN

ROBERT E. HAYDEN COMMISSIONER

CECILE M. FRASER COMMISSIONER

February 15, 2019

Joseph Simone, Jr., President Regional Resources Energy Group PO Box 597 Voorhees, New Jersey 08043

RE: Electricity Broker License Application

Dear Mr. Simone,

The Department of Public Utilities ("Department") has reviewed the application of Regional Resources Energy Group ("Regional Resources" or "Company") for an Electricity Broker license in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and is pleased to inform you that the Department has approved the application. Regional Resources' license number is EB-473.

Consistent with the information provided in Regional Resources' application, the activities the Company is licensed to provide are limited to electricity broker services to commercial and industrial customers. If, at a later date, the Company seeks to provide electricity broker services to residential customers, it must first seek and obtain Department approval when renewing its license.

As a condition of maintaining this license, Regional Resources must comply with all relevant requirements of G.L. c. 164 and the regulations promulgated thereunder, including 220 CMR 11.00, 12.00 et seq. In addition, within 30 days of any material change in the information required by 220 CMR 11.05(2), the Company must file updated information with

Mr. Joseph Simone, Jr., President Regional Resources Energy Group, LLC

the Department. If Regional Resources requests a renewal of its license next year, please submit the renewal application no later than February 1, 2020.

By Order of the Department.

Angela M. Connor Chairman

Robert E. Hayden. Commissioner

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Cecile M. Fraser, Commissioner

FAX: (617) 345-9101 TTY: (800) 323-3298 www.mass.gov/dpu



Public Utility Commission of Texas

Broker Report

#### REGIONAL RESOURCES ENERGY GROUP LLC BR190767

Type: Limited Liability Company, L.L.C Date Registered: 9/16/2019

**DBA Names** 

No DBA Records

**Company Information** 

Customer Types: Commercial Industrial Municipal Customer Details: GOVERNMENTAL

#### **Contact Information**

Company / Physical (Mailing Address) REGIONAL RESOURCES ENERGY GROUP LLC DEBORAH SIMONE OWNER/CEO 1307 WHITE HORSE ROAD BLDG D PO BOX 597 VOORHEES,NJ 08043 Email: dsimone@regionalresources.com Phone: 856-528-2399 Contact (Complaint) REGIONAL RESOURCES ENERGY GROUP LLC DEBORAH SIMONE OWNER/CEO 1307 WHITE HORSE ROAD BLDG D PO BOX 597 VOORHEES,NJ 08043 Email: dsimone@regionalresources.com Phone: 856-528-2399

Docket/Project/Control Numbers

49779-972 **Type:** PROJECT **Open Date:** 9/4/2019 **Close Date:** 9/16/2019 **Filings:** New **Note:** BROKER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

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# Attachment D

#### 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.

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- 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 30<sup>th</sup> following the end of the calendar year per 52 Pa. Code § 62.110.



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.

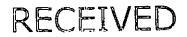


d. ANNUAL FEES: The Public Utility Code authorizes the PUC to collect an annual fee of \$350 from suppliers, brokers, marketers, and aggregators selling natural gas in the Commonwealth of PA, and a supplemental fee based on annual gross intrastate revenues, applicable to suppliers only.



- 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



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# Attachment E

#### 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:

September 13, 2019

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.

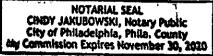
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of September, 2019.

bowski) Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA



**Copy of Notice of Publication** PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION NOTICE NOTICE Idealine of Regional & Resources En up, LLC: For Approval To Other Render In Services as a Marketer/Poker En up, Services as a Marketer/Poker En up, Services as a Marketer/Poker En up) Services as a marketer India an application with the Pennsylv BioUtility Commission (\*PUC) Tor a lice scovide natural gas aupply, services a reding natural gas avoides the services and the services are services. E Under the propertition Act. Choice and Competition Act. Crimay consider this application Crimay consider this took to the took ing. Protests directed to unress) sisi itmess of Regional Resources) of the may be itted within 16 days of this notice with the Secretary 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA ehould send copies of any protest Bessurces Energy Group, LLCM at the addres By and through Cou Louis Cappell Jr. Es erruce Steinhardt & 0 Kings Highway Sou Kings Ierry Hill, New (656) 853-8530 Ext. (656) 354-85 15 (fax (1666) 354-85 15 (fax (1666) 354-85 15 (fax (1666) 354-85 16 (fax) (1666) 16 (f Teglonal Resources Ene 307 White Horse Road, (oothees, New III Ford) P, LLC

