

## BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Application of Valley Choice Energy Corp, d/b/a \_\_\_\_\_, for approval to offer, render, furnish, or supply natural gas supply services as a(n) [as specified in item #4b below] to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Pennsylvania).

To the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

### 1. IDENTIFICATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

- a. **IDENTITY OF THE APPLICANT:** Provide name (including any fictitious name or d/b/a), primary address, web address, and telephone number of Applicant:

Valley Choice Energy Corp  
1534 Hwy 315, Suite 101, Wilkes Barre, PA 18702  
570-235-1405

- b. **PENNSYLVANIA ADDRESS / REGISTERED AGENT:** If the Applicant maintains a primary address outside of Pennsylvania, provide the name, address, telephone number, and fax number of the Applicant's secondary office within Pennsylvania. If the Applicant does not maintain a physical location within Pennsylvania, provide the name, address, telephone number, and fax number of the Applicant's Registered Agent within Pennsylvania.

N/A

- c. **REGULATORY CONTACT:** Provide the name, title, address, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address of the person to whom questions about this Application should be addressed.

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140 Grand St. Suite 300 White Plains NY 10601  
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- d. **ATTORNEY:** Provide the name, address, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address of the Applicant's attorney. If the Applicant is not using an attorney, explicitly state so.

We are not using Attorney

- e. **CONTACTS FOR CONSUMER SERVICE AND COMPLAINTS:** Provide the name, title, address, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail OF THE PERSON AND AN ALTERNATE PERSON (2 REQUIRED) responsible for addressing customer complaints. These persons will ordinarily be the initial point(s) of contact for resolving complaints filed with the Applicant, the Natural Gas Distribution Company, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, or other agencies. The main contact's information will be listed on the Commission website list of licensed NGSs.

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## 2. BUSINESS ENTITY FILINGS AND REGISTRATION

a. **FICTITIOUS NAME:** *(Select appropriate statement and provide supporting documentation as listed.)*

The Applicant will be using a fictitious name or doing business as ("d/b/a")

Provide a copy of the Applicant's filing with Pennsylvania's Department of State Pursuant to 54 Pa. C.S. §311.

**Or**

The Applicant will not be using a fictitious name.

b. **BUSINESS ENTITY AND DEPARTMENT OF STATE FILINGS:**

*(Select appropriate statement and provide supporting documentation. As well, understand that Domestic means being formed within Pennsylvania and foreign means being formed outside Pennsylvania.)*

The Applicant is a sole proprietor.

- If the Applicant is located outside the Commonwealth, provide proof of compliance with 15 Pa. C.S. §4124 relating to Department of State filing requirements.

**Or**

The Applicant is a:

- domestic general partnership (\*)
- domestic limited partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §8511)
- foreign general or limited partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §4124)
- domestic limited liability partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §8201)
- foreign limited liability general partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §8211)
- foreign limited liability limited partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §8211)

- Provide proof of compliance with appropriate Department of State filing requirements as indicated above.
- Give name, d/b/a, and address of partners. If any partner is not an individual, identify the business nature of the partner entity and identify its partners or officers.
- Provide the state in which the business is organized/formed and provide a copy of the Applicant's charter documentation.
- \* If a corporate partner in the Applicant's domestic partnership is not domiciled in Pennsylvania, attach a copy of the Applicant's Department of State filing pursuant to 15 Pa. C.S. §4124.

**or**

The Applicant is a:

- domestic corporation (15 Pa. C.S. §1308)
- foreign corporation (15 Pa. C.S. §4124)
- domestic limited liability company (15 Pa. C.S. §8913)
- foreign limited liability company (15 Pa. C.S. §8981)
- Other (Describe):

- Provide proof of compliance with appropriate Department of State filing requirements as indicated above.
- Provide the state in which the business is incorporated/organized/formed and provide a copy of the Applicant's charter documentation.
- Give name and address of officers.  
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### 3. AFFILIATES AND PREDECESSORS

*(both in state and out of state)*

- a. **AFFILIATES:** Give name and address of any affiliate(s) currently doing business and state whether the affiliate(s) are jurisdictional public utilities. If the Applicant does not have any affiliates doing business, explicitly state so. Also, state whether the applicant has any affiliates that are currently applying to do business in Pennsylvania.

N/A

- b. **PREDECESSORS:** Identify the predecessor(s) of the Applicant and provide the name(s) under which the Applicant has operated within the preceding five (5) years, including address, web address, and telephone number, if applicable. If the Applicant does not have any predecessors that have done business, explicitly state so.

N/A

#### 4. OPERATIONS

a. **APPLICANT'S PRESENT OPERATIONS:** *(select and complete the appropriate statement)*

Definitions

- Supplier – an entity which provides natural gas supply services to retail gas customers utilizing the jurisdictional facilities of an natural gas distribution company
- ✓ Broker/Marketer - an entity that acts as an intermediary in the sale and purchase of natural gas but does not take title to the natural gas.

- The Applicant is presently doing business in Pennsylvania as a
- natural gas interstate pipeline
  - municipality providing service outside its municipal limits
  - local gas distribution company
  - retail supplier of natural gas services in the Commonwealth
  - a natural gas producer
  - a broker/marketer engaged in the business of supplying natural gas services
  - Other. (Identify the nature of service being rendered)

or

- The Applicant is not presently doing business in Pennsylvania.

b. **APPLICANT'S PROPOSED OPERATIONS:** The Applicant proposes to operate as a:

- Supplier or Aggregator of natural gas services
- Municipal supplier of natural gas services
- Cooperative supplier of natural gas services
- Broker/Marketer engaged in the business of supplying natural gas services
  - Check here to verify that your organization will not be taking title to the natural gas nor will you be making payments for customers.
- Other (Describe):

c. **PROPOSED SERVICES:** Describe in detail the natural gas supply services which the Applicant proposes to offer.

Broker/Marketer Engaged in business of Supplying Natrual Gas Services

d. **PROPOSED SERVICE AREA:** Check the box of each Natural Gas Distribution Company for which the Applicant proposes to provide service.

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Columbia                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Peoples Gas Company          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National Fuel Gas           | <input type="checkbox"/> Philadelphia Gas Works       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PECO                        | <input type="checkbox"/> UGI Utilities – Gas Division |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peoples Natural Gas Company | <input type="checkbox"/> Valley Energy                |
|  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All of the above  |

e. **CUSTOMERS:** Applicant proposes to provide services to:

- Residential Customers
- Small Commercial Customers - (Less than 6,000 Mcf annually)
- Residential and Small Commercial as Mixed Meter ONLY (CANNOT BE TAKEN WITH RESIDENTIAL AND/OR SMALL COMMERCIAL ABOVE)
- Large Commercial Customers - (6,000 Mcf or more annually)
- Industrial Customers
- Governmental Customers
- All of above (Except Mixed Meter)
- Other (Describe):

f. **START DATE:** Provide the approximate date the Applicant proposes to actively market within the Commonwealth.

06/01/2021

## 5. COMPLIANCE

- a. **CRIMINAL/CIVIL PROCEEDINGS:** State specifically whether the Applicant, an affiliate, a predecessor of either, or a person identified in this Application, has been or is currently the defendant of a criminal or civil proceeding within the last five (5) years.

Identify all such proceedings (active or closed), by name, subject and citation; whether before an administrative body or in a judicial forum. If the Applicant has no proceedings to list, explicitly state such.

No Proceedings to List

- b. **SUMMARY:** If applicable; provide a statement as to the resolution or present status of any such proceedings listed above.

N/A

- c. **CUSTOMER/REGULATORY/PROSECUTORY ACTIONS:** Identify all formal or escalated actions or complaints filed with or by a customer, regulatory agency, or prosecutory agency against the Applicant, an affiliate, a predecessor of either, or a person identified in this Application, for the prior five (5) years, including but not limited to customers, Utility Commissions, and Consumer Protection Agencies such as the Offices of Attorney General. Applicant should also include if it had a Pennsylvania PUC EGS or NGS license previously cancelled by the Commission. If the Applicant has no actions or complaints to list, explicitly state such.

No actions or complaints to list

- d. **SUMMARY:** If applicable; provide a statement as to the resolution or present status of any actions listed above.

N/A

## 6. PROOF OF SERVICE

**Required of ALL Applicants regardless of operating as a supplier, broker, marketer, or aggregator.**  
(Example Certificate of Service is attached at Appendix C)

- a.) **STATUTORY AGENCIES:** Pursuant to Section 5.14 of the Commission's Regulations, 52 Pa. Code §5.14, provide proof of service of a signed and verified Application with attachments on the following:

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

Office of the Attorney General  
Bureau of Consumer Protection  
Strawberry Square, 14th Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Office of the Small Business Advocate  
Commerce Building, Suite 202  
300 North Second Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Department of Revenue  
Bureau of Compliance  
PO Box 281230  
Harrisburg, PA 17128-1230

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

b.) **NGDCs:** Pursuant to Sections 1.57 and 1.58 of the Commission's Regulations, 52 Pa. Code §§1.57 and 1.58, provide Proof of Service of the Application and attachments upon each of the Natural Gas Distribution Companies the Applicant proposed to provide service in. Upon review of the Application, further notice may be required pursuant to Section 5.14 of the Commission's Regulations, 52 Pa. Code §5.14. Contact information for each NGDC is as follows.

<p><b>Columbia Gas of PA, Inc.</b>  Transport Support Services  290 W. Nationwide Blvd.  Columbus, OH 43215  PH: 614.460.4980  e-mail: <a href="mailto:transportevaluations@nisource.com">transportevaluations@nisource.com</a></p>	<p><b>National Fuel Gas Distribution Corp.</b>  Joanne E. Maciok  6363 Main Street  Williamsville, NY 14221  PH: 716.857.7670  FAX: 716.857.7479  e-mail: <a href="mailto:macioki@natfuel.com">macioki@natfuel.com</a></p>
<p><b>Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC</b>  Carol Scanlon  375 North Shore Drive  Pittsburgh, PA 15212  PH: 412.208.6931  FAX: 412.208.6577  e-mail: <a href="mailto:Carol.Scanlon@peoples-gas.com">Carol.Scanlon@peoples-gas.com</a></p>	<p><b>PECO</b>  Carlos Thillet, Manager, Gas Supply and Transportation  2301 Market Street, S9-2  Philadelphia, PA 19103  PH: 215.841.6452  Email: <a href="mailto:carlos.thillet@exeloncorp.com">carlos.thillet@exeloncorp.com</a></p>
<p><b>Peoples Gas Company LLC</b>  Carol Scanlon  375 North Shore Drive  Pittsburgh, PA 15212  PH: 412.208.6931  FAX: 412.208.6577  e-mail: <a href="mailto:Carol.Scanlon@peoples-gas.com">Carol.Scanlon@peoples-gas.com</a></p>	<p><b>Philadelphia Gas Works</b>  Ryan Reeves, Director Supply Transportation &amp; Control  800 West Montgomery Avenue  Philadelphia, PA 19122  PH: 215.787.5103  email: <a href="mailto:pgwchoicesupply@pgworks.com">pgwchoicesupply@pgworks.com</a></p>
<p><b>Valley Energy Inc.</b>  Ed Rogers  523 South Keystone Avenue  Sayre, PA 18840-0340  PH: 570.888-9664  FAX: 570.888.6199  email: <a href="mailto:erogers@ctenterprises.org">erogers@ctenterprises.org</a></p>	<p><b>UGI Utilities, Inc. – Gas Division</b>  Sherry Epler  1 UGI Drive  Denver, PA 17517  PH: 610.796.3447  Email: <a href="mailto:sepler@uqi.com">sepler@uqi.com</a></p>

## 7. FINANCIAL FITNESS

- a. **BONDING:** In accordance with 66 Pa. C.S. Section 2208(c), no natural gas supplier license shall be issued or remain in force unless the applicant or holder furnishes a bond or other security in a form and amount to ensure the financial responsibility of the natural gas supplier. The criteria used to determine the amount and form of such bond or other security shall be set by each NGDC. Provide documentation that the applicant has met the security requirement of each NGDC by submitting the letters sent by the NGDCs stating what bonding amounts they require. The contact information is located in Section 6.b.
- b. **FINANCIAL RECORDS, STATEMENTS, AND RATINGS:** Applicant must provide sufficient information to demonstrate financial fitness commensurate with the service proposed to be provided. Examples of such information which may be submitted include the following:
- Actual (or proposed) organizational structure including parent, affiliated or subsidiary companies.
  - Published Applicant or parent company financial and credit information (i.e. 10Q or 10K). (SEC/EDGAR web addresses are sufficient)
  - Applicant's accounting statements, including balance sheet and income statements for the past two years.
  - Evidence of Applicant's credit rating. Applicant may provide a copy of its Dun and Bradstreet Credit Report and Robert Morris and Associates financial form, evidence of Moody's, S&P, or Fitch ratings, and/or other independent financial service reports.
  - A description of the types and amounts of insurance carried by Applicant which are specifically intended to provide for or support its financial fitness to perform its obligations as a licensee.
  - Audited financial statements exhibiting accounts over a minimum two year period.
  - Bank account statement, tax returns from the previous two years, or any other information that demonstrates Applicant's financial fitness.
- c. **SUPPLIER FUNDING METHOD:** If Applicant is operating as anything other than Broker/Marketer only, explain how Applicant will fund its operations. Provide all credit agreements, lines of credit, etc., and elaborate on how much is available on each item.

Broker/Marketer Only

- d. **BROKER PAYMENT STRUCTURE:** If applicant is a broker/marketer, explain how your organization will be collecting your fees.

Commission Payment through supplier



- e. **ACCOUNTING RECORDS CUSTODIAN:** Provide the name, title, address, telephone number, FAX number, and e-mail address of Applicant's custodian for its accounting records.

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- f. **TAXATION:** Complete the TAX CERTIFICATION STATEMENT attached as Appendix D to this application.

*All sections of the Tax Certification Statement must be completed. Absence (submitting N/A) of any of the TAX identifications numbers (items 7A through 7C) shall be accompanied by supporting documentation or an explanation validating the absence of such information.*

*Items 7A and 7C on the Tax Certification Statement are designated by the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue. Item 7B on the Tax Certification Statement is designated by the Internal Revenue Service.*

## 8. TECHNICAL FITNESS:

To ensure that the present quality and availability of service provided by natural gas distribution companies does not deteriorate, the Applicant shall provide sufficient information to demonstrate technical fitness commensurate with the service proposed to be provided.

- a. **EXPERIENCE, PLAN, STRUCTURE:** such information may include:

- Applicant's previous experience in the natural gas industry.
- Summary and proof of licenses as a supplier of natural gas services in other states or jurisdictions.
- Type of customers and number of customers Applicant currently serves in other jurisdictions.
- Staffing structure and numbers as well as employee training commitments.
- Business plans for operations within the Commonwealth.
- Any other information appropriate to ensure the technical capabilities of the Applicant.

- b. **PROPOSED MARKETING METHOD** (*check all that apply*)

- Internal – Applicant will use its own internal resources/employees for marketing
- External NGS – Applicant will contract with a **PUC LICENSED NGS**
- Affiliate – Applicant will use a **NON-NGS affiliate that is a nontraditional marketer and/or marketing services consultant**
- External Third-Party – Applicant will contract with a **NON-NGS third party nontraditional marketer and/or non-selling marketer**
- Other (Describe):

c. **DOOR TO DOOR SALES:** Will the Applicant be implementing door to door sales activities?

- Yes
- No

If yes, will the Applicant be using verification procedures?

- Yes
- No

If yes, describe the Applicant's verification procedures.

d. **OVERSIGHT OF MARKETING:** Explain all methods Applicant will use to ensure all marketing is performed in an ethical manner, for both employees and subcontractors.

Internal - We will use our own internal resources/employees for marketing who will follow strict guidelines and procedures

e. **OFFICERS:** Identify Applicant's chief officers, and include the professional resumes for any officers directly responsible for operations. All resumes should include date ranges and job descriptions containing actual work experience.

Nimesh Patel  
Resume attached

**9. DISCLOSURE STATEMENT:**

*(Not applicable for an applicant applying for a license exclusively as a broker/marketer.)*

**DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS:** If proposing to serve Residential and/or Small Commercial (less than 6,000 Mcf annually) Customers, provide a Residential and/or Small Commercial disclosure statement. A sample disclosure statement is provided as Appendix E to this Application.

- Natural gas should be priced in clearly stated terms to the extent possible. Common definitions should be used. All consumer contracts or sales agreements should be written in plain language with any exclusions, exceptions, add-ons, package offers, limited time offers or other deadlines prominently communicated. Penalties and procedures for ending contracts should be clearly communicated.

## 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.

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.

AGREED

- 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.

AGREED

- 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.

ACKNOWLEDGED

- 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

g. **NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE:** If your answer to any of these items changes during the pendency of your application or if the information relative to any item herein changes while you are operating within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, you are under a duty to so inform the Commission, within thirty (30) days, as to the specifics of any changes which have a significant impact on the conduct of business in Pennsylvania. See 52 Pa. Code § 62.105.

AGREED

h. **CEASING OF OPERATIONS:** Applicant is also required to officially notify the Commission if it plans to cease doing business in Pennsylvania, 90 days prior to ceasing operations.

AGREED

i. **FILING FEE:** The Applicant has enclosed or paid the required, non-refundable filing fee by **CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER** in the amount of \$350.00 payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Commission does not accept corporate or personal checks for filing fees.

PAYMENT ENCLOSED

**11. AFFIDAVITS**  
(All affidavits must be notarized before filing.)

a.) **APPLICATION AFFIDAVIT:** Complete and submit with your filing an officially notarized Application Affidavit stating that all the information submitted in this application is truthful and correct. An example copy of this Affidavit can be found at Appendix A.

b.) **OPERATIONS AFFIDAVIT:** Provide an officially notarized affidavit stating that you will adhere to the Public Utility Code of Pennsylvania and applicable federal and state laws. An example copy of this Affidavit can be found at Appendix B.

## 12. NEWSPAPER PUBLICATIONS

**Required of ALL Applicants regardless of operating as a supplier, broker, marketer, or aggregator.**

Notice of filing of this Application must be published in newspapers of general circulation covering each county in which the applicant intends to provide service. The newspapers in which proof of publication are required is dependent on the service territories the applicant is proposing to serve.

The chart below dictates which newspapers are necessary for each NGDC. For example, an applicant that wants to operate in Peoples Natural Gas would need to run ads in The Erie Times-News, the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, and the Johnstown Tribune-Democrat. If the applicant is proposing to serve the entire Commonwealth, please file proof of publication in all seven newspapers.

The only acceptable verification of this requirement is with Notarized Proofs of Publication, which may be requested from each newspaper and must be supplied with this application. Applicants do not need a docket number in their publication. Docket numbers will be issued when all criteria on the item 14 checklist (see below) are satisfied.

	Erie Times-News	Harrisburg Patriot-News	Philadelphia Daily News	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Scranton Times-Tribune	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Johnstown Tribune-Democrat
Columbia Gas	X	X		X		X	X
National Fuel Gas	X			X			
PECO			X				
Peoples Natural Gas	X			X			X
Peoples Gas Company				X			
Philadelphia Gas Works			X				
UGI Utilities – Gas Div.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Valley Energy					X	X	
Entire Commonwealth	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

*(Example Publications are provided at Appendices F and G)*

## 13. SIGNATURE

Applicant: 

By: Nimesh Patel

Title: President

**14. CHECKLIST**

For the applicant's convenience, please use the following checklist to ensure all relevant sections are complete. The Commission Secretary's Bureau will not accept an application unless each of the following sections is complete.

**Applicant:** Valley Choice Energy Corp

Applicant's Use	<b>Signature</b>	
	<b>Filing Fee (ONLY CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER)</b>	
	<b>Application Affidavit</b>	
	<b>Operations Affidavit</b>	
	<b>Proof of Publication</b>	
	<b>Tax Certification Statement</b>	
	<b>Commonwealth Department of State Verification</b>	
	<b>Certificate of Service</b>	

PUC Secretary's Bureau Use

Appendix A

APPLICATION AFFIDAVIT

[Commonwealth/State] of Pennsylvania :

: ss.

County of Luzerne :

Nimesh Patel, Affiant, being duly [sworn/affirmed] according to law, deposes and says that:

[He/she is the President (Office of Affiant) of Valley Choice Energy Corp (Name of Applicant);]

[That he/she is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said Applicant;]

That the Applicant herein Valley Choice Energy Corp has the burden of producing information and supporting documentation demonstrating its technical and financial fitness to be licensed as a natural gas supplier pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. § 2208 (c)(1).

That the Applicant herein Valley Choice Energy Corp has answered the questions on the application correctly, truthfully, and completely and provided supporting documentation as required.

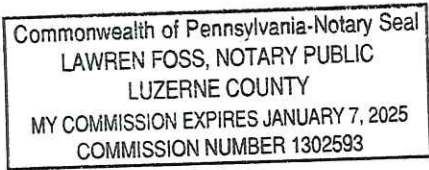
That the Applicant herein Valley Choice Energy Corp acknowledges that it is under a duty to update information provided in answer to questions on this application and contained in supporting documents.

That the Applicant herein Valley Choice Energy Corp acknowledges that it is under a duty to supplement information provided in answer to questions on this application and contained in supporting documents as requested by the Commission.

That the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information, and belief, and that he/she expects said Applicant to be able to prove the same at hearing.

[Signature]  
Signature of Affiant

Sworn and subscribed before me this 5 day of May, 2021.



[Signature]  
Signature of official administering oath

My commission expires Jan 7, 2025.

Appendix B

OPERATIONS AFFIDAVIT

[Commonwealth/State] of Pennsylvania :

: ss.

County of Luzerne :

Nimesh Patel, Affiant, being duly [sworn/affirmed] according to law, deposes and says that:

[He/she is the President (Office of Affiant) of Valley Choice Energy Corp (Name of Applicant);]

[That he/she is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said Applicant;]

That Valley Choice Energy Corp, the Applicant herein, acknowledges that [Applicant] may have obligations pursuant to this Application consistent with the Public Utility Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Title 66 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes; or with other applicable statutes or regulations including Emergency Orders which may be issued verbally or in writing during any emergency situations that may unexpectedly develop from time to time in the course of doing business in Pennsylvania.

That Valley Choice Energy Corp, the Applicant herein, asserts that [he/she/it] possesses the requisite technical, managerial, and financial fitness to render natural gas supply service within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that the Applicant will abide by all applicable federal and state laws and regulations and by the decisions of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

That Valley Choice Energy Corp the Applicant herein, certifies to the Commission that it is subject to, will pay, and in the past has paid, the full amount of taxes imposed by Articles II and XI of the Act of March 4, 1971 (P.L. 6, No. 2), known as the Tax Reform Act of 1971 and any tax imposed by Chapter 22 of Title 66. The Applicant acknowledges that failure to pay such taxes or otherwise comply with the taxation requirements of Chapter 28 shall be cause for the Commission to revoke the license of the Applicant. The Applicant acknowledges that it shall report to the Commission its jurisdictional natural gas sales for ultimate consumption, for the previous year or as otherwise required by the Commission. The Applicant also acknowledges that it is subject to 66 Pa. C.S. §506 (relating to the inspection of facilities and records).

Applicant, by filing of this application waives confidentiality with respect to its state tax information in the possession of the Department of Revenue, regardless of the source of the information, and shall consent to the Department of Revenue providing that information to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.



Appendix B (Continued)

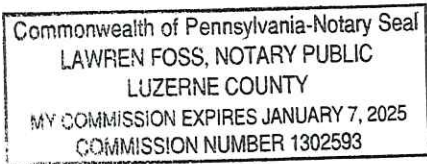
That Valley Choice Energy Corp, the Applicant herein, acknowledges that it has a statutory obligation to conform with 66 Pa. C.S. §506 and the standards and billing practices of 52 PA. Code Chapter 56.

That the Applicant agrees to provide all consumer education materials and information in a timely manner as requested by the Office of Communications or other Commission bureaus. Materials and information requested may be analyzed by the Commission to meet obligations under applicable sections of the law.

That the facts above set forth are true and correct/true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information, and belief.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Signature of Affiant

Sworn and subscribed before me this 5 day of May, 2021.



*Lauren Foss*  
Signature of official administering oath

My commission expires Jan 7, 2025.

## Appendix C

*Required of ALL Applicants regardless of operating as a supplier, broker, marketer, or aggregator.*

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE TEMPLATE

On this the 5th day of May 2021, I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing application form for licensing within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a Natural Gas Supplier and all **NON-CONFIDENTIAL** attachments have been served, as either a hardcopy or a searchable PDF version on a cd-rom, upon the following:

<p><b>Office of Consumer Advocate</b> 5th Floor, Forum Place 555 Walnut Street Harrisburg, PA 17120</p>	<p><b>Office of the Attorney General</b> Bureau of Consumer Protection Strawberry Square, 14th Floor Harrisburg, PA 17120</p>
<p><b>Office of the Small Business Advocate</b> Commerce Building, Suite 202 300 North Second Street Harrisburg, PA 17101</p>	<p><b>Department of Revenue</b> Bureau of Compliance PO Box 281230 Harrisburg, PA 17128-1230</p>
<p><b>Bureau of Investigation &amp; Enforcement</b> Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, 2 West Harrisburg, PA 17120</p>	
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Nimesh Patel, President Valley Choice Energy Corp

## Appendix E

### Sample Disclosure Statement Format for Natural Gas Suppliers

This is an agreement for natural gas services, between (*NGS name*) and (*customer's name and full address*).

#### Background

We at (*NGS name*) are licensed by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to offer and supply natural gas services in Pennsylvania. Our PUC license number is (*A-XXXX-XXXXXXXX*).

- Commodity prices and charges are set by the natural gas supplier you have chosen. The Public Utility Commission regulates distribution or delivery prices and services.
- *Include one of the two following options:*
  - You will receive a single bill from (*billing agent name*) that will contain (*NGDC name*) charges and (*NGS name*) charges.
  - You will receive a separate bill from (*NGS name*) for generation charges and a separate bill from (*NGDC name*) for its charges.
- Right of Rescission - you may cancel this agreement at any time before midnight of the third business day after receiving this disclosure. You can contact us by phone, in writing or electronically (if available) to cancel this agreement. See Section (X) for how to contact us.

#### Definitions

*Define any terms that may not be commonly understood by consumers. See the glossary on [www.pagasswitch.com](http://www.pagasswitch.com) for standard definitions.*

- Commodity charges: *The charges for basic gas supply service which is sold either by volume (Ccf or Mcf) or heating value (Dekatherms).*
- Nonbasic Charges - *Define each nonbasic service being offered.*

#### Terms of Service

1. (a) **Basic Service Prices** - *Itemize Basic Services you are billing for and their prices.*

*Include one of the following options:*

**FIXED PRICE:** You will pay (NGS Price) per (Mcf/Dth/ccf) for the commodity of natural gas.

- *Explain what is included in this price. The NGS's basic service price should include everything that is included in the NGDC's Price-to-Compare. Suggested language: "This price includes natural gas commodity charges, estimated Total State Taxes, but excludes applicable state and local Sales Tax."*

**VARIABLE PRICE:** You will pay a variable price that can change (monthly, quarterly, etc.). The price for the first billing period will be (NGS price).

- *Explain what is included in this price. The NGS's basic service price should include everything that is included in the NGDC's Price-to-Compare. Suggested language: "This price includes natural gas commodity charges and estimated Total State Taxes, but excludes applicable state and local Sales Tax."*
- *Suppliers are to include any variable pricing conditions and limits. If there are no limits, the NGS shall clearly and conspicuously state that there is no limit on how much the price may change from one billing cycle to the next. Information on the limits of price variability, or the lack of limits, must appear in a larger type size. The customer also needs to be informed of when and how they will receive notification of price changes. For example, if the customer is not going to be notified of price changes until the new price appears on their bill, the customer should be informed of this. If the customer will be receiving advance notice of price changes, the customer should be told when and how these notices will be provided.*
- *More information about this variable price product, including what this price has been for the past 24 months, can be found at (www.companysite.com) or you can call (XXX-XXX-XXXX). However, please remember that past prices do not indicate present or future prices.*

**INTRODUCTORY PRICE:** You will pay an Introductory Price of (NGS Price) per (Mcf/Dth/ccf) for the commodity of natural gas for the first XX months/billing cycles. After this Introductory Price expires, you will pay (NGS Price) per (Mcf/Dth/ccf) for the commodity of natural gas.

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*If the price is variable, the information found above concerning VARIABLE PRICES must be included.*

**(b) Other Basic and Nonbasic Service Prices - Itemize other Basic and Nonbasic Services you are offering and their prices. This includes any monthly fees, if applicable.**

**2. Length of Agreement**

*Include one of the following two options:*

Fixed Duration/Length Agreement — You will buy your natural gas commodity service for the above address from (NGS) beginning on the date set by your Natural Gas Distribution Company (NGDC) and will continue for (XX) months (or billing cycles).

Month-to-Month Agreement — You will buy your natural gas commodity service for the above street address from (NGS) beginning on the date set by your Natural Gas Distribution Company (NGDC) and will continue on a month to month basis until cancelled by either the customer or (NGS). See Section (X) for how to cancel this agreement.

**3. Special Terms and Conditions - List and explain all that apply.**

*Sign-up bonuses*

*Add-ons*

*Limited time offers*

*Other Sales Promotions*

*Exclusions*

**4. Special Services - Provide explanation of price, terms and conditions, if applicable.**

**5. Penalties, Fees and Exceptions - List any that apply, including a late payment charge.**  
*Penalties/Fees assessed on a customer for early termination of the agreement should be in plain language and easy for the customer to understand. The penalty/fee should be listed as a dollar amount or explained so that the customer can easily determine the amount of the penalty. The print size for this section must be larger than the print in the rest of the agreement.*

**6. Cancellation Provisions - This category may consist of both customer initiated cancellation provisions and supplier initiated cancellation provisions.**

**7. Agreement Expiration/Change in Terms**

If you have a fixed duration contract approaching the expiration date, or whenever we propose to change the terms of service, you will receive two separate written notifications, the first approximately 60 to 75 days in advance and the second 45 days in advance of either the expiration date or the effective date of the proposed changes. These notifications will explain your options going forward.

**8. Dispute Procedures**

Contact us with any questions concerning our terms of service. See Section (X) for contact information.

**9. Contract Assignment**

*If the contract is assignable, the NGS needs to include a section informing the customer of this possibility. The customer should be informed that contract terms and conditions remain unchanged under an assignment, and that the customer will receive prior notification of any subsequent assignment. If an assignment occurs, the NGS shall provide notice to the affected customer, the affected NGDC and the Commission. The customer notice must include the name of the new NGS, the contact information for the new NGS and language informing the customer that contract terms and conditions remain unchanged. See 52 Pa. Code 62.75(j).*

## 10. Contact Information

Supplier Name: [Valley Choice Energy Corp](#)

Address: [1534 Hwy 315, Suite 101 Wilkes Barre PA 18702](#)

Phone Number: [570-235-1405](#)

Internet Address: [n/a](#)

## 11. Information about shopping for a Natural Gas Supplier is available from:

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC)  
400 North Street, Harrisburg PA 17120  
1-800-692-7380  
[www.pagasswitch.com](http://www.pagasswitch.com)

Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate  
[www.oca.state.pa.us](http://www.oca.state.pa.us)

## Natural Gas Supplier Contract Summary

Natural Gas Supplier Information	<i>Name, telephone number, website, etc. Plain language statement that NGS is responsible for gas commodity/supply charges.</i>
Natural Gas Price Structure	<i>Fixed, variable or other. If variable, based on what? If variable, how often is the price expected to vary? If variable, give any applicable ranges/ceilings. If no ranges/ceilings, a plain language statement indicating this fact. If variable, describe when the customer will receive notification of price changes in relation to time of month, final monthly meter read, billing cycle or when the price takes effect.</i>
Natural Gas Supply Price	<i>\$/unit or ¢/unit. If variable price, the first billing cycle's rate. Full disclosure of any introductory rate. If a monthly fee, disclose the amount and that it is in addition to the usage charges.</i>
Statement Regarding Savings	<i>Plain language that the supply price may not always provide savings to the customer.</i>
Deposit Requirements	<i>Any deposit requirements necessary for a customer and any terms associated with that deposit, in plain language.</i>
Incentives	<i>Any bonuses, discounts, cashback, offers, etc. and any associated terms, criteria and conditions, in plain language.</i>
Contract Start Date	<i>Plain language regarding the approximate start of NGS service.</i>
Contract Duration/Length	<i>In months, billing cycles, etc.</i>
Cancellation/Early Termination Fees	<i>Yes or no. If yes, describe the amount of the fee and how to avoid that fee, if possible.</i>
End of Contract	<i>Treatment of customer at the end of contract in plain language.</i>



## Appendix H

### Electronic Data Interchange and Internet Requirements

Any NGS suppliers and/or broker/marketers that wish to use the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI), in the NGDCs where its available, must meet the EDI certification requirements of the NGDC. Certification is a testing process using the Commission approved Internet protocol. To initiate this process, the NGS is encouraged to contact the NGDC as early as possible after filing an application for a license with the Commission, since certification may require as many as four months to complete and customer service contract dates may not commence prior to certification. NGDC requirements of new suppliers may be found on the respective NGDC home web page. Pennsylvania's industry stakeholder group the Electronic Data Exchange Working Group (EDEWG) develops and maintains the EDI transactions and related business practices, which are found on the Pa. PUC website at [http://www.puc.pa.gov/filing\\_resources/issues\\_laws\\_regulations/electronic\\_data\\_exchange.aspx](http://www.puc.pa.gov/filing_resources/issues_laws_regulations/electronic_data_exchange.aspx). The EDEWG meets telephonically the first Thursday of each month at 2:00pm ET to discuss EDI change control requests and other issues.

To keep current with Pennsylvania EDI practices and policies, a newly licensed NGS may choose to participate in the EDEWG by contacting the following:

#### PA EDEWG EDI Contacts

Entity Name	Contact Name	Telephone	Email	Preference
PA PUC	Jeff McCracken	717-783-6163	<a href="mailto:jmccracken@pa.gov">jmccracken@pa.gov</a>	Email
PA PUC	Lee Yalcin	717-787-6723	<a href="mailto:lyalcin@pa.gov">lyalcin@pa.gov</a>	Email
PA EDEWG LDC Co-Chair	Ernie Mathie	330-384-5757	<a href="mailto:mathiee@firstenergycorp.com">mathiee@firstenergycorp.com</a>	Email
PA EDEWG ESP Co-Chair	Monica Neibert	781-347-9039	<a href="mailto:mneibert@energyservicesgroup.net">mneibert@energyservicesgroup.net</a>	Email
PA EDEWG Secretary & Regional EDI Change Control Manager	Brandon Siegel	412-817-8004	<a href="mailto:brandon.siegel@intelometry.com">brandon.siegel@intelometry.com</a>	Email

#### PA NGDC EDI Contacts

Company Name	Contact Name	Telephone	Email	Preference
PGW	PGW Gas Choice		<a href="mailto:pgwchoicemarketing@pgworks.com">pgwchoicemarketing@pgworks.com</a>	Email
UGI Utilities Inc.	EDI Technical Support		<a href="mailto:edi@ugi.com">edi@ugi.com</a>	Email
UGI Utilities Inc.	Sherry Epler	610-796-3447	<a href="mailto:sepler@ugi.com">sepler@ugi.com</a>	email

Currently in Pennsylvania:

Valley Choice Energy Corp is a retail Business in Gas Station Industry.  
Valley Choice Energy Corp supplies Wholesale Fuel to retail and  
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### **Door to Door Verification Procedure**

1. Door to door sales must follow the verification procedures when transitioning an applicant to our energy company.
2. The salesman must ensure that the applicant has the ability to authorize the transition by verifying their government ID against their electric bill.
3. Once an applicant has completed their paperwork to transition to the new electric company, a separate 3<sup>rd</sup> party will verify that the applicant's energy provided has indeed been switched over to the new electric company.

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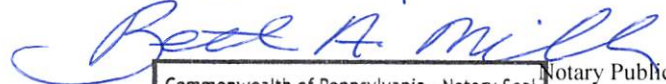
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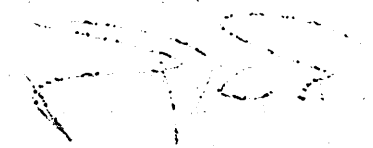
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## **Our Mission and Vision Statement**

Our vision is to be the top leaders in the energy brokerage business by giving our customers the best energy supplier that would suit our client's requirement and that can be gotten in an around our location.

Our mission in achieving our vision is to stay updated on the electricity and natural gas markets and to use this information to educate our customers continually on how they can reduce their energy costs. We also will ensure that our price rates for our services are the best that can be gotten in the industry.

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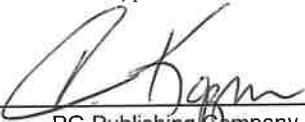
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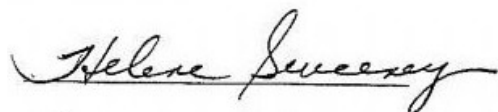
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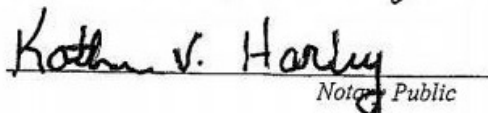
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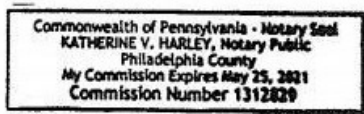
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May 19, 2021

Nimesh Patel, President  
Valley Choice Energy Corp  
1534 Hwy 315, Suite 101  
Wilkes Barre, PA 18702

Dear Mr. Patel:

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

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

Sincerely,

Edward E. Rogers  
President & CEO

EER/ss

cc: J. Levering, Valley Energy  
[cgianatiempo@licenselogix.com](mailto:cgianatiempo@licenselogix.com)





**National Fuel**

May 19, 2021

Nimesh Patel, President  
Valley Choice Energy Corp  
1534 Hwy 315, Suite 101  
Wilkes Barre PA 18702

Dear Nimesh,

National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation (“NFGDC”) is aware Valley Choice Energy Corp (VCE) 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, VCE must furnish acceptable security to each utility where VCE will do business. As such, under its tariff, NFGDC could require VCE 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 VCE intends only to provide natural gas aggregating, brokering and consulting services at this time. You have stated that, in performing these services, VCE will never take title to any delivered natural gas, nor will it accept any customer payments or deposits.

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



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**Carol Scanlon**  
Manager, Rates

**Peoples Service Company LLC**  
Phone: 412-208-6931  
Email: [Carol.Scanlon@peoples-gas.com](mailto:Carol.Scanlon@peoples-gas.com)

May 19, 2021

Nimesh Patel  
President  
Valley Choice Energy Corp  
1534 Hwy 315, Suite 101  
Wilkes Barre PA 18702

Dear Mr. Patel:

We are pleased that Valley Choice Energy Corp 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, and Peoples Gas Company LLC (formerly Peoples TWP) ("the Companies").

Since Valley Choice Energy Corp is not currently serving customers on the Peoples systems, we have determined at this time that Valley Choice Energy Corp 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 Valley Choice Energy Corp 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](mailto:Carol.Scanlon@peoples-gas.com).

Sincerely,

Carol Scanlon  
Manager, Rates  
Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC

Cc: Stephen Kelly  
Mina Speicher



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May 20, 2021

Nimesh Patel, President  
Valley Choice Energy Corp  
1534 Hwy 315, Suite 101 Wilkes Barre PA 18702

Re: Broker Requirements

Dear Valley Choice Energy Corp:

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carlos P. Thillet".

Carlos P. Thillet  
Manager, Gas Supply and Transportation  
2301 Market Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103



May 19, 2021

Nimesh Patel  
Valley Choice Energy Corp  
1534 Hwy 315, Suite 101  
Wilkes Barre, PA 18702

Dear Nimesh Patel:

We are pleased that Valley Choice Energy Corp 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, Valley Choice Energy Corp 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. Valley Choice Energy Corp has indicated only brokering and consulting services will be provided. Therefore, we have determined at this time that Valley Choice Energy Corp 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 Valley Choice Energy Corp changes in the future, Columbia Gas might deem it appropriate to require Valley Choice Energy Corp 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



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5/19/2021

Mr. Nimesh Patel, President  
1534 Hwy 315, Suite 101  
Wilkes Barre PA 18702

Email: [cgianatiempo@licenseogix.com](mailto:cgianatiempo@licenseogix.com)

RE: Security Requirement Bond for Valley Choice Energy Corp

Dear Mr. Nimesh Patel,

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

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'J.C. Zuk'.

JOHN C. ZUK

Sr. Vice President, Gas Management



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

610-796-3400

**VIA E-MAIL**

May 19, 2021

Valley Choice Energy Corp.  
1534 Highway 315  
Suite 101  
Wilkes Barre, PA 18702

**ATTENTION: Nimesh Patel, President**

**RE: Valley Choice Energy Corp.  
Application to Serve as a Natural Gas Broker**

Dear Mr. Patel,

Based on your assertion that Valley Choice Energy Corp. (“Valley Choice”) is applying with the State of Pennsylvania to operate as a natural gas broker/marketer, UGI Utilities, Inc.-Gas Division (“UGIU”) has concluded that Valley Choice will not need to post security with UGIU. This is based on the declaration that Valley Choice 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 UGIU Tariff. If Valley Choice wishes to directly serve Choice customers in the service territories of UGIU in the future as a natural gas supplier, it will have to post security as specified in the UGIU Tariff prior to the commencement of the service.

Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Sherry Epler  
Senior Manager  
Tariff & Supplier Administration

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