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Via Federal Express

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
PA Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

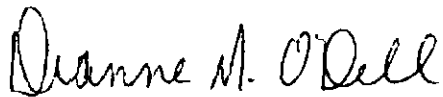
PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

Re: Application of Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC, for Approval to Offer, Render, Furnish, or Supply Natural Gas Supply Services as a Supplier or Aggregator of Natural Gas Service Docket No. A-2021-XXXXXXX

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find the Application of Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC, for Approval to Offer, Render, Furnish, or Supply Natural Gas Supply Services as a supplier or aggregator of Natural Gas Services in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. **Please note that Exhibits 5, 7b, 7f and 8d are CONFIDENTIAL and should be treated accordingly. They are being provided in a separate sealed envelope.** Also enclosed is CD and a check in the amount of \$350.00 for the filing fee. Copies of the PUBLIC version of this Application to be served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,



Deanne M. O'Dell

DMO/lww
Enclosure

cc: Cert. of Service w/enc.

BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Application of Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC, d/b/a _____, for approval to offer, render, furnish, or supply natural gas supply services as a Supplier or Aggregator of natural gas services 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:

Name: Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC

Fictitious Name or d/b/a: None

Primary address: 3402 Pico Boulevard, Suite 300, Santa Monica, CA 90405

Web address: www.inspirecleanenergy.com

Telephone number: (866) 403-2620

- 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.

Name: National Registered Agents, Inc.

Address: 600 N. 2nd Street, Suite 401 Harrisburg, PA 17101-1071

Telephone number: (855) 337-0707

Fax number: 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.

Name: Inspire Regulatory Team

Title: Attn: Stephanie Donner, General Counsel

Address: 3402 Pico Boulevard, Suite 300, Santa Monica, CA 90405

Telephone number: (202) 991-2310

Fax number: (866) 868-1203

E-mail address: regulatory@inspirecleanenergy.com

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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.

Name: Deanne M. O'Dell, Member

Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC

Address: 213 Market Street 8th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17101

Telephone number: (717) 255-3744

Fax number: (717) 237-6019

E-mail address: dodell@eckertseamans.com

- 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.

Name: Emily Vulcano

Title: Sr. Director, Member Experience

Address: 30 South 15th Street, Suite 1400, Philadelphia, PA 19102

Telephone number: (866) 403-2620

Fax number: (866) 868-1203

E-mail address: help@inspirecleanenergy.com

Name: Stephanie Donner

Title: General Counsel

Address: 3402 Pico Boulevard, Suite 300, Santa Monica, CA 90405

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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.

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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.

See Exhibit 2b attached hereto.

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.

Inspire Digital Services California, LLC
3402 Pico Boulevard, Suite 300
Santa Monica, CA 90405
Not a jurisdictional public utility

Inspire Digital Services PJM, LLC
3402 Pico Boulevard, Suite 300
Santa Monica, CA 90405
Not a jurisdictional public utility

- 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.

None.

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)

Retail electricity generation supplier (PA PUC License Number: A-2013-2376082)

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.

Inspire plans to offer fixed price and flat monthly subscription retail natural gas plans, paired with carbon offsets equivalent to its customers' natural gas usage, and will offer such plans to residential and small commercial customers in Pennsylvania similar to the natural gas services Inspire offers to customers in Ohio.

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

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

January 1, 2022

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.

See CONFIDENTIAL Exhibit 5 attached hereto.

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

See CONFIDENTIAL Exhibit 5 attached hereto.

- 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.

See CONFIDENTIAL Exhibit 5 attached hereto.

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

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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

See Certificate of Service attached to cover letter.

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>Columbia Gas of PA, Inc. Transport Support Services 290 W. Nationwide Blvd. Columbus, OH 43215 PH: 614.460.4980 e-mail: transportevaluations@nisource.com</p>	<p>National Fuel Gas Distribution Corp. Joanne E. Maciok 6363 Main Street Williamsville, NY 14221 PH: 716.857.7670 FAX: 716.857.7479 e-mail: macioki@natfuel.com</p>
<p>Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC Carol Scanlon 375 North Shore Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15212 PH: 412.208.6931 FAX: 412.208.6577 e-mail: Carol.Scanlon@peoples-gas.com</p>	<p>PECO Carlos Thillet, Manager, Gas Supply and Transportation 2301 Market Street, S9-2 Philadelphia, PA 19103 PH: 215.841.6452 Email: carlos.thillet@exeloncorp.com</p>
<p>Peoples Gas Company LLC Carol Scanlon 375 North Shore Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15212 PH: 412.208.6931 FAX: 412.208.6577</p>	<p>Philadelphia Gas Works Ryan Reeves, Director Supply Transportation & Control 800 West Montgomery Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19122 PH: 215.787.5103</p>

e-mail: Carol.Scanlon@peoples-gas.com	email: pgwchoicesupply@pgworks.com
Valley Energy Inc. Ed Rogers 523 South Keystone Avenue Sayre, PA 18840-0340 PH: 570.888-9664 FAX: 570.888.6199 email: erogers@ctenterprises.org	UGI Utilities, Inc. – Gas Division Sherry Epler 1 UGI Drive Denver, PA 17517 PH: 610.796.3447 Email: sepler@ugi.com

See Certificate of Service attached to cover letter.

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.

See Exhibit 7a attached hereto.

- 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.

See CONFIDENTIAL Exhibit 7b attached hereto.

- Published Applicant or parent company financial and credit information (i.e. 10Q or 10K). (SEC/EDGAR web addresses are sufficient)

See CONFIDENTIAL enclosed audited financial statements.

- Applicant's accounting statements, including balance sheet and income statements for the past two years.

See CONFIDENTIAL enclosed audited financial statements.

- 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.

See CONFIDENTIAL Exhibit 7b attached hereto.

- 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.

Inspire maintains business insurance commensurate with its operations and requirements under applicable laws. Types of coverage carried include D&O, EPLI, Cyber Liability, Commercial Umbrella, Auto, E&O, Crime, and Key Man policies that range between \$1M - \$10M for each policy.

- Audited financial statements exhibiting accounts over a minimum two year period.

See CONFIDENTIAL enclosed audited financial statements.

- Bank account statement, tax returns from the previous two years, or any other information that demonstrates Applicant's financial fitness.

See CONFIDENTIAL enclosed audited financial statements.

- 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.

Please see **CONFIDENTIAL** enclosed audited financial statements. Inspire has funded its operations over the last 8 years through revenue derived from sales of its energy services as well as through certain credit facilities described in the financial statements.

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

Applicant is not a broker/marketer.

- 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.

Name: Seizo Welch

Title: EVP, Finance

Address: 3402 Pico Blvd, Suite 300, Santa Monica, CA, 90405

Telephone Number: (323) 609-8699

Fax Number: 1 (310) 634-0937

Email Address: swelch@inspirecleanenergy.com with a copy to accounting@inspirecleanenergy.com

- 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.

See **CONFIDENTIAL** Exhibit 7d attached hereto.

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.

See Exhibit 8a attached hereto.

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.

The Applicant has an existing contract with a Third Party Verification provider that will provide the service telephonically following the Commission's regulations, orders and guidelines.

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.

See CONFIDENTIAL Exhibit 8d attached hereto.

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.

See Exhibit 2b for list of officers and Exhibit 8a for professional resumes.

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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.

See Exhibit 9 attached hereto.

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 30th 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.

See Exhibit 11 attached hereto.

- 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.

See Exhibit 11 attached hereto.

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.

See Exhibit 12 attached hereto.

	Erie Times-News	Harrisburg Patriot-News	Philadelphia Daily News or Philadelphia Inquirer	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)

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13. SIGNATURE

Applicant: Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC

By: Bud Butt

Title: President and COO

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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: Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC

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

PUC Secretary's Bureau Use

**List of Exhibits to Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC's
Natural Gas Supplier Application**

Exhibit	Description	Application Section
2b	Business Entity Filings and Registration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pennsylvania Department of State Certificate of Registration • Delaware Certification of Formation and Good Standing • Delaware Certificate of Merger • Names and Addresses of Officers 	2(b)
5	Criminal/Civil Proceedings [CONFIDENTIAL]	5(a) – (d)
7a	NGDC Bonding Letters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philadelphia Gas Works • Peoples Group of Companies 	7(a)
7b	Financial Records, Statements and Ratings [CONFIDENTIAL] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate Organizational Chart • Evidence of Credit Rating • Consolidated Financial Statements December 31, 2020 and 2019 	7(b)
7f	Tax Certification Statement [CONFIDENTIAL]	7(f)
8a	Experience, Plan and Structure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience Plan and Structure including key personnel experience • Ohio Natural Gas License • Officers and Key Technical Personnel Experience 	8(a)
8d	Oversight of Marketing [CONFIDENTIAL]	8(d)
9	Disclosure Statement	9
11	Notarized Application and Operations Affidavits	11(a) and 11(b)
12	Notarized Proofs of Publication	12

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NATURAL GAS SUPPLIER (NGS) LICENSE APPLICATION PACKAGE
Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC

Exhibit 2b. "Business Entity and Department of State Filings"

(Attached hereto)

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

09/08/2021

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT,

Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC

is duly registered to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and remains a registered Foreign Limited Liability Company so far as the records of this office show, as of the date herein.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY THAT this Certificate of Registration shall not imply that all fees, taxes and penalties owed to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are paid.

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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SECRETARY'S BUREAU



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set
my hand and caused the Seal of the Secretary's
Office to be affixed, the day and year above written

Veronica W. Despres

Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth

Certification Number: TSC210908151918-1

Verify this certificate online at <http://www.corporations.pa.gov/orders/verify>

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "INSPIRE ENERGY HOLDINGS, LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE EIGHTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 2021.

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



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Authentication: 204107966

Date: 09-08-21

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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 MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"INSPIRE MERGER SUB, LLC", A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,

WITH AND INTO "INSPIRE ENERGY HOLDINGS, LLC" UNDER THE NAME OF "INSPIRE ENERGY HOLDINGS, LLC", A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF JULY, A.D. 2014, AT 8:40 O'CLOCK A.M.

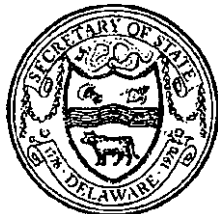
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Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State
AUTHENTICATION: 1558351

DATE: 07-23-14

**STATE OF DELAWARE
CERTIFICATE OF MERGER OF
DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES**

Pursuant to Title 6, Section 18-209 of the Delaware Limited Liability Act, the undersigned limited liability company executed the following Certificate of Merger:

FIRST: The name of the surviving limited liability company is Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC,
and the name of the limited liability company being merged into this surviving limited liability company is Inspire Merger Sub, LLC

SECOND: The Agreement of Merger has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the constituent limited liability companies.

THIRD: The name of the surviving limited liability company is Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC

FOURTH: The merger is to become effective on July 23, 2014

FIFTH: The Agreement of Merger is on file at 604 Arizona Avenue, Suite 219, Santa Monica, CA 90401,
the place of business of the surviving limited liability company.

SIXTH: A copy of the Agreement of Merger will be furnished by the surviving limited liability company on request, without cost, to any member of the constituent limited liability companies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said surviving limited liability company has caused this certificate to be signed by an authorized person, the 23rd day of July, A.D., 2014.

By: 
Authorized Person

Name: Patrick Maloney
Print or Type

Title: Manager and CEO

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Exhibit 2b. "Business Entity and Department of State Filings"

Names and Addresses of Officers

Patrick Maloney
Chief Executive Officer
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Paul Yerich
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Stephanie Donner
Chief Legal and People Officer
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Blake Lasuzzo
Chief Commercial Officer
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Email: blasuzzo@inspirecleanenergy.com
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Mike Durst
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Exhibit 7a. "NGDC Bonding Letters"

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PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS

800 West Montgomery Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19122

DATE 4/07/2021

Mr. Brad Bentley, President

3402 Pico Boulevard, Suite 300
Santa Monica, CA 90405

regulatory@inspirecleanenergy.com

Dear Mr. Bentley

Re: Security Requirement for Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC.

Philadelphia Gas Works ("PGW") is aware that Inspire Energy Holdings, 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 service territory of Philadelphia Gas Works. You have stated that, in performing these services, Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC will take title to any delivered natural gas.

Under its tariff, Philadelphia Gas Works could require Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC Energy to provide a bond or other financial security instrument in an amount that Philadelphia Gas Works determines to be appropriate. Upon final approval of your application to PGW and prior to enrolling customers, security in the first year for firm pools will be required based on your estimated firm pool size. It will be updated annually based on actual firm pool size.

At this time, Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC does not need to post a bond or other form of security.

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

Sincerely,

John C. Zuk
Sr. Vice President, Gas Management

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375 North Shore Drive
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15212

www.peoples-gas.com

Carol Scanlon
Manager, Rates

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

April 13, 2021

Brad Bentley
President
Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC
3402 Pico Boulevard, Suite 300
Santa Monica, CA 90405

Dear Mr. Bentley:

We are pleased that Inspire Energy Holdings, 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, and Peoples Gas Company LLC (formerly Peoples TWP) ("the Companies").

Since Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC is not currently serving customers on the Peoples systems, we have determined at this time that Inspire Energy Holdings, 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 Inspire Energy Holdings, 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
Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC

Cc: Stephen Kelly
Mina Speicher

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PAID BY THE PEOPLES GROUP OF COMPANIES
SANTA MONICA, CA 90405

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Exhibit 8a. "Experience, Plan, and Structure"

(Attached hereto)

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Exhibit 8a. “Experience, Plan, and Structure”

Management Experience

Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC (“Inspire”) is successfully managing competitive retail electricity operations in nine states, including Pennsylvania.

Inspire’s management team, which includes the individuals below, collectively has 30+ years’ experience in the natural gas industry and significant experience in competitive energy markets. As such, management is utilizing its expertise to ensure it has sufficient resources to secure and schedule natural gas purchases, nominations and delivery. Inspire also ensures that it maintains an ethical and highly compliant marketing program, industry leading customer service, and robust fiscal and risk management while ensuring compliance with all policies, rules, guidelines, and procedures established by PA PUC or other independent organizations.

Additionally, management monitors the activities of the various PA PUC Committees, Subcommittees, Working Groups, and Task Forces to ensure that it is current on PA PUC Protocols, guidelines, policies, and procedures.

Inspire has entered into agreements with a number of leading operational partners, including Energy Services Group, Inc. (“ESG”) for EDI services, Wood Mackenzie for nomination, scheduling and natural gas transaction services, and given its recent acquisition by Shell New Energies US, has extensive access to natural gas-related operational expertise to maintain an ongoing business concern in the Commonwealth.

Inspire is licensed and approved by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“PA PUC”), the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (“PUCO”), the Maryland Public Service Commission (“MD PSC”), the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (“NJ BPU”), the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities (“MA DPU”), the Illinois Commerce Commission (“ICC”), the New York Public Service Commission (“NY PSC”), the District of Columbia Public Service Commission (“DC PSC”), the Delaware Public Service Commission (“DE PSC”), and the Public Utility Commission of Texas (“PUCT”) to provide electricity supply services to residential and small commercial customers. License numbers are below:

State	Entity	Product	License Number
DC	IEH	Electricity	2019-10
DE	IEH	Electricity	19-0218
IL	IEH	Electricity	17-0083
MA	IEH	Electricity	CS-117
MD	IEH	Electricity	IR-3259

NJ	IEH	Electricity	ESL-0156
NY	IEH	Electricity	N/A, Eligibility Letter
OH	IEH	Electricity	15-963E
PA	IEH	Electricity	A-2013-2376082
TX	IEH	Electricity	10269 (REP opt 1)
OH	IEH	Natural Gas	21-053636G

Inspire currently serves ~250,000 residential and small commercial customers in the retail energy industry. Inspire employs 140 individuals, including a dedicated Member Experience team that includes in-house team members that are trained in areas such as Ethics & Compliance, Health & Safety, IT and Data Privacy, Consumer Protection Practices, and applicable Retail Energy Regulations commensurate with their responsibilities. From time to time, the Applicant partners with third party marketing service providers who sell products on behalf of Inspire. These providers and their agents receive comprehensive training and oversight to ensure compliance with all applicable Federal, State, Commission, and Local consumer protection regulations.

The Applicant has been providing electricity supply services in the Commonwealth since 2014 and plans to extend its product offerings to include natural gas supply offers.

The Applicant believes that its subscription offers are the most customer friendly in the market. Unlike variable price and fixed price per unit plans where customers can experience high bill volatility by factors largely outside of their control, the subscription plan offers a flat monthly price for natural gas supply no matter how weather or consumer habits change. In our experience, customers strongly prefer this type of offer for electricity due to the predictability, stability, and transparency it affords and believe customers will similarly prefer this type of offer for natural gas supply.

Key Personnel

Patrick Maloney
 Chief Executive Officer
 pmaloney@inspirecleanenergy.com
 866-403-2620

Patrick Maloney is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Inspire, where he is responsible for the company’s strategic direction and leads the execution of its mission to transform the way consumers access clean energy and accelerate a net zero carbon future. A lifelong entrepreneur in the energy and technology spaces, Patrick is dedicated to building world-positive businesses that align profitability with purpose. He founded Inspire with the vision to answer the call of millions of consumers demanding action on climate change by empowering them with the tools to make a sustainable impact. Patrick is a nationally recognized leader in

the clean energy technology sector, having received numerous awards and recognition from the likes of Forbes, Fortune, FastCompany, and was selected as the 2018 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award Winner in the Cleantech and Renewables category for his outstanding vision and achievement.

Patrick Maloney is a veteran in the retail energy sector. Prior to launching Inspire, Mr. Maloney served as the founding team member, CIO and Head of Strategic Market Development, Business Launch Management, Marketing Operations, Technology, and Regulatory Affairs for Independence Energy Group LLC. In this capacity, he was responsible for the development, launch, and management of a startup retail energy provider that became licensed and operational in 6 states and 17 utility footprints, and acquired over 50,000 customers in less than 9 months of operations. Prior to this role, Mr. Maloney served as the founding team member, Director of Strategic Market Development, Director of Operations, and Director of Technology for Energy Plus Holdings LLC, a startup retail energy provider that grew to over 190,000 customers and 200 employees in less than 5 years.

Brad Bentley
President and Chief Operating Officer
bbentley@inspirecleanenergy.com
866-403-2620

Brad Bentley is the President and Chief Operating Officer at Inspire. In this role, Brad leads marketing, sales, business development and finance to ensure the delivery of the company's strategic roadmap as the company scales its comprehensive clean energy and connected home subscription products nationwide. Passionate about finding ways to make a positive impact in the world, he brings a relentless focus on both consumers and technology. He is dedicated to amplifying Inspire's momentum by creating a world where every home has access to clean energy solutions. Brad is also involved with a number of socially-driven organizations, holding a leadership role at the Global Impact Council of the World Food Programme and the Executive Business Committee at Duke Cancer Institute.

Mr. Bentley has over 20 years of experience in leading the successful launch and growth of digital and subscription products in direct to consumer industries. During his tenure at DIRECTV, Bentley served as Senior Vice President across several core business functions, including Revenue Strategy & Planning, Sales & Marketing, and Business Analytics. Bentley was instrumental in the launch and growth of the streaming service, DIRECTV NOW. Upon AT&T's acquisition of DIRECTV, Bentley was appointed Executive Vice President, Chief Marketing Officer and led the integration of DIRECTV into AT&T. Most recently, Bentley served as the General Manager and Executive Vice President at Warner Media, where he was responsible for the development and delivery of the direct-to-consumer product, HBO Max, and its coordination across HBO, Turner, and Warner Brothers.

Blake Lasuzzo
Chief Commercial Officer
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866-403-2620

Blake Lasuzzo is the Chief Commercial Officer at Inspire. As CCO, Mr. Lasuzzo drives the

strategic vision and execution of Inspire's proprietary artificial intelligence platform and operating system, which powers everything from core business operations and clean energy procurement, to the company's signature personalized subscription plans and smart home automation services. In addition, Mr. Lasuzzo is focused on unlocking new strategic initiatives to enable Inspire's business model, including the expansion of existing and launching of new products and services to broaden Inspires' reach.

Mr. Lasuzzo is a veteran in the retail energy sector with significant expertise in commercial operations, load forecasting, pricing and structuring, the procurement of electricity, natural gas, and renewable commodities, and enterprise risk management. Prior to joining Inspire, Mr. Lasuzzo was a Senior Vice President at Just Energy. His responsibilities included load forecasting, pricing and structuring, and trading for the natural gas, electricity and environmental commodities portfolio in North America and the UK. At Just Energy, Mr. Lasuzzo also lead commercial application of emerging technologies. Prior to that, Mr. Lasuzzo was Vice President of Trading and Commercial Operations for Commerce Energy.

Mike Durst
Chief Technology Officer
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866-403-2620

Mike Durst is the Chief Technology Officer of Inspire, owning the company's end to end engineering operations, product, product design, data security and privacy, and infrastructure. Mr. Durst is a passionate technologist with a love for bootstrapping companies, writing scalable software and building great technology teams, from inception to execution and optimization. As CTO, Mr. Durst manages Inspire's technology team of engineers, data scientists, programmers, and product directors and designers to develop and innovate Inspire's connected home app and software. His leadership over this diverse, cross-functional team aligns product, design, and engineering – a crucial collaboration at Inspire. Mike is dedicated to making Inspire's technology best-in-class in order to drive meaningful action on climate change while providing an amazing consumer experience. Prior to joining Inspire, Mr. Durst was the Technology Director at NRG, where he developed the technology infrastructure for a clean energy startup, Independence Energy, later acquired by NRG. Mr. Durst also built the marketing and energy fulfillment software platform that supported the high growth of the business.

Zac Lowder
SVP and General Manager, New Markets
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866-403-2620

Zac Lowder is the SVP and General Manager of New Markets at Inspire, where he is responsible for leading the cross-functional effort to expand Inspire into new markets, offerings and further expansion opportunities for the business. Prior to assuming this role, Mr. Lowder was the SVP of Sales and Member Experience at Inspire where he developed and oversaw Inspire's world-class member experience, sales, and sales quality teams since July 2014.

Mr. Lowder is a veteran in the energy sector with over a decade of operational and sales

experience. Prior to joining Inspire, Mr. Lowder held senior leadership roles in sales and channel management at Green Mountain Energy, which was acquired by NRG in 2010.

Jason Sweedler
VP, Operations
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866-403-2620

Jason Sweedler is the VP of Operations at Inspire, with over a decade of experience managing retail energy operations. Mr. Sweedler is responsible for managing all retail operations at Inspire including billing platforms, utility relations, EDI processing and customer support. Prior to joining Inspire, Mr. Sweedler was Operations Manager for NRG Energy where he managed NRG Energy's retail billing and transaction platform for over 800,000 accounts across 4 brands, 9 states and more than 25 utility footprints. Prior to that, Mr. Sweedler spent 3 years as an Operations Analyst at Energy Plus, a startup retail energy provider that grew to over 190,000 customers and 200 employees in less than 5 years.

Dan Bell
Chief of Staff
dbell@inspirecleanenergy.com
866-403-2620

Dan Bell is the Chief of Staff at Inspire, with nearly a decade of operations, legal, and compliance experience in the retail energy sector. Mr. Bell's responsibilities include supporting the legal, regulatory, licensing, and operational success of strategic initiatives at Inspire. Prior to joining Inspire, Mr. Bell held various operations leadership roles at Energy Plus Company, a retail energy startup that was acquired by NRG in 2011. In this capacity, he was responsible for the development, launch, and day-to-day management and compliance obligations of Energy Plus's retail natural gas business that became licensed and operational in NY, NJ, MD, and OH in 14 utility footprints.

Emily Vulcano
Sr. Director, Member Experience
evulcano@inspirecleanenergy.com
866-403-2620

Emily Vulcano is the Sr. Director of Member Experience at Inspire, where she is responsible for overseeing Inspire's end-to-end world class member experience, which includes member support, sales and member experience agent training, and quality assurance. Ms. Vulcano has over a decade of experience in customer experience leadership. Prior to Inspire she held a leadership role at Warby Parker, a high growth e-commerce startup, where she gained expertise in building and scaling a high performing customer experience team in a high growth environment and efficiently operating across different areas including customer support, supply chain, retail, product, and quality.



**Public Utilities
Commission**

Jenifer French, Chair

Commissioners

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Daniel R. Conway

**Competitive Retail Natural Gas Service Provider or Governmental
Aggregator Certificate**

Certified Entity:

Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC

3402 Pico Boulevard Suite 300
Santa Monica, CA 90405

Certificate Number: 21-053636G

Effective Date: April 30, 2021

Expiration Date: April 30, 2023

Issued Pursuant to Case Number(s):
21-0301-GA-CRS

The above-referenced entity is hereby certified to provide competitive retail natural gas Retail Natural Gas Marketer services within the State of Ohio.

The certification of competitive retail natural gas service providers is governed by Chapters 4901:1-27, 4901:1-28, and 4901:1-29 of the Ohio Administrative Code, and Section 4929.20 of the Ohio Revised Code. This Certificate is revocable if all of the conditions set forth in the aforementioned case(s) are not met.

The certified entity is subject to all rules and regulations of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio now existing or hereafter promulgated.

Witness the seal of the Commission affixed at Columbus, Ohio.

Dated: 30 day of April, 2021.



By Order of
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Tanowa M. Troupe, Secretary
Debbie Ryan, Acting Secretary
Donielle M. Hunter, Acting Secretary
Susan Patterson, Acting Secretary

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Exhibit 9. "Disclosure Statement"

Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC Disclosure Statement

This is an agreement for natural gas services, between Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC (“Inspire” and “we”) and (customer's name and full address) (“Customer” or “you”).

Background

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

- 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.
- You will receive a single bill from your Natural Gas Distribution Company that will contain (NGDC name) charges and Inspire 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 10 or how to contact us.

Definitions

- Natural Gas Distribution Company (“NGDC”): *The local company responsible for delivering the natural gas to the customer. Through a network of underground pipelines, natural gas from wells is consolidated within the interstate transportation system and then delivered to the local NGDC, which distributes the gas to customers.*
- Natural Gas Supplier (“NGS”): *The company that sells you your natural gas. Suppliers provide natural gas to customers through existing pipes of natural gas distribution companies. A supplier's unit price includes, but is not limited to, costs associated with the production and transmission of the natural gas.*
- Commodity charges: *The charges for basic gas supply service which is sold either by volume (Ccf or Mcf) or heating value (Dekatherms).*
- Fixed Price: *A fixed price is an all-inclusive per Ccf/Mcf/Therms price that will remain the same for at least three billing cycles or the term of the contract, whichever is longer. This will give you certainty that your price will not change during the term of the agreement; however, if market prices fall, you may have to wait until your contract expires to get a lower price.*

Terms of Service

1. **Basic Service Prices**

Fixed Price: You will pay (NGS Price) per (Mcf/Dth/ccf) for the commodity of natural gas. This price includes natural gas commodity charges, estimated Total State Taxes, but excludes applicable state and local Sales Tax.

2. **Length of Agreement**

You will buy your natural gas commodity service for the above address from Inspire beginning on the date set by your Natural Gas Distribution Company (NGDC) and will continue for 12 months (or billing cycles).

3. **Special Terms and Conditions – None.**

4. **Special Services – Not applicable.**

5. **Penalties, Fees and Exceptions**

There are no sign-up fees, customer service charges, or cancellation fees with Inspire. Failure to pay your NGDC bill on a timely basis may result in late payment fees or penalties assessed by your NGDC.

6. **Cancellation Provisions**

If your NGDC terminates your service, this Agreement will be automatically cancelled. You may cancel this Agreement at any time by notifying Inspire. You must provide Inspire at least thirty (30) days advance notice before the next regularly scheduled meter read in order for the cancellation to be effective as of that reading. To cancel this Agreement, please contact Inspire by phone, email, or in writing at the contact information below. There is no cancellation fee if you cancel your contract prior to the end of its term.

Inspire may cancel this in the event of a Regulatory Change (as defined in Section 12) that materially impairs Inspire's ability to fulfill its obligations under this Agreement; provided, however, Inspire will follow applicable rules in providing notice to you if we intend to cancel this Agreement. In addition, we reserve the right to cancel this Agreement at any time and for any reason to include your enrollment in a utility's customer assistance program with advance written notice to you of at least 10 days. Upon cancellation of the Agreement by you or us, you will be responsible for all Inspire generation charges incurred hereunder until your account is transferred to NGDC basic service or to another competitive natural gas supplier.

Cancellation is effective on the next meter read date that occurs after your NGDC has accepted the switch of your account from Inspire. You will be responsible for unpaid balances as of the cancellation date, until your account is paid in full.

You are responsible for canceling any existing agreements with other natural gas suppliers from whom you are purchasing natural gas service and paying any cancellation fees (if applicable). You also have the option of receiving default service generation from your NGDC.

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 10 for contact information.

9. Contract Assignment

You may not assign this Agreement without Inspire's prior written consent and any attempted assignment shall be void. Inspire may sell, transfer, pledge, encumber or assign the accounts receivable and revenues derived from this Agreement (or any proceeds thereof) in connection with any financing agreement, purchase of receivables program or other billing services arrangement. In addition, Inspire may assign the rights and obligations hereunder consistent with applicable law. If Inspire elects to assign this contract, you will receive prior notification of the assignment.

10. Contact Information

Supplier Name: Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC
Address: 1200 Ferry Avenue, Camden, NJ 08104
Phone Number (toll-free): 866-403-2620
Internet Address: <https://www.inspirecleanenergy.com>

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

Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate
www.oca.state.pa.us

12. Regulatory Changes

If there is a future change in any applicable law, rule, regulation, order, filed tariffs, market rules or pricing structure whereby Inspire is prevented, prohibited or frustrated from carrying out the terms of this Agreement, in its sole discretion Inspire will have the right to cancel this Agreement by giving notice to you as required under applicable law. If there is a future change in any applicable law, rule, regulation, order, filed tariffs, market rules or pricing structure, or in charges or new charges, imposed by your NGDC, the Commission or any governmental agency, whereby Inspire incurs additional charges or costs as a result of such changes, then Inspire will have the right in its sole discretion to (i) propose to adjust your price to reflect such additional charges or costs to Inspire by giving two advance written notices, an initial notice 45-60 days before the proposed effective date, plus a notice 30 days before the proposed effective date, and (ii) if you do not accept such proposed price change, cancel this Agreement by giving notice to you as required under applicable law.

Natural Gas Supplier Contract Summary

<p>Natural Gas Supplier Information</p>	<p><i>Name: Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC Address: 923 Haddonfield Road, Suite 300; Cherry Hill, NJ 08002 Website: www.inspirecleanenergy.com Phone: 866-403-2620 (toll-free) Monday - Friday, 9a.m. – 6p.m. ET Email: help@inspirecleanenergy.com</i></p> <p><i>Inspire is licensed by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (license number <u>A-XXXX-XXXXXXX</u>) as a natural gas supplier and is responsible for your natural gas commodity charges. Inspire is not affiliated with your natural gas distribution company ("NGDC").</i></p>
<p>Natural Gas Price Structure</p>	<p><i>Fixed. A fixed natural gas supply price per (Mcf/Dth/ccf).</i></p>
<p>Natural Gas Supply Price</p>	<p><i>\$(Mcf/Dth/ccf)</i></p>
<p>Statement Regarding Savings</p>	<p><i>Inspire does not guarantee savings compared to what your current supplier or NGDC would charge.</i></p>
<p>Deposit Requirements</p>	<p><i>No deposit is required.</i></p>
<p>Incentives</p>	<p><i>Not applicable.</i></p>
<p>Contract Start Date</p>	<p><i>After submitting an application for natural gas supply service with Inspire and acceptance by your NGDC, you will receive a start date by your NGDC. This is typically within 30 days of submitting your application.</i></p>
<p>Contract Duration/Length</p>	<p><i>The above price will remain constant for 12 months.</i></p>
<p>Cancellation/Early Termination Fees</p>	<p><i>\$0. There is no cancellation fee if you cancel your contract prior to the end of its term.</i></p>
<p>End of Contract</p>	<p><i>If you have a fixed duration contract that will be ending, or if Inspire wants to change the contract, you will receive two separate notices before the contract ends or the changes happen. You will receive the first notice 45-60 days before, and the second notice 30 days before the expiration date or the date the change becomes effective. These notices will explain your options. If you do not respond to these notices, Inspire may choose to continue your service with Inspire on the terms set forth in the notices and Inspire will continue to supply your electricity until cancelled by you or Inspire.</i></p>

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Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC

Exhibit 11. "Affidavits"

(Attached hereto)

DATE OF DEPOSIT

NOV - 3 2021

PAID TO UTILITY COMMISSION
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

DATE OF DEPOSIT

APPLICATION AFFIDAVIT

NOV - 3 2021

State of California :
: ss.
County of Los Angeles :

PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

Brad Bentley, Affiant, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that:

He is the President and COO of Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC

That he is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said Applicant;

That the Applicant herein, Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC, 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, Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC, has answered the questions on the application correctly, truthfully, and completely and provided supporting documentation as required.

That the Applicant herein, Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC, 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, Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC, 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 of Affiant

Sworn and subscribed before me this 25th day of October, 2021.

Signature of official administering oath

My commission expires _____.

OFFICER AFFIDAVIT CERTIFICATE

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California

County of Los Angeles

I, Brad Bentley, being duly sworn, verify that the information for Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC herein is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

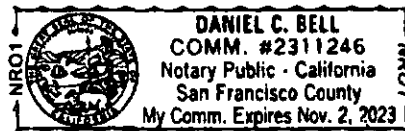
Brad Bentley

Brad Bentley
President
Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 25th day of October, 2021, by Brad Bentley, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

Signature

[Signature]



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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SECRETARY'S BUILDING

OPERATIONS AFFIDAVIT

State of California :
: ss.
County of Los Angeles :

Brad Bentley, Affiant, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that:

He is the President and COO of Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC

That he is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said Applicant;

That Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC, the Applicant herein (“**Applicant**”), 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 Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC, the Applicant herein, asserts that 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 Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC, 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.

That Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC, 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.



Signature of Affiant

Sworn and subscribed before me this 25th day of October, 2021.

Signature of official administering oath

My commission expires _____.

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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

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State of California

County of Los Angeles

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Brad Bentley

Brad Bentley
President
Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 25th day of October, 2021, by Brad Bentley, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

Signature

[Handwritten Signature]



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Exhibit 12. "Notarized Proofs of Publication"

(Attached hereto)

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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

AFFIDAVIT

NOV - 3 2021

DAUPHIN COUNTY PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania :
County of Dauphin : ss.

Deanne M. O'Dell, Affiant, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

That she is an authorized representative of Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC;

That she is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said Applicant;

That she certifies that she has caused the notice of the filing of Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC's application to offer, render, furnish or supply Natural Gas Services as a Natural Gas Supplier to be published in the following newspapers on the date shown:

The Philadelphia Daily News	April 8, 2021
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	April 8, 2021
The Patriot-News	April 8, 2021
The Erie Times-News	April 8, 2021
The Scranton Times	April 8, 2021
Williamsport Sun-Gazette	April 9, 2021
The Johnstown Tribune Democrat	April 8, 2021

That she is submitting to the Commission the available proof of publication from each newspaper in which notice of the application filing was published.

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

Deanne M. O'Dell

Signature of Affiant
Deanne M. O'Dell, Esquire

Sworn and subscribed before me this 28 day of October, 2021.

Jennifer L. Skoff

Signature of official administering oath

My commission expires 12/9/22.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Jennifer L. Skoff, Notary Public
Dauphin County
My commission expires December 9, 2022
Commission number 1055930
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

The Philadelphia Inquirer

301 MARKET STREET, SUITE 300 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19107

Affidavit of Publication

On Behalf of:
ECKERT SEAMANS CHERIN & MELLOTT, LLC
213 MARKET ST, 8TH FLR
HARRISBURG, PA 17101

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared the undersigned who, on oath represented a and say: that I am an employee of The Philadelphia Inquirer, LLC, and am authorized to make this affidavit of publication, and being duly sworn, I depose and say.

1. The Philadelphia Inquirer, LLC is the publisher of the Philadelphia Daily News, with its headquarters at 801 Market Street, Suite 300, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107.
2. The Philadelphia Daily News is an edition of The Philadelphia Inquirer. The Philadelphia Daily News is continuously published and distributed Sunday-Friday in the City of Philadelphia, count and state aforesaid.
3. The printed notice or publication attached hereto set forth on attached hereto was published in all regular print editions of the Philadelphia Daily News on

Legal Notices

as published in Daily News Legals in the issue(s) of

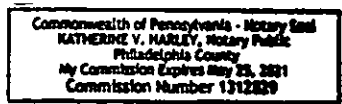
4/8/2021

4 Under oath, I state that the following is true and correct, and that neither I nor The Philadelphia Inquirer, LLC have any interest in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice or advertisement

Helene Sweeney

Katharine V. Harley
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



Ad No: 62989
Customer No: 103264

COPY OF ADVERTISEMENT

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION NOTICE

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The PUC may consider this application without a hearing. Protests directed to the technical or financial fitness of **Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC** may be filed within 15 days of the date of this notice with the Secretary of the PUC, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120. You should send copies of any protest to Inspire Energy Holdings, LLC attorney at the address listed below.

By and through Counsel: Deanne M. O'Dell, Esq.

Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC
213 Market Street, 8th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101
Phone: 717-355-3744
FAX: 717-237-6019

DATE OF DEPOSIT

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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SECRETARY'S BUREAU


Proof of Publication of Notice in Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Under Act No 587, Approved May 16, 1929, PL 1784, as last amended by Act No 409 of September 29, 1951

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss T. Kopyar, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Pittsburgh, County and Commonwealth aforesaid, was established in 1993 by the merging of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and Sun-Telegraph and The Pittsburgh Press and the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and Sun-Telegraph was established in 1960 and the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette was established in 1927 by the merging of the Pittsburgh Gazette established in 1786 and the Pittsburgh Post, established in 1842, since which date the said Pittsburgh Post-Gazette has been regularly issued in said County and that a copy of said printed notice or publication is attached hereto exactly as the same was printed and published in the _____ regular _____ editions and issues of the said Pittsburgh Post-Gazette a newspaper of general circulation on the following dates, viz:

08 of April, 2021

Affiant further deposes that he/she is an agent for the PG Publishing Company, a corporation and publisher of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, that, as such agent, affiant is duly authorized to verify the foregoing statement under oath, that affiant is not interested in the subject matter of the afore said notice or publication, and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.


PG Publishing Company

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of:
April 08, 2021



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Patricia A. Haluka, Notary Public
Allegheny County
My commission expires December 4, 2024
Commission number 1387348
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

STATEMENT OF ADVERTISING COSTS
ECKERT SEAMANS CHERIN & MELLOTT
213 Market St., 8th Floor
ATTN: Susan Longnaker
Harrisburg PA 17101

To PG Publishing Company

Total \$457.25

Publisher's Receipt for Advertising Costs

PG PUBLISHING COMPANY, publisher of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation, hereby acknowledges receipt of the aforesaid advertising and publication costs and certifies that the same have been fully paid.

Office
2201 Sweeney Drive
CLINTON, PA 15026
Phone 412-263-1338

PG Publishing Company, a Corporation, Publisher of
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, a Newspaper of General Circulation

By _____

I hereby certify that the foregoing is the original Proof of Publication and receipt for the Advertising costs in the subject matter of said notice.

**COPY OF NOTICE
OR PUBLICATION**

**PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY
COMMISSION NOTICE**
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By and through Counsel:
Deanne M. Odell, Esq.
Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC
213 Market Street, 8th Floor
Harrisburg PA 17101
Phone: 717-355-3744
FAX: 717-237-6019



The Patriot News
LEGAL AFFIDAVIT

AD#: 0009939373

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,) ss
County of Cumberland)

Sheryl Leggore being duly sworn, deposes that he/she is principal clerk of PA Media Group; that The Patriot News is a public newspaper published in the city of Mechanicsburg, with general circulation in Cumberland and Dauphin and surrounding counties, and this notice is an accurate and true copy of this notice as printed in said newspaper, was printed and published in the regular edition and issue of said newspaper on the following date(s):

The Patriot News 04/08/2021

Handwritten signature of Sheryl Leggore
Principal Clerk of the Publisher

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Crystal B. Rosensteel, Notary Public
Dauphin County
My commission expires June 27, 2024
Commission number 1299212
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of April 2021

Handwritten signature of Crystal B. Rosensteel
Notary Public

PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
NOTICE

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Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott,
LLC
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PROOF OF PUBLICATION
In
THE ERIE TIMES-NEWS
COMBINATION EDITION

ECKERT SEAMANS CHERIN & MELLOTT
213 MARKET ST
8th FLOOR
HARRISBURG PA 17101

REFERENCE: 110921 430543
PUC Notice

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA)
COUNTY OF ERIE) SS:

Lorri Stefanelli, being duly sworn, deposes and says that: (1) he/she is a designated agent of the Times Publishing Company (TPC) to execute Proofs of Publication on behalf of the TPC; (2) the TPC, whose principal place of business is at 205 W. 12th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania, owns and publishes the Erie Times-News, established October 2, 2000, a daily newspaper of general circulation, and published at Erie, Erie County Pennsylvania; (3) the subject notice or advertisement, was published in the regular edition(s) of said newspaper on the date(s) referred to below. Affiant further deposes that he/she is duly authorized by the TPC, owner and publisher of the Erie Times-News, to verify the foregoing statement under oath, and affiant is not interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice or advertisement, and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.

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FILED ON: 04/08/21

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Harrisburg, PA 17101

Phone: 717-355-3744

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EP-430543

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 08th day of April 2021

Affiant: Lorri Stefanelli

NOTARY: Barbara J. Moore

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Barbara J. Moore, Notary Public
Erie County
My commission expires March 23, 2024
Commission number 1114860

Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

The Scranton Times (Under act P.L. 877 No 160. July 9, 1976)
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. County of Lackawanna

ECKERT SEAMANS CHERIN & MELLOTT
DEANNE O'DELL
8TH FL 213 MARKET ST
HARRISBURG PA 17101

Account # 69991
Order # 82529883
Ad Price: 283.00

DATE OF DEPOSITION

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INSPIRE ENERGY HOLDINGS

Sharon Venturi

Being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that (s)he is Billing clerk for The Scranton Times, owner and publisher of The Scranton Times, a newspaper of general circulation, established in 1870, published in the city of Scranton, county and state aforesaid, and that the printed notice or publication hereto attached is exactly as printed in the regular editions of the said newspaper on the following dates:

04/08/2021

Affiant further deposes and says that neither the affiant nor The Scranton Times is interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice or advertisement and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as time, place and character of publication are true Sharon Venturi

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 7th day of April A.D., 2021

Kathleen Weaver
(Notary Public)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Kathleen Weaver, Notary Public
Lackawanna County
My commission expires June 14, 2025
Commission number 1314506
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

LEGAL NOTICE

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PROOF OF PUBLICATON OF NOTICE IN THE WILLIAMSPORT
SUN-GAZETTE UNDER ACT NO. 587, APPROVED MAY 16, 1929

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COUNTY OF LYCOMING

SS:

Robert O. Rolley, Jr., Publisher of the Sun-Gazette LLC publishers of the Williamsport Sun-Gazette, successor to the Williamsport Sun and the Gazette & Bulletin, both daily newspapers of general circulation, published at 252 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the Williamsport sun was established in 1870 and the Gazette & Bulletin was established in 1801, since which dates said successor, the Williamsport Sun-Gazette, has been regularly issued and published in the County of Lycoming aforesaid, and that a copy of the printed notice is attached hereto exactly as the same was printed and published in the regular editions of said Williamsport Sun-Gazette on the following dates, viz:

April 9, 2021

Affiant further deposes that he is an officer daily authorized by the Sun-Gazette LLC, publisher of the Williamsport Sun-Gazette, to verify the foregoing statement under oath and declare that affiant is not interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice of publication, and that all the allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.

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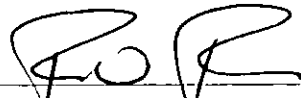
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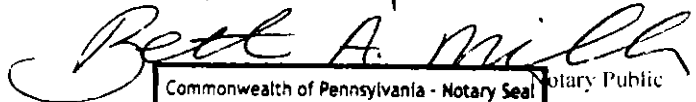
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SUN-GAZETTE LLC

Sworn to and subscribed before me

The 13th day of April 20 21



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
BETH A MILLER - Notary Public
Lycoming County
My Commission Expires Jun 4, 2024
Commission Number 1297751

STATEMENT OF ADVERTISING COSTS

To the Sun-Gazette LLC, Dr.:

For publishing the notice attached

Hereto on the above state dates.....\$ 263.80

Probated same.....\$

Total.....\$ 263.80

PUBLISHER'S RECEIPT FOR ADVERTISING COSTS

THE SUN-GAZETTE LLC hereby acknowledges receipt of the aforesaid advertising and publication costs and certifies that the same have been fully paid

SUN-GAZETTE LLC

BY Robert O. Rolley, Jr.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA }
 County of Cambria } SS

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 Harrisburg, PA 17101
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 FAX: 717-237-6019

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On this 8th day of April A.D. 2021, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Christine Marhefka, who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says as Sales Manager / Major Accounts of the Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, a newspaper of general circulation as defined by the "Newspaper Advertising Act", a merger September 8, 1952, of the Johnstown Tribune, established December 7, 1853; and of the Johnstown Democrat, established March 5, 1863, of Cambria, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and e matter published in said publication in the regular issues , on April 8, 2021; and that the Affiant is not interested in at all of the allegations as to time, place and character of

Christine Marhefka

STATEMENT OF ADVERTISING COSTS

Signed and sworn to before me on
 8th day of April, 2021,
 by Christine Marhefka making the statement.

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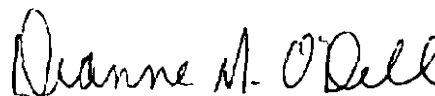
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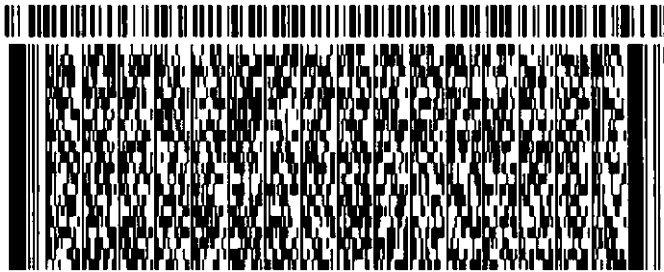
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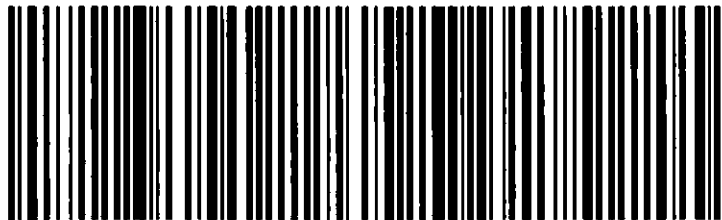
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