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November 9, 2022

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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
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400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

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PA Public Utility Commission  
Secretary's Bureau

Re: Application of Optimum Energy Group; Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On November 2, 2022, Optimum Energy Group filed with the Commission an application for both electricity supply services and natural gas supply services for approval to offer, render, furnish, or supply natural gas supply services as a Broker/Marketer of Electricity and Natural Gas to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Both applications, as originally filed, included Proofs of Publication. The remaining Proofs of Publication are attached to this letter, both of which need to be attached to the electricity supply services and natural gas supply services application. Copies of this filing have been served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Todd S. Stewart

*Counsel for Optimum Energy Group*

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Enclosures

cc: Per Certificate of Service

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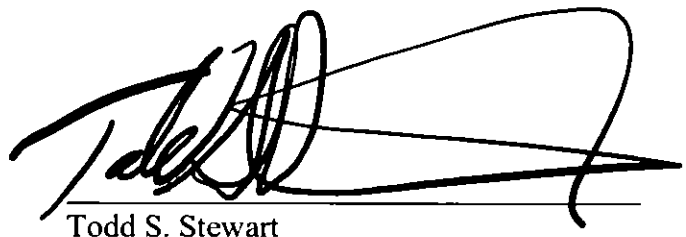
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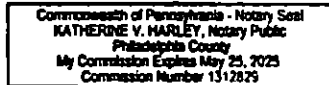
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Optimum Energy Group will be filing an application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC") for a license to provide natural gas supply services as a broker/marketer engaged in the business of providing natural gas services. Optimum Energy Group will also be filing an application with the PUC for a license to supply electricity or electric generation services as a broker/marketer engaged in the business of supplying electricity. Optimum Energy Group proposes to sell electricity, natural gas, and related services, in the service territories of: PECO, PPL Electric Utilities, Metropolitan Edison, Pike County Light & Power, Citizens Electric, Wellsboro Electric, Penelec, Penn Power, West Penn Power, Duquesne Light, Philadelphia Gas Works, Columbia Gas, Valley Energy, National Fuel Gas, Peoples Gas, and UGI under the provisions of the new Natural Gas Choice and Competition Act and the Electricity Generation Customer Choice and Competition Act.

The PUC may consider this application without a hearing. Protests directed to the technical or financial fitness of Optimum Energy Group 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 Optimum Energy Group's attorney at the address listed below.

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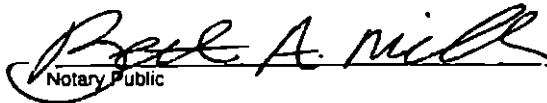
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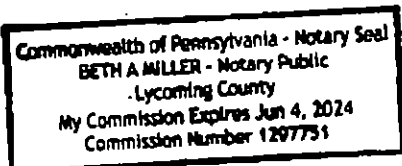
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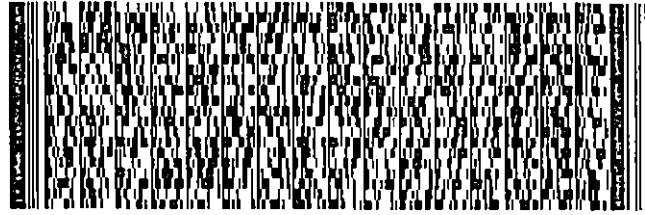
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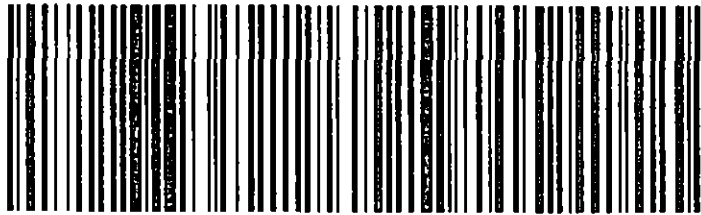
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