



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
COMMONWEALTH KEYSTONE BUILDING  
400 NORTH STREET  
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17120

March 8, 2023

Docket No. G-2022-3036720  
Utility Code: 122250

**EMAIL**

MEAGAN MOORE SENIOR ATTORNEY  
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Re: Affiliated Interest Agreement – Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC – Service Agreement with PNG Companies LLC

Dear Ms. Moore:

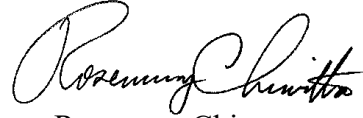
On November 9, 2022, Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC (Peoples Natural) filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission), pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. §§ 2102, *et seq.*, the above-referenced Affiliated Interest Agreement (Agreement or AIA). By Secretarial Letter dated November 9, 2022, the Commission extended the statutory consideration period for this Agreement until further action of the Commission.

Peoples Natural filed the proposed AIA between Peoples Natural and PNG Companies LLC (PNG) to seek Commission approval to revise its previous Service Agreement, approved on December 11, 2018, at Docket No. G-2018-3000126. Per the revised AIA, Peoples Natural will be adding that Essential Utilities, Inc. now owns LDC Funding LLC which in turn owns PNG and will be adding Essential Utilities, Inc. as a new Non-Party Affiliate.

Upon review of the filing, it does not appear that this Agreement is unreasonable or contrary to the public interest. Therefore, this filing is hereby approved. This approval will apply only to the Agreement, services, matters, and parties specifically and clearly defined under this instant proceeding as well as under any associated and previously filed filings. However, approval of this filing does not constitute a determination that the associated costs or expenses are reasonable or prudent for the purposes of determining just and reasonable rates. Furthermore, the Commission's approval is contingent upon the possibility that subsequent audits, reviews and inquiries in any Commission proceeding may be conducted, pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. §§ 2102, *et seq.*

In addition, this approval will apply only to the agreement, services, matters and parties specifically and clearly defined under this instant proceeding as well as under any associated and previously filed filings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rosemary Chiavetta". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".

Rosemary Chiavetta  
Secretary