

Date August 4, 2023

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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary PA PUC 400 North Street Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Notice of EGS fictitious name addition and request to add residential EGS A-2020-3020806

Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

We would like to add residential customer class to our EGS license and add a fictitious name for marketing purposes.

Current Name: Utility Services Advisory Group, Inc. (Corp name remains) Fictitious name already registered to be used is USA Group Energy

Updates to EGS application pages are included. The changes are highlighted.

\$350 payment is included with this packet.

Certificate of Service has been sent.

Notarized Proofs of Publication included.

All contact information remains the same. Our original website address <u>www.usagroupenergy.com</u> remains the same and additional urls <u>www.usaenergy</u> and <u>www.usagroupenergy.com</u> will all point to the same website.

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VP of Administration mike@usagroupenergy.com

812 Pinellas St Clearwater, FL 33756 (855) 328-8008 office (866) 865-2798 fax www.usagroupenergy.com

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BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Application of **Utility Services Advisory Group, Inc.**, d/b/a ____USA Group Energy_____, for approval to offer, render, furnish, or supply electricity or electric generation services as a Broker/Marketer 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:

Utility Services Advisory Group, Inc. (dba USA Group Energy) 812 Pinellas St Clearwater, FL 33756 www.usagroupenergy.com 727 443-7788,

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.

Incorp Services, Inc. 7208 Red Top Road Hummelstown, PA 17036 717 787-1057 phone 717 783-2244 fax

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.

Brent McDaniel - Operations Manager 812 Pinellas St Clearwater, FL 33756 727 443-7788 phone 866 865-2798 fax

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.

Applicant is not using an attorney.

e. CONTACTS FOR CONSUMER SERVICE AND COMPLAINTS: (Required of ALL Applicants) Provide the name, title, address, telephone number, FAX number, and e-mail <u>OF THE PERSON AND AN ALTERNATE PERSON (2 REQUIRED)</u> responsible for addressing customer complaints. These persons will ordinarily be the initial point(s) of contact for resolving complaints filed with the Applicant, the Electric 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 EGSs.

Brent McDaniel - Operations Manager – brent@usagroupenergy.com 812 Pinellas St Clearwater, FL 33756 727 443-7788 phone 866 865-2798 fax

Mike Campbell - Administrative Manager – mike@usagroupenergy.com 812 Pinellas St Clearwater, FL 33756 727, 443-7788 phone 866 865-2798 fax

2. BUSINESS ENTITY FILINGS AND REGISTRATION

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

(X) 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, Form PA-953. (included)

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.

The Applicant is a:

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domestic general partnership (*)

domestic limited partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §8511)

or

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.

- X The Applicant is presently doing business in Pennsylvania as a
 - municipal electric corporation
 - electric cooperative
 - local gas distribution company
 - provider of electric generation, transmission or distribution services
 - X broker/marketer engaged in the business of supplying electricity services
 - Other; Identify the nature of service being rendered.

or

- The Applicant is not presently doing business in Pennsylvania.
- b. APPLICANT'S PROPOSED OPERATIONS: The Applicant proposes to operate as a (may check multiple):
- Generator of electricity
- Supplier of electricity
- Aggregator engaged in the business of supplying electricity
- X Broker/Marketer engaged in the business of supplying electricity services
 - X Check here to verify that your organization will not be taking title to the electricity nor will you be making payments for customers.
 - Electric Cooperative and supplier of electric power
 - Other (Describe):
- C. PROPOSED SERVICES: Describe in detail the electric services or the electric generation services which the Applicant proposes to offer.

Selling discounted supplier contracted rates to commercial entities and residential customers) (without taking title or providing customer service or billing or collections. Sign up only.)

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

Citizens' Electric	Pike
Duquesne Light	PPL
Met-Ed	🛄 UGI Utilities
PECO	Wellsboro
Penelec	🖵 West Penn
Penn Power	
	X Entire Commonwealth of PA

- e. CUSTOMERS: Applicant proposes to provide services to:
- Residential Customers
 Small Commercial Customers (25 kW and Under)
 Residential and Small Commercial as Mixed Meter ONLY (CANNOT BE TAKEN WITH RESIDENTIAL AND/OR SMALL COMMERCIAL ABOVE)
 Large Commercial Customers - (Over 25 kW)
 Industrial Customers
 Governmental Customers
 All of above (Except Mixed Meter)
 Other (Describe):

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

Within 30 days of license approval. If approved by 1 June 2020 then by 31 June 2020 (Residential when approved.)

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.

Applicant has no proceedings to list.

- **b. SUMMARY:** If applicable; provide a statement as to the resolution or present status of any such proceedings listed above.
- c. CUSTOMER/REGULATORY/PROSECUTORY ACTIONS: Identify all formal or escalated actions or complaints, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any state, 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. <u>Applicant should also include if it had a Pennsylvania PUC EGS or NGS license previously cancelled by the Commission.</u> If the Applicant has no actions or complaints to list, explicitly state such.

Applicant has no actions or complaints to list.

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

d. ONERSIGHTEPFoMARKETING: Explained on the second second

All employees are on-site and trained and monitored by us. Sales people presentations and objection handlings that are practiced routinely. All phone calls are recorded and archived. There is a listen in function to hear live calls. There is a Sales Manager on the floor and an Operations Manager to oversee what is being said and done. Each of the main Closers have phone callers under them who they monitor. Our supplier contracts have agreements and some have codes on how to conduct ourselves when dealing with prospects and customers. We train our personnel on these procedures and enforce them. Our website and social media sites contain general information and invitations to contact us about our services. That covers all of our marketing. We have not had PUC complaints or lost any Supplier contracts for violations of the expected practices. Any subcontracted sales people put their deals/contracts through our employees or through) (the website which controls alterations of contracts or available rates.)

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 "Attachment 8. e. OFFICERS"

- f. FERC FILING: Applicant has:
 - Filed an Application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to be a Power Marketer.
 - Received approval from FERC to be a Power Marketer at Docket or Case Number _______
 - X Not applicable

9. DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS:

Disclosure Statements: If proposing to serve Residential and/or Small Commercial (under 25 kW) Customers, provide a Residential and/or Small Commercial disclosure statement. A sample disclosure statement is provided as Appendix J to this Application.

 Electricity 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.

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

We are a broker only. The customers aren't ours. We don't provide bills or statements or handle payments or (customer service. All of this is done by the supplier along with the contracts that include the supplier name.)

10. VERIFICATIONS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, AND AGREEMENTS

- a. PJM LOAD SERVING ENTITY REQUIREMENT: As a prospective EGS, the applicant understands that those EGSs which provide retail electric supply service (i.e. takes title to electricity) must provide either:
 - proof of registration as a PJM Load Serving Entity (LSE), or
 - proof of a contractual arrangement with a registered PJM LSE that facilitates the retail electricity services of the EGS.

11. AFFIDAVITS

Must be notarized before filing.

- a. APPLICATION AFFIDAVIT: Complete and submit with your filing an officially notarized Application Affidavit stating that all the information submitted in this application is truthful and correct. An example copy of this Affidavit can be found at Appendix A.
- b. OPERATIONS AFFIDAVIT: Provide an officially notarized affidavit stating that you will adhere to the reliability protocols of the North American Electric Reliability Council, the appropriate regional reliability council(s), and the Commission, and that you agree to comply with the operational requirements of the control area(s) within which you provide retail service. An example copy of this Affidavit can be found at Appendix B.

See Attachments 11. a. APPLICATION AFFIDAVIT and 11. B. OPERATIONS AFFIDAVIT

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 EDC. For example, an applicant that wants to operate in Penn Power would need to run ads in both The Erie Times-News and the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. If the applicant is proposing to serve the entire Commonwealth, please file proof of publication in all seven newspapers.

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

	Erie Times- News	Harrisburg Patriot- News	Philadelphia Daily News	Pittsburgh Post- Gazette	Scranton Times- Tribune	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Johnstown Tribune- Democrat
Citizens' Electric						x	
Duquesne				Х			
Met Ed		x	X		X		
PECO			X				
Penelec	X	X			Х	X	X
Penn Power	x			x			
Pike					x		
PPL		X	X		X	X	
UGI					x		
Wellsboro						X	
West Penn		X		x		X .	X
Entire							
Commonwealth	X	X	x	x	x	X X	x

See "Attachment 12: NEWSPAPER PUBLICATIONS" (new as of July 2023)

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Bucks County Courier Times The Daily American | Beaver County Times Pocono Record | Burlington County Time:

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

Mike Utility Services Advisory Group Utility Services Advisory Group 812 Pinellas St. Clearwater FL 33756

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ERIE

The Erie Times-News is a newspaper of general circulation, whose principal place of business is at 205 W 12th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania. That a copy of the printed notice, hereto attached, is exactly as the same was printed and published in the regular edition of the Erie Times-News, published in the issue dated:

07/21/2023

Sworn to and subscribed before on 07/21/2023

PO Box 630531 Cincinnati, OH 45263-0531

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The Philadelphia Inquirer

100 S. INDEPENDENCE MALL W, STE 600, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106

Affidavit of Publication 4

On Behalf of: UTILITY SERVICES ADVISORY GROUP, INC. 812 Pinellas St. Clearwater, FL 33756

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 100 S. Independence Mall West, Suite 600, Philadelphia, PA 19106.

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:

7/20/2023

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

Mancy S. Fisher

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Commonweath of Pennsylvania - Notary S Nancy S Fisher, Notary Public Philadetrinia County My Comediation (Number 1433937

Ad No: 140947 Customer No: 105473

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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION NOTICE

Application of Utility Services Advisory Group, inc. (USAG) For Approval To Offer, Render, Furnish Or Supply Services As A Marketer/Broker Engaged in The Business Of Supplying Natural Gas and Electricity To The Public in The Commonwealth Of Pennsylvania.

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The PUC may consider this application without a hearing. Protests directed to the technical or financial fitness of USAG may be fited 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 USAG at the address listed below.

Mike Campbeli - Utility Services Advisory Group, Inc. 612 Pinellas St Clearwater, FL 33756 727 443-7788 Fax 855 323-8008

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

UTILITY SERVICES ADVISORY GROUP, INC MIKE CAMPBELL 812 PINELLAS ST CLEARWATER FL 33756

Account # 635410 Order # 82734215 Ad Price: 315.70

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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:

07/19/2023

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 or publication are true $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} = \frac$

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 19th day of July A.D., 2023

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(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

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WILLIAMSPORT SUN-GAZETTE PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY OF LYCOMING, CLINTON, SULLIVAN & TIOGA/BRADFORD SS:

Robert O. Rolley, Jr. Publisher of the Williamsport Sun-Gazette LLC publishers 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:

26 Jul 2023

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

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

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The PUC may consider this application without a hearing. Protests directed to the technical or financial fitness of USAG may be filed within 15 days of the date of this notice with the Secretary of the PUC, 400 North Street, Hamsburg, PA 17120. You should send copies of any protest to USAG at the address listed below Mike Campbell -Utility Services Advisory

PA PUC ad notice - Page 1 of 1

No.

Term,

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 ______, 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 Post-Gazette established in 1986 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 ______ editions and issues of the said Pittsburgh Post-Gazette a newspaper of general circulation on the following dates, viz:

27 of July, 20223

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: July 27, 2023

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STATEMENT OF ADVERTISING COSTS Utility Services Advisory Group, Inc.

812 Pinellas St ATTN: Mike Campbell Clearwater, FL 33756

To PG Publishing Company

Total ----- \$476.00

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 legaladvertising@post-gazette.com Phone 412-263-1440

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

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.

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On this 28th day of July A.D. 2023, 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,

published continuously at Johnstown Pa. in the County of Cambria, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that the annexed is a true copy of a notice in the above matter published in said publication in the regular issues of The Johnstown Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, on July 27, 2023; and that the Affiant is not interested in the subject matter of said notice or advertising and that all of the allegations as to time, place and character of said publication are true.

STATEMENT OF ADVERTISING COSTS

Signed and sworn to before me on 28th day of July, 2023, by Christine Marhefka making the statement.

0.00 Lines @ \$2.70 per line	0.00
6 Inches @ \$27.00 per inch	162.00
Notary Fee	5.00
Clerical Fee	2.50
Total Cost	169.50

Commonwealth of Pennsylvanie - Notary Seat Vivian Ohs, Notary Public Cambria County My commission expires December 8, 2024 Commission number 1123017 Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

To The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA For publishing the notice or publication attached hereto on the above stated dates.

PUBLISHER'S RECEIPT FOR ADVERTISING COSTS NEWCOAT for publisher of

a newspaper of general circulation, hereby acknowledges receipt of the aforesaid and publication costs and certifies that the same has been duly paid.

. (Name of Newspaper Mula A



The Patriot News

LEGAL AFFIDAVIT

AD#: 0010700830

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.) ss County of Cumberland)

Tashell Harris being duly swom, 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 07/20/2023

Principal Clerk of the Publisher

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of July 2023

Notary Public

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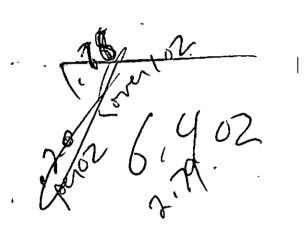
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