



December 13, 2023

To: All Parties of Record at Docket Nos. M-2018-3003177 and M-2020-3021343
Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC 2019-2024 USECP
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**RE: Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC and Peoples Gas Company LLC
November 20, 2023 Compliance Filing**

Overview

On July 26, 2023, Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC and Peoples Gas Company LLC (collectively, Peoples Companies) filed a Petition (July 2023 Petition) to amend its 2019-2024 Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan (2019 USECP) at Docket Nos. M-2018-3003177 and M-2020-3021343 to establish the Emergency Furnace and Service Line Repair (EFSLR) program as a stand-alone universal service program separate from the Peoples Companies' Low Income Usage Reduction Program (LIURP). July 2023 Petition Cover Letter at 1.

On November 9, 2023, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) entered an Order (November 2023 Order) approving the Peoples Companies' proposal to establish EFSLR as a permanent program within the 2019 USECP but denying the proposal to establish EFSLR as a program separate from its LIURP. The November 2023 Order directed the Peoples Companies to, *inter alia*, file and serve an amendment to its 2019 USECP at Docket Nos. M-2018-3003177 and M-2020-3021343 within ten days from the date of the November 2023 Order.

On November 20, 2023, the Peoples Companies filed an Amended 2019 USECP (November 20 Compliance Filing). To date, no protests or other responsive pleadings have been filed relative to the November 20 Compliance Filing.

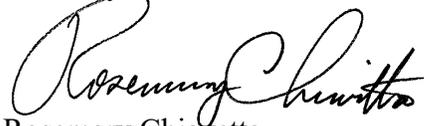
The Commission's Bureau of Consumer Services (BCS) has reviewed the November 20 Compliance Filing and finds the Amended 2019 USECP to be consistent with the directives in the November 2023 Order.

Conclusion

Accordingly, BCS finds the Peoples Companies' November 20 Compliance Filing to be compliant with the November 2023 Order. Parties have the right to seek reconsideration of this staff action. These staff determinations relative to the review of the November 20 Compliance Filing will be deemed to be the final action of the Commission unless reconsideration is sought from the Commission within 20 days after service of this Secretarial Letter. *See* 52 Pa. Code § 5.44 (relating to petitions for appeal from actions of the staff).

If you have any questions, please contact BCS Energy Policy Analyst Nathan Froehlich at nfroehlich@pa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rosemary Chiavetta". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary

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