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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC
1307(f) / Docket No. R-2024-3045945**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

The Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”) submits this letter to inform the Public Utility Commission that it does not oppose the *Joint Petition for Settlement of the Section 1307(f) Rate Investigation* filed by the parties in the above-captioned proceeding. The OSBA filed a Complaint in this proceeding on March 15, 2024.

As set forth in the OSBA’s April 5, 2024, prehearing memo, the OSBA reviewed the following issues set forth in the annual Purchased Gas Cost (“PGC”) rate filing of the Peoples Natural Gas Company, LLC (“PNG” or the “Company”): the Company’s lost and unaccounted-for gas rates; the Company’s design day demand forecasting and peak day capacity requirements; the Company’s gas supply procurement and hedging strategy; the Company’s proposed transportation customer retainage rate; the Company’s proposed producer retainage rate; and the Company’s proposed capacity rate blending for the Allegheny Valley Connector (“AVC”).

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The OSBA also engaged in settlement discussions with PNG and the other parties. The OSBA did not identify any aspects of the issues set forth above that were unjust or unreasonable to small business customers.

Therefore, this letter serves as formal notice that the OSBA does not oppose the *Joint Petition for Settlement of the Section 1307(f) Rate Investigation* filed by the other parties.

Sincerely,

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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission :
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 v. : **Docket Nos. R-2024-3045945**
 : **C-2024-3047498**
Peoples Natural Gas Company, LLC 1307(f) :

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been served via email (*unless otherwise noted below*) upon the following persons, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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