

# BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Application of Aim Energy Group, Inc., d/b/a Aim Utility Advisors, for approval to offer, render, furnish, or supply natural gas supply services as a(n) 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 d/b/a fictitious name), primary address, web address, and telephone number of Applicant:

Aim Energy Group Inc. d/b/a Aim Utility Advisors  
600 Enterprise Dr. Ste 120 Oak Brook, IL 60523  
aimenergygroup.com  
630-990-9700

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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.

Corporate Creations Network Inc.  
1001 State Street #1400  
Erie, PA 16501  
Erie County

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 and future inquiries should be addressed.

**NOTE:** To ensure timely receipt of regulatory information, a contact employed directly by the Applicant, and not a consultant, is preferred.

Terry Lally - President  
600 Enterprise Dr. Ste 120 Oak Brook, IL 60523  
630-990-9700 Ext. 1  
tlally@aimrg.com

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.

Rob Renfro  
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630-221-1755 630-221-1756

e. **CONTACTS FOR CONSUMER SERVICE AND COMPLAINTS:** Provide the name, title, address, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail OF THE PERSON AND AN ALTERNATE PERSON (2 REQUIRED) responsible for addressing customer complaints. These persons will ordinarily be the initial point(s) of contact

for resolving complaints filed with the Applicant, the Natural Gas 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 NGSs.

Terry Lally, President, tlally@aimrg.com, 600 Enterprise Dr. # 120 Oak Brook, IL 60523, 630-990-9700  
Lina Troxell, Operations, lina@aimrg.com, 600 Enterprise Dr. # 120 Oak Brook, IL 60523, 708-710 -7975

## 2. BUSINESS ENTITY FILINGS AND REGISTRATION

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

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 DSCB: 54-311.*

**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. § 412 relating to Department of State filing requirements.

**OR**

The Applicant is a:

- domestic general partnership (\*)
- domestic limited partnership (15 Pa.C.S. § 8621)
- foreign general or limited partnership (15 Pa.C.S. §§ 411 and 412)
- domestic limited liability partnership (15 Pa.C.S. §§ 8201 and 8221)
- foreign limited liability general partnership (15 Pa.C.S. §§ 411 and 412)
- foreign limited liability limited partnership (15 Pa.C.S. §§ 411 and 412)

- 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. §§ 411 and 412.

or

The Applicant is a:

- domestic corporation (15 Pa.C.S. § 1308)
- foreign corporation (15 Pa.C.S. §§ 411 and 412)
- domestic limited liability company (15 Pa.C.S. § 8821)
- foreign limited liability company (15 Pa.C.S. §§ 411 and 412)
- Other (Describe):

- Provide proof of compliance with appropriate Department of State filing requirements as indicated above.
- Provide the state in which the business is incorporated/organized/formed and provide a copy of the Applicant's charter documentation.
- Give name and address of officers.

Terrence Lally 600 Enterprise Dr. Suite 120 Oak Brook, IL 60523  
 Allison Lally 600 Enterprise Dr. Suite 120 Oak Brook, IL 60523  
 TJ Lally 600 Enterprise Dr. Suite 120 Oak Brook, IL 60523

### 3. AFFILIATES AND PREDECESSORS

*(both in state and out of state)*

- a. **AFFILIATES:** Give name and address of any affiliates currently doing business and state whether the affiliates are jurisdictional public utilities. If the Applicant does not have any affiliates doing business, explicitly state so. Also, state whether the applicant has any affiliates that are currently applying to do business in Pennsylvania.

Aim Energy Group Inc. dba Aim Utility Advisors has no affiliates who are doing business in the state of Pennsylvania.

- b. **PREDECESSORS:** Identify any predecessors of the Applicant and provide the names under which the Applicant has operated, including address, web address, and telephone number, if applicable. If the Applicant does not have any predecessors that have done business, explicitly state so.

Aim Energy Group Inc. dba Aim Utility Advisors has no predecessors who have done business in the state of Pennsylvania.

c. **RELATED DOCKET NUMBERS:** Provide the Docket Numbers for any previous Pennsylvania PUC licenses for the Applicant, all affiliates, and any predecessors. If the Applicant does not have any related Docket Numbers, explicitly state so.

No related docket numbers

#### 4. OPERATIONS

a. **APPLICANT'S PRESENT OPERATIONS:** *(select and complete the appropriate statement)*

Definitions

- Supplier – an entity which provides natural gas supply services to retail gas customers utilizing the jurisdictional facilities of a natural gas distribution company
- Broker/Marketer - an entity that acts as an intermediary in the sale and purchase of natural gas but does not take title to the natural gas.

The Applicant is presently doing business in Pennsylvania as a

- natural gas interstate pipeline
- municipality providing service outside its municipal limits
- local gas distribution company
- retail supplier of natural gas services in the Commonwealth
- a natural gas producer
- a broker/marketer engaged in the business of supplying natural gas 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:

- Supplier or Aggregator of natural gas services
- Municipal supplier of natural gas services
- Cooperative supplier of natural gas services
- Broker/Marketer engaged in the business of supplying natural gas services



Check here to verify that your organization will not be taking title to the natural gas nor will you be making payments for customers.

Other (Describe):

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c. **PROPOSED SERVICES:** Describe in detail the natural gas supply services which the Applicant proposes to offer.

The sourcing and managing of deregulated natural gas supply to commercial end users only.

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

Columbia

National Fuel Gas

PECO

Peoples Natural Gas Company - Peoples Natural Gas Division

Peoples Natural Gas Company - Peoples Gas Division

All of the above



Philadelphia Gas Works



UGI Utilities – Gas Division



Valley Energy

e. **CUSTOMERS:** Applicant proposes to provide services to:



Residential Customers



Small Commercial Customers - (Less than 6,000 Mcf annually)



Large Commercial Customers - (6,000 Mcf or more annually)



Industrial Customers



Governmental Customers



All of above



Other (Describe):



Residential and Small Commercial Customers in a Mixed Meter Capacity -

This customer class reflects situations in which a large commercial, industrial, and/or governmental customer account also contains features of residential and/or small commercial customers. In this instance, the residential and/or small commercial portion must be an incidental portion of the larger account. **This customer class alone does not allow marketing targeted directly to residential and/or small commercial customers.** Further information may be found in the Licensing Requirements Applicable to Mixed Meter Scenarios Secretarial Letters served March 25, 2011, and July 3, 2013, at Docket No. M-2009-2082042.

- f. **START DATE:** Provide the approximate date the Applicant proposes to actively market within the Commonwealth.

May 1st, 2024

## 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.

No

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.

N/A

- b. **CUSTOMER/REGULATORY/PROSECUTORY ACTIONS:** Identify all formal or escalated actions or complaints 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. **Applicant should also include if it had a Pennsylvania PUC EGS or NGS license previously cancelled by the Commission.** If the Applicant has no actions or complaints to list, explicitly state such.

None

- c. **SUMMARY:** If applicable; provide a statement as to the resolution or present status of any actions listed above. Additionally, provide details of any actions the applicant has undertaken that will prevent the items listed above from occurring if licensed in Pennsylvania.

N/A

## 6. PROOF OF SERVICE

***Required of ALL Applicants regardless of operating as a supplier, broker, marketer, or aggregator.  
(Example Certificate of Service is attached at Appendix C)***

- a.) **STATUTORY AGENCIES:** Pursuant to Sections 1.57, 1.58, and 62.103(c) of the Commission's Regulations, 52 Pa. Code §§ 1.57, 1.58, and 62.103(c), provide proof of service of a signed and verified Application with attachments on the following:

**Office of Consumer Advocate**  
5th Floor, Forum Place  
555 Walnut Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Office of the Attorney General**  
**Bureau of Consumer Protection**  
Strawberry Square, 14th Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Office of Small Business Advocate**  
Forum Place  
555 Walnut Street, 1st Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17101

**Department of Revenue**  
**Bureau of Compliance**  
PO Box 281230  
Harrisburg, PA 17128-1230

**Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission**  
**Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement**  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street, 2 West  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

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b.) **NGDCs:** Pursuant to Sections 1.57, 1.58, and 62.103(c) of the Commission's Regulations, 52 Pa. Code §§ 1.57, 1.58, and 62.103(c), provide Proof of Service of the Application and attachments upon each of the Natural Gas Distribution Companies the Applicant proposed to provide service in. Upon review of the Application, further notice may be required pursuant to Section 5.14 of the Commission's Regulations, 52 Pa. Code § 5.14. Contact information for each NGDC is as follows.

<p><b>Columbia Gas of PA, Inc.</b>          Transport Support Services          290 W. Nationwide Blvd.          Columbus, OH 43215          PH: 614.460.4980          e-mail: <a href="mailto:transportevaluations@nisource.com">transportevaluations@nisource.com</a></p>	<p><b>National Fuel Gas Distribution Corp.</b>          Daniel Czechowicz, Director – Gas Supply Administration          6363 Main Street          Williamsville, NY 14221          PH: 716.857.6917          e-mail: <a href="mailto:czechowiczd@natfuel.com">czechowiczd@natfuel.com</a></p>
<p><b>Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC – Peoples Natural Gas Division</b>          Carol Scanlon          375 North Shore Drive          Pittsburgh, PA 15212          PH: 412.208.6931          FAX: 412.208.6577          e-mail: <a href="mailto:Carol.Scanlon@peoples-gas.com">Carol.Scanlon@peoples-gas.com</a></p>	<p><b>Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC – Peoples Gas Division</b>          Carol Scanlon          375 North Shore Drive          Pittsburgh, PA 15212          PH: 412.208.6931          FAX: 412.208.6577          e-mail: <a href="mailto:Carol.Scanlon@peoples-gas.com">Carol.Scanlon@peoples-gas.com</a></p>
<p><b>PECO</b>          Suzette Adams, Sr. Manager, Gas Supply and Transportation          2301 Market Street, S-18          Philadelphia, PA 19103          PH: 215.841.6467          Email: <a href="mailto:Suzette.Adams@exeloncorp.com">Suzette.Adams@exeloncorp.com</a></p>	<p><b>Philadelphia Gas Works</b>          Ryan Reeves, Director Supply Transportation &amp; Control          800 West Montgomery Avenue          Philadelphia, PA 19122          PH: 215.787.5103          email: <a href="mailto:pgwchoicesupply@pgworks.com">pgwchoicesupply@pgworks.com</a></p>
<p><b>UGI Utilities, Inc. – Gas Division</b>          Sherry Epler          1 UGI Drive          Denver, PA 17517          PH: 610.796.3447          Email: <a href="mailto:sepler@ugi.com">sepler@ugi.com</a></p>	<p><b>Valley Energy Inc.</b>          Ed Rogers          523 South Keystone Avenue          Sayre, PA 18840-0340          PH: 570.888-9664          FAX: 570.888.6199          email: <a href="mailto:erogers@ctenterprises.org">erogers@ctenterprises.org</a></p>

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## 7. FINANCIAL FITNESS

- a. **BONDING:** In accordance with 66 Pa.C.S. § 2208(c), no natural gas supplier license shall be issued or remain in force unless the applicant or holder furnishes a bond or other security in a form and amount to ensure the financial responsibility of the natural gas supplier. The criteria used to determine the amount and form of such bond or other security shall be set by each NGDC. Provide documentation that the applicant has met the security requirement of each NGDC by submitting the letters sent by the NGDCs stating what bonding amounts they require. The contact information is located in Section 6.b.
- b. **FINANCIAL RECORDS, STATEMENTS, AND RATINGS:** Applicant must provide sufficient information to demonstrate financial fitness commensurate with the service proposed to be provided. Examples of such information which may be submitted include the following:
- Actual (or proposed) organizational structure including parent, affiliated or subsidiary companies.
  - Published Applicant or parent company financial and credit information (i.e. 10Q or 10K). (SEC/EDGAR web addresses are sufficient)
  - Applicant's accounting statements, including balance sheet and income statements for the past two years.
  - Evidence of Applicant's credit rating. Applicant may provide a copy of its Dun and Bradstreet Credit Report and Robert Morris and Associates financial form, evidence of Moody's, S&P, or Fitch ratings, and/or other independent financial service reports.
  - A description of the types and amounts of insurance carried by Applicant which are specifically intended to provide for or support its financial fitness to perform its obligations as a licensee.
  - Audited financial statements exhibiting accounts over a minimum two-year period.
  - Bank account statements (3-12 recent consecutive months), tax returns from the previous two years, or any other information that demonstrates Applicant's financial fitness.
- c. **SUPPLIER FUNDING METHOD:** If Applicant is operating as anything other than **Broker/Marketer only**, explain how Applicant will fund its operations. Provide all credit agreements, lines of credit, etc., and elaborate on how much is available on each item.
- d. **BROKER PAYMENT STRUCTURE:** If applicant is a broker/marketer, explain how your organization will be collecting your fees.

Aim Energy Group Inc. dba Aim Utility Advisors will only collect fees through the selected licensed Natural Gas Supplier.

- e. **ACCOUNTING RECORDS CUSTODIAN:** Provide the name, title, address, telephone number, FAX number, and e-mail address of Applicant's custodian for its accounting records.

Laura Harris Walsh, CPA  
Thomas J. Dwyer & Associates, LLC  
400 Lathrop Avenue, River Forest IL 60305  
312-374-0617 (office)  
www.tjdwyerlaw.com

- f. **TAXATION:** Complete the TAX CERTIFICATION STATEMENT attached as Appendix D to this application.

*All sections of the Tax Certification Statement must be completed. Submitting N/A on either the Sales Tax License Number or the Employer ID Number (items 7A and 7B) shall be accompanied by supporting documentation or an explanation validating the absence of such information.*

*Item 7A on the Tax Certification Statement is designated by the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue. Item 7B on the Tax Certification Statement is designated by the Internal Revenue Service.*

## 8. TECHNICAL FITNESS:

To ensure that the present quality and availability of service provided by natural gas distribution companies does not deteriorate, the Applicant shall provide sufficient information to demonstrate technical fitness commensurate with the service proposed to be provided.

- a. **EXPERIENCE, PLAN, STRUCTURE:** such information may include:

- Applicant's previous experience in the natural gas industry.  
*Aim Energy Group Inc. has been a licensed energy broker in Illinois since 2009 with hundreds of customers.*
- Summary and proof of licenses as a supplier of natural gas services in other states or jurisdictions.
- Type of customers and number of customers Applicant currently serves in other jurisdictions.  
*Commercial and industrial customers only. Aim Energy Group Inc. serves just over 300 customers.*
- Staffing structure and numbers as well as employee training commitments.  
*Aim Energy Group Inc. has 4 full time employees.*
- Business plans for operations within the Commonwealth.  
*We will only service a select group of customers who we have a previous relationship with in other states.*
- Any other information appropriate to ensure the technical capabilities of the Applicant.

- b. **PROPOSED MARKETING METHOD** (check all that apply)



Internal – Applicant will use its own internal resources/employees for marketing

External NGS – Applicant will contract with a **PUC LICENSED NGS**

Affiliate – Applicant will use a **NON-NGS affiliate that is a nontraditional marketer and/or marketing services consultant**

- External Third-Party – Applicant will contract with a **NON-NGS third party nontraditional marketer and/or non-selling marketer**
- Other (Describe):

c. **DOOR TO DOOR SALES:** Will the Applicant be implementing door to door sales activities?



Yes  
No

If yes, will the Applicant be using verification procedures?



Yes  
No

If yes, describe the Applicant's verification procedures.

d. **OVERSIGHT OF MARKETING:** Explain all methods Applicant will use to ensure all marketing is performed in an ethical manner, for both employees and subcontractors.

Aim Energy Group Inc.'s President and Owner Terrence Lally oversees all marketing and sales. He has been an independent energy broker in Illinois since 1993 without a single infraction.

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.

Terrence Lally  
Lina Troxell

## 9. DISCLOSURE STATEMENT:

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

**DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS:** If proposing to serve Residential and/or Small Commercial (less than 6,000 Mcf annually) Customers, provide a Residential and/or Small Commercial disclosure statement. A sample disclosure statement is provided as Appendix E to this Application.

- Natural gas 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.

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**10. VERIFICATIONS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, AND AGREEMENTS**

- a. **STANDARDS OF CONDUCT AND DISCLOSURE:** As a condition of receiving a license, Applicant agrees to conform to any Uniform Standards of Conduct and Disclosure as set forth by the Commission. Further, the Applicant agrees that it must comply with and ensure that its employees, agents, representatives, and independent contractors comply with the standards of conduct and disclosure set out in Commission regulations at 52 Pa. Code § 62.114.

AGREED

- b. **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:** Applicant agrees to provide the following information to the Commission:
- **Reports of Gross Receipts:** Applicant shall file an annual report with the Commission on an annual basis no later than April 30<sup>th</sup> following the end of the calendar year per 52 Pa. Code § 62.110.

AGREED

- c. **TRANSFER OF LICENSE:** The Applicant understands that if it plans to transfer its license to another entity, it is required to request authority from the Commission for permission prior to transferring the license. See 66 Pa.C.S. § 2208(d) and 52 Pa. Code § 62.112(a). Transferee will be required to file the appropriate licensing application.

AGREED

- d. **ANNUAL FEES:** The Public Utility Code authorizes the PUC to collect an annual fee of \$350 from suppliers, brokers, marketers, and aggregators selling natural gas in the Commonwealth of PA, and a supplemental fee based on annual gross intrastate revenues, applicable to suppliers only.

ACKNOWLEDGED

- e. **FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS:** Applicant is under a continuing obligation to amend its application if substantial changes occur to the information upon which the Commission relied in approving the original filing. See 52 Pa. Code § 62.105.

AGREED

f. **FALSIFICATION:** The Applicant understands that the making of false statement(s) herein may be grounds for denying the Application or, if later discovered, for revoking any authority granted pursuant to the Application. This Application is subject to 18 Pa.C.S. §§ 4902, 4903, and 4904, relating to perjury and falsification in official matters.

AGREED

- g. **NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE:** If your answer to any of these items changes during the pendency of your application or if the information relative to any item herein changes while you are operating within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, you are under a duty to so inform the Commission, within thirty (30) days, as to the specifics of any changes which have a significant impact on the conduct of business in Pennsylvania. See 52 Pa. Code § 62.105.



AGREED

- h. **CEASING OF OPERATIONS:** Applicant is also required to officially notify the Commission if it plans to cease doing business in Pennsylvania, 90 days prior to ceasing operations.



AGREED

- i. **FILING FEE:** The Applicant has enclosed or paid the required, non-refundable filing fee by **CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER** in the amount of \$350.00 payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Commission does not accept corporate or personal checks for filing fees.



PAYMENT ENCLOSED

## 11. AFFIDAVITS

(All 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 Public Utility Code of Pennsylvania and applicable federal and state laws. An example copy of this Affidavit can be found at Appendix B.

## 12. NEWSPAPER PUBLICATIONS

*Required of ALL Applicants regardless of operating as a supplier, broker, marketer, or aggregator.*

All Applicants **MUST** include a Commission issued Docket Number in their publications. Docket Numbers are issued to new applicants when an application packet is submitted to the PUC's Secretary's Bureau. **Newspaper publications published without a Commission issued Docket No. will be rejected.** For more information, see 52 Pa. Code § 62.107.

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 NGDC. For example, an applicant that wants to operate in Peoples Natural Gas - Peoples Natural Gas Division would need to run ads in The Erie Times-News, the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, and the Johnstown Tribune-Democrat. 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 to the Commission before the applicant is licensed.**

	Erie Times-News	Harrisburg Patriot-News	Philadelphia Daily News or Philadelphia Inquirer	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Scranton Times-Tribune	Williamsport Sun-Gazette	Johnstown Tribune-Democrat
Columbia Gas	X	X		X		X	X
National Fuel Gas	X			X			
PECO			X				
Peoples Natural Gas – Peoples Natural Gas Division	X			X			X
Peoples Natural Gas – Peoples Gas Division				X			
Philadelphia Gas Works			X				
UGI Utilities – Gas Div.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Valley Energy					X	X	
Entire Commonwealth	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

(Newspaper Publication Templates are provided at Appendices F and G)

**13. SIGNATURE**

Applicant: Aim Energy Group Inc. dba Aim Utility Advisors  
 By: [Signature]  
 Title: President

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**14. CHECKLIST**

For the applicant's convenience, please use the following checklist to ensure all relevant sections are complete. The Commission Secretary's Bureau will not accept an application unless each of the following sections is complete.

Applicant: AIM Energy Corp INC.

Applicant's Use	Signature	
Applicant's Use	Filing Fee (ONLY CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER)	
Applicant's Use	Application Affidavit	
Applicant's Use	Operations Affidavit	
Applicant's Use	Tax Certification Statement	
Applicant's Use	Commonwealth Department of State Verification	
Applicant's Use	Certificate of Service	

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Appendix A

APPLICATION AFFIDAVIT

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[Commonwealth/State] of Illinois

ss. 26-446-2384

County of Dupage

Terrence Lally, Affiant, being duly [sworn/affirmed] according to law, deposes and says that:

[He is the President (Office of Affiant) of Aim Energy Group Inc. (Name of Applicant);]

[That he is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said Applicant;]

That the Applicant herein Aim Energy Group Inc. has the burden of producing information and supporting documentation demonstrating its technical and financial fitness to be licensed as a natural gas supplier pursuant to 66 Pa.C.S. § 2208 (c)(1) and 52 Pa. Code § 62.109(a).

That the Applicant herein Aim Energy Group Inc. has answered the questions on the application correctly, truthfully, and completely and provided supporting documentation as required.

That the Applicant herein Aim Energy Group Inc. acknowledges that it is under a duty to update information provided in answer to questions on this application and contained in supporting documents.

That the Applicant herein Aim Energy Group Inc. acknowledges that it is under a duty to supplement information provided in answer to questions on this application and contained in supporting documents as requested by the Commission.

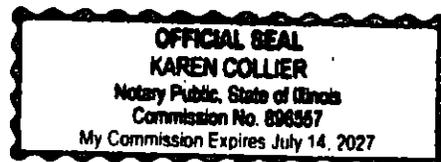
That the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information, and belief, and that he expects said Applicant to be able to prove the same at hearing.

*Terrence Lally*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Affiant

Sworn and subscribed before me this 11th day of June, 2024.

*Karen Collier*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of official administering oath

My commission expires July 14, 2027



## Appendix B

# OPERATIONS AFFIDAVIT

[Commonwealth/State] of Illinois

ss.

County of Dupage

Terrence Lally, Affiant, being duly [sworn/affirmed] according to law, deposes and says that:

He is the President (Office of Affiant) of Aim Energy Group Inc.

[That he is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said Applicant;]

That Aim Energy Group Inc., the Applicant herein, acknowledges that Aim Energy Group Inc. may have obligations pursuant to this Application consistent with the Public Utility Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Title 66 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes; or with other applicable statutes or regulations including Emergency Orders which may be issued verbally or in writing during any emergency situations that may unexpectedly develop from time to time in the course of doing business in Pennsylvania.

That Aim Energy Group Inc., the Applicant herein, asserts that he possesses the requisite technical, managerial, and financial fitness to render natural gas supply service within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that the Applicant will abide by all applicable federal and state laws and regulations and by the decisions of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

That Aim Energy Group Inc., the Applicant herein, acknowledges that failure to comply with any provision of Chapter 22 of the Public Utility Code or the rules, regulations, orders or directives of the Department of Revenue or of the Commission, including, but not limited to, engaging in anticompetitive behavior, shall be cause for the Commission to revoke the Applicant's license. See 66 Pa.C.S. § 2208(c)(2). The Applicant acknowledges that it shall report to the Commission its jurisdictional natural gas sales for ultimate consumption, for the previous year or as otherwise required by the Commission. The Applicant also acknowledges that it is subject to 66 Pa.C.S. § 506 (relating to the inspection of facilities and records).

Applicant, by filing of this application waives confidentiality with respect to its state tax information in the possession of the Department of Revenue, regardless of the source of the information, and shall consent to the Department of Revenue providing that information to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

**Appendix B (Continued)**

That Aim Energy Group Inc., the Applicant herein, acknowledges that it has a statutory obligation to conform with 66 Pa.C.S. § 506 and the standards and billing practices of 52 Pa. Code Chapter 56.

That the Applicant agrees to provide all consumer education materials and information in a timely manner as requested by the Office of Communications or other Commission bureaus. Materials and information requested may be analyzed by the Commission to meet obligations under applicable sections of the law.

That the facts above set forth are true and correct/true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information, and belief.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Affiant

Sworn and subscribed before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.

  
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Signature of official administering oath

My commission expires July 14, 2027



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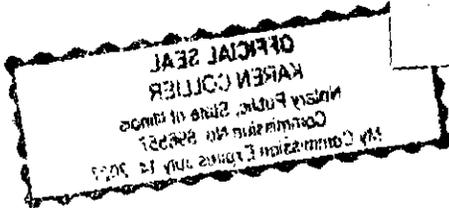
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Attorney For

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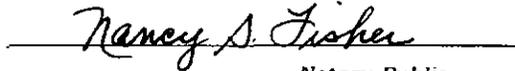
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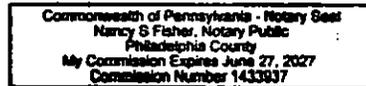
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## Appendix C

Required of ALL Applicants regardless of operating as a supplier, broker, marketer, or aggregator.

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE TEMPLATE

On this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE 2024 I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing application form for licensing within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a Natural Gas Supplier and all **NON-CONFIDENTIAL** attachments have been served, as either a hardcopy or a searchable PDF version on a cd-rom or a USB flash drive, upon the following:

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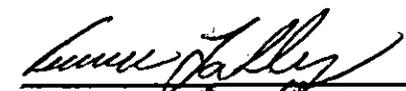
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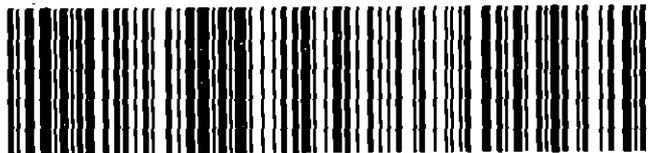
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