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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street – 2nd Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: **Docket No. M-2024-3050313**
Replacement of Older Plastic Pipe in Natural Gas Distribution Systems

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On behalf of Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC (“Company” or “Peoples”), please accept this letter for filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) in the referenced proceeding. Peoples commends Chairman DeFrank and the Commission for highlighting this matter and emphasizing the potential safety concerns associated with older plastic pipe facilities.

With this letter, the Company provides its support for the Comments filed by the Energy Association of Pennsylvania (“EAP”) in this docket. Additionally, the Company requests that the Commission continue to afford it, within the framework of its Distribution Integrity Management Plan, the discretion to appropriately prioritize the replacement of the riskiest facilities on its system.

Peoples appreciates the opportunity to comment on this matter and respectfully reserves the right to file reply comments in this proceeding. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me at (412) 208-6527 or meagan.moore@peoples-gas.com.

Very truly yours,



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