



October 16, 2024

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

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

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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

**RE: Approved Energy II, LLC and Frontier Utilities Northeast, LLC
Docket Nos. A-2022-3037379 and A-2013-2387088
Data Request Response**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Approved Energy II, LLC ("Approved") submits the following response to the letter dated October 7, 2024, from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's ("PA PUC") Energy Industry Group to Mr. Niraj Parikh requesting additional information ("Data Requests") regarding Approved's August 2, 2024 Notice for Assignment of its Natural Gas Supplier ("NGS") license customers ("August 2 Notice") to Frontier Utilities Northeast, LLC ("Frontier"). Approved's responses to the Data Requests are set forth below.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (201) 627-0075.

Respectfully submitted,

Niraj Parikh
Chief Operating Officer
Approved Energy II, LLC

Enclosure

cc: jmccracken@pa.gov

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I. APPROVED RESPONSES TO DATA REQUESTS

- 1. Regarding Customers – Please explain if Approved Energy II, LLC will have any customers remaining after its transfer to Frontier Utilities Northeast, LLC.**

Response to Request No. 1:

Approved will have no remaining natural gas customers in Pennsylvania after its transfer to Frontier.

- 2. Regarding NGS License – Does Approved Energy II, LLC intend to abandon its NGS license? If Yes:**

- a. What will happen to Approved Energy, II LLC's remaining customers?**
b. Please provide the date Approved Energy II, LLC will cease operations in Pennsylvania?

Response to Request No. 2 (including Request Nos. 2(a) and 2(b)):

Yes, Approved intends to abandon its NGS license following the transfer of all Pennsylvania natural gas customers to Frontier. Following the transfer, Approved will have no remaining natural gas customers in Pennsylvania. However, Approved cannot at this time provide a date certain by which it will cease operations in Pennsylvania. Approved intends to complete the transfer of all its Pennsylvania customers to Frontier by December 31, 2024, and to take all the requisite steps to abandon its NGS license in Q1 2025, including obtaining any necessary regulatory approvals.

- 3. Regarding Certificate of Service – Please provide a Certificate of Service as proof of service of Approved Energy II, LLC's filing on the Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement, the Office of Consumer Advocate, the Office of Small Business Advocate, the Office of the Attorney General, the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue, and all natural gas distribution companies in whose service territory applicants are licensed to operate (template attached).**

Response to Request No. 3:

On October 15, 2024, Approved served a true and correct copy of its August 2 Notice upon all parties listed in Certificate of Service. The executed Certificate of Service is enclosed.

- 4. Regarding Annual and Supplemental Fees – Frontier Utilities Northeast, LLC must be current with all annual fees and supplemental annual fees being owed to the Commission. Please contact pucassessments@pa.gov to make arrangements to pay all outstanding fees and then respond to this data request with the date the fees were paid.**

Response to Request No. 4:

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On October 15, 2024, Frontier paid all outstanding supplemental annual fees owed to the PA PUC in NGS Supplemental Fee Invoice Number 24-1216053.

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Response to Request No. 3**

Executed Certificate of Service for August 2 Notice

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this the 15th day of October 2024, I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing filing and all **NON-CONFIDENTIAL** attachments have been served, as either a hardcopy or a searchable PDF version on a cd-rom, upon the following:

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

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

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

National Fuel Gas Distribution Corp.
Daniel Czechowicz, Director — Gas Supply Administration
6363 Main Street
Williamsville, NY 14221
PH: 716.857.6917
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**Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC - Peoples Natural Gas
Division**
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523 South Keystone Avenue
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PH: 570.888-9664
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**Office of the Attorney General
Bureau of Consumer Protection**
Strawberry Square, 14th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120

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

Columbia Gas of PA, Inc.
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Niraj Parikh, COO, Approved Energy II,
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VERIFICATION

I, Niraj Parikh, hereby state that the facts above set Forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Signature: *N Parikh*
Title: Chief Operating Officer
Date: October 16, 2024
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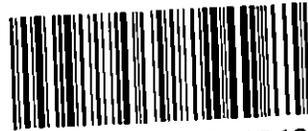
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