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January 2, 2025

Mr. Tim Osting
CCO
Choice! Energy Services Retail, LP
5151 San Felipe St, Ste 2050
Houston, TX 77056

Dear Mr. Osting:

We are pleased that Choice! Energy Services Retail, LP has applied for a license to provide natural gas services on Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC.

Since Choice! Energy Services Retail, LP is not currently serving customers on the Peoples systems, we have determined at this time that Choice! Energy Services Retail, LP does not need a bond or other financial security requirement to provide these services to the Company's customers.

If a Pool is established, and customers are enrolled which alters the creditworthiness requirement or the Company's exposure to Choice! Energy Services Retail, LP's provision of services on the Peoples' system changes in the future, the Company may deem it appropriate to require a bond or other financial instrument.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me at 412-208-6931 or by email at Carol.Scanlon@peoples-gas.com.

Sincerely,

Carol Scanlon
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Cc: Stephen Kelly
Mina Speicher



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1/2/25

Ms. Elizabeth Gross
5151 San Felipe St, Suite 2050
Houston, TX 77056

Email: lizzieg@getchoice.com

RE: Security Requirement Bond for Choice! Energy Services Retail, Lp

Dear Ms. Gross:

Philadelphia Gas Works ("PGW") is aware that Choice! Energy Services Retail, Lp has filed an application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to supply natural gas services to the public in Pennsylvania and specifically within the services territory of Philadelphia Gas Works.

As you know, in making such an application, Choice! Energy Services Retail, Lp must furnish acceptable security to each utility where Choice! Energy Services Retail, Lp will do business. As such, under its tariff, Philadelphia Gas Works could require Choice! Energy Services Retail, Lp to provide a bond or other financial security instrument in an amount that Philadelphia Gas Works determines to be appropriate.

However, you have indicated, and it is Philadelphia Gas Works' understanding, that Choice! Energy Services Retail, Lp intends only to provide natural gas aggregating, brokering and consulting services at this time. You have stated that in performing these services Choice! Energy Services Retail, Lp will never take title to any delivered natural gas.

Based upon your representations, Philadelphia Gas Works has determined that, at this time, Choice! Energy Services Retail, Lp does not need to post a bond or other form of security to operate in its service territory. If the services provided by Choice! Energy Services Retail, Lp should change, Philadelphia Gas Works reserves the right to require security from Choice! Energy Services Retail, Lp as it deems appropriate.

If you have any questions concerning the foregoing, please contact me at 215-684-6726.

Sincerely,

Robert Smith

Robert K. Smith
Sr. Vice President - Operations, Supply Chain, & Gas
Management

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October 4, 2024

Elizabeth Gross, Senior Account Manager, Energy
Choice! Energy Services Retail, LP
1313 Atterbury Drive
Macedonia, OH 44056

Re: Bonding Requirements

Dear Elizabeth Gross:

PECO is aware that Choice! Energy Services Retail, LP has applied for a license to provide brokering and consulting services to commercial and industrial customers on the distribution system of PECO.

In making such an application Choice! Energy Services Retail, LP could be required to provide to PECO a bond or other acceptable financial security in an amount that PECO determines to be appropriate. Choice! Energy Services Retail, LP has indicated that it intends to provide only brokering and consulting services to commercial and industrial customers; will not take title to any delivered natural gas; nor will accept any customer payments or deposits.

Therefore, PECO has determined at this time that Choice! Energy Services Retail, LP does not need a bond or other financial security requirement, since they are not directly engaging in business with PECO and only providing brokering or consulting services to PECO customers. However, if the services provided by Choice! Energy Services Retail, LP, or the creditworthiness requirement for PECO's exposure to Choose! Energy Services Retail, LP changes in the future, PECO reserves the right to require Choice! Energy Services Retail, LP to provide a bond or other financial security instrument.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Wanda Rucker at Wanda.Rucker@exeloncorp.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzette Adams

Suzette Adams
Sr Manager, Gas Supply and Transportation
2301 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

January 3, 2025

Elizabeth Gross
Choice! Energy Services Retail, LP
5151 San Felipe St. Suite 2050
Houston, TX 77056

Dear Elizabeth Gross:

We are pleased that Choice! Energy Services Retail, LP has applied for a license to provide Natural Gas Broker/Marketer Services on the distribution system of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. ("Columbia Gas").

Under Paragraph 2.4.5 of the Rules Applicable to Distribution Service section of the Tariff of Columbia Gas, Choice! Energy Services Retail, LP could be required to provide to Columbia Gas a bond or other financial security instrument in an amount that Columbia Gas determines to be appropriate. Choice! Energy Services Retail, LP has indicated only brokering and consulting services will be provided. Therefore, we have determined at this time that Choice! Energy Services Retail, LP does not need a bond or other financial security requirement to provide broker natural gas services to Columbia Gas customers.

If the creditworthiness requirement or Columbia Gas' exposure to Choice! Energy Services Retail, LP changes in the future, Columbia Gas might deem it appropriate to require Choice! Energy Services Retail, LP to provide a bond or other financial security instrument.

Please feel free to contact me at 614-460-4980 should you have any questions regarding a bond or other financial security instrument requirements of Columbia Gas.

Sincerely,

Kylia Davis

Kylia Davis
Manager of Choice and Transportation Support Services



VALLEY ENERGY

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January 3, 2025

VIA EMAIL

Lizzy Gross, Senior Account Manager
Choice! Energy Services Retail, LP
5151 San Felipe, Suite 2050
Houston, TX 77056
lizzieg@getchoice.com

RE: Choice! Energy Services Retail, LP

Dear Ms. Gross:

We understand that, Choice! Energy Services Retail, LP has applied with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to supply natural gas services to the public in Pennsylvania, including our company's service area.

Pursuant to 66 Pa.C.S. § 2208(c), an applicant for a natural gas supplier license must furnish security to each utility where it will do business to ensure the supplier's financial responsibility. To this end, Valley Energy periodically will perform a credit review and analysis of Choice! Energy Services Retail, LP when it begins to serve customers on Valley Energy's system. Valley Energy will determine whether Choice! Energy Services Retail, LP must post a security based on the credit review, the types of customers served, the volumes expected to be delivered for those customers and the other rules in Valley Energy's Supplier Tariff. At this time, no security is being requested; however, if the services provided change in the future, we reserve the right to require security from Choice! Energy Services Retail, LP as deemed appropriate.

If you have any questions, please contact Jamie Beale at 570-888-9664 (Ext. 5232).

Sincerely,

Edward E. Rogers
President & CEO

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cc: J. Beale, Valley Energy

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State of Florida, County of Broward, ss:

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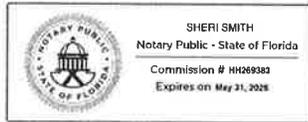
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Rachel Cozart

(Signed)



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State of Florida
County of Broward

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me on this: **01/06/2025**

S. Smith

Notary Public
Notarized remotely online using communication technology via Proof.

**PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY
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NOTICE**

Application of Choice! Energy Services Retail, LP for Approval to Offer, Render, Furnish or Supply Natural Gas Supply Services to the public in The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Docket No. [A-2024-30 52380].

Choice! Energy Services Retail, LP has filed an application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC") for a license to provide natural gas supply services as a broker/marketer engaged in the business of supplying natural gas services. Choice! Energy Services Retail, LP proposes to sell natural gas and related services in Columbia Gas, National Fuel Gas, Peoples Natural Gas – Peoples Natural Gas Division, Peoples Natural Gas – Peoples Gas Division, Philadelphia Gas Works, UGI Utilities – Gas Div. Valley Energy, Entire Commonwealth under the provisions of the Natural Gas Choice and Competition Act.

The PUC may consider this application without a hearing. Protests directed to the technical or financial fitness of Choice! Energy Services Retail, LP may be filed within 15 days of the date of this notice with the Secretary of the PUC, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120. Please include the Docket No. listed above on the protest.

Additionally, please send copies of any protest to Choice! Energy Services Retail, LP's admin at the address listed below

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