

APPLICATION OF CHOICE! ENERGY SERVICES RETAIL, LP  
DOCKET NO. A-2024-3052380  
Feb 6, 2025

**Bond Letters and Proof of Publications**



**National Fuel<sup>®</sup>**

February 4, 2025

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

Dear Elizabeth,

National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation ("NFGDC") is aware Choice! Energy Services Retail, LP ("CES") has filed an application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to supply natural gas service to the public in Pennsylvania and specifically within the service territory of NFGDC.

As you know, in making such an application, CES must furnish acceptable security to each utility where CES will do business. As such, under its tariff, NFGDC could require CES to provide a bond or other financial security instrument in an amount that NFGDC determines to be appropriate.

However, you have indicated, and it is NFGDC's understanding that CES intends only to provide natural gas aggregating, brokering and consulting services at this time. You have stated that, in performing these services, CES will never take title to any delivered natural gas, nor will it accept any customer payments or deposits.

Based upon your representations, NFGDC has determined that, at this time, CES does not need to post a bond or other form of security to operate in its service territory. However, if the services provided by CES change in the future, NFGDC reserves the right to require security from CES as it deems appropriate.

If you have any questions concerning the foregoing, please contact me at 716-857-7541.

Yours truly,

Jason Allen  
Transportation Services Department



UGI Utilities, Inc.  
1 UGI Drive  
Denver, PA 17517  
610-796-3400

**VIA E-MAIL**

January 30, 2025

Choice! Energy Services Retail, LP  
5151 San Felipe Street  
Suite 2050  
Houston, TX 77056

**ATTENTION:**       **Tim Osting, CCO**  
[Lizzieg@getchoice.com](mailto:Lizzieg@getchoice.com)

**RE:   Choice! Energy Services Retail, LP**  
**Application to Serve as a Natural Gas Broker**

Dear Mr. Osting,

Based on your assertion that Choice! Energy Services Retail, LP ("Choice! Energy") is applying with the State of Pennsylvania to operate as a natural gas broker/marketer, UGI Utilities, Inc.-Gas Division ("UGIU") has concluded that Choice! Energy will not need to post security with UGIU. This is based on the declaration that Choice! Energy will be acting in conjunction with a licensed natural gas supplier who has been approved by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to serve in the applicable UGIU service territories and who has posted the required financial security as specified in the UGIU Tariff. If Choice! Energy wishes to directly serve Choice customers in the service territories of UGIU in the future as a natural gas supplier, it will have to post security as specified in the UGIU Tariff prior to the commencement of the service.

Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Sherry Epler  
Senior Manager  
Tariff & Supplier Administration

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On Behalf of:  
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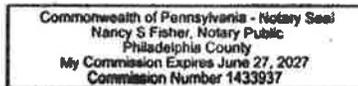
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4. Under oath, I state that the following is true and correct, and that neither I nor The Philadelphia Inquirer, LLC have any is interest in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice or advertisement.



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Application of **Choicel 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-2024-3052380].

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The PUC may consider this application without a hearing. Protests directed to the technical or financial fitness of **Choicel 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 **Choicel Energy Services Retail, LP's** admin at the address listed below.

Lizzie Gross  
**Choicel Energy Services Retail, LP dba  
GETCHOICE!**  
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The Scranton Times (Under act P.L. 877 No 160. July 9, 1976)  
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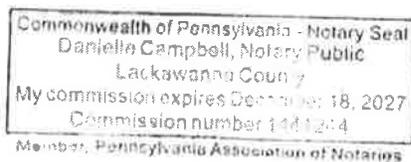
Being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that (s)he is Billing clerk for The Scranton Times, owner and publisher of The Scranton Times, a newspaper of general circulation, established in 1870, published in the city of Scranton, county and state aforesaid, and that the printed notice or publication hereto attached is exactly as printed in the regular editions of the said newspaper on the following dates:

02/04/2025

Affiant further deposes and says that neither the affiant nor The Scranton Times is interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice or advertisement and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as time, place and character or publication are true



Sworn and subscribed to before me  
this 4th day of February A.D., 2025

  
(Notary Public)

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA }  
County of Cambria } SS

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, A.D. 2025, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Christine Marhefka, who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says as Advertising Director of The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, a newspaper of general circulation as defined by the "Newspaper Advertising Act", a merger September 8, 1952, of the Johnstown Tribune, established December 7, 1853; and of the Johnstown Democrat, established March 5, 1863,

published continuously at Johnstown Pa. in the County of Cambria, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that the annexed is a true copy of a notice in the above matter published in said publication in the regular issue The Johnstown Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 that the Affiant is not interested in the subject matter of said notice or advertising and that all of the allegations as to time, place and character of said publication are true.

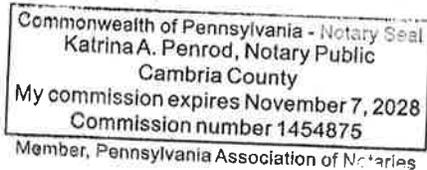
*Christine Marhefka*

**STATEMENT OF ADVERTISING COSTS**

Signed and sworn to before me on  
14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025  
by Christine Marhefka making the statement

Tribune ad	\$ 450.00
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*Katrina A. Penrod*  
(Notary Public)



To The Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, PA  
For publishing the notice or publication  
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The Erie Times-News is a newspaper of general circulation, whose principal place of business is at 205 W 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Erie, Pennsylvania. That a copy of the printed notice, hereto attached, is exactly as the same was printed and published in the regular edition of the Erie Times-News, published in the issue dated:

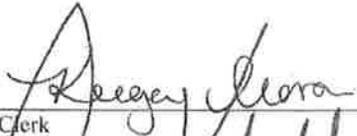
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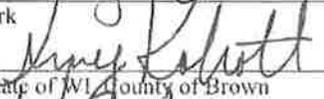
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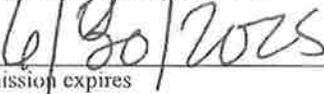
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