



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC-1307(f) / Docket No. R-2025-3053184

Dear Secretary Homsher:

The Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”) submits this letter to inform the Public Utility Commission that it does not oppose the *Joint Petition for Settlement of the Section 1307(f) Rate Investigation* filed by the parties in the above-referenced proceeding. The OSBA filed a Complaint in this proceeding on April 2, 2025.

As set forth in the OSBA’s April 8, 2025, prehearing memo, the OSBA reviewed the following issues set forth in the annual Purchased Gas Cost (“PGC”) Rate filing of the Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC (“Peoples” or the “Company”):

- Peoples’ actual and forecast lost and unaccounted-for gas levels;
- the Company’s tariff retainage amount paid by mainline service rate customers;
- the Company’s design day demand forecasting and peak day capacity requirements;
- the Company’s gas supply procurement and price hedging strategy;
- the Company’s transportation customer retainage rate;
- the Company’s producer retainage rate;
- the Company’s treatment of operation and maintenance expenses in relation to a tap agreement with Eastern Gas and Transmission; and
- Peoples’ practice concerning supplier refunds.

The OSBA also engaged in settlement discussions with Peoples and the other parties. The OSBA did not identify any aspects of the issues, set forth above, that were unjust or unreasonable to small business customers. Therefore, this letter serves as formal notice that the OSBA does not oppose the *Joint Petition for Settlement of the Section 1307(f) Rate Investigation* filed by the other parties.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission :
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 v. : **Docket No. R-2025-3053184**
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 Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC- :
 1307(f) :

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been served via email (*unless otherwise noted below*) upon the following persons, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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