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**Via Electronic Filing**

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

Re: Application of Peoples Natural Gas Company, LLC for All of the Authority and the Necessary Certificates of Public Convenience to Merge PNG Gathering LLC into Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC, Docket No. A-2025-3056882

Dear Secretary Homsher:

Attached for electronic filing, please find the Office of Consumer Advocate's Notice of Intervention and Public Statement in this proceeding.

Copies have been served on the parties as indicated on the enclosed Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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the Necessary Certificates of Public : Docket No. A-2025-3056882  
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into Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC :

I hereby certify that I have this day filed electronically on the Commission’s electronic filing system and served a true copy of the following document, the Office of Consumer Advocate’s Notice of Intervention and Public Statement, upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below.

Dated this 10th day of September 2025.

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NOTICE OF INTERVENTION  
AND PUBLIC STATEMENT  
OF THE OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE

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Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Sections 5.71-74, the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) hereby gives Notice of Intervention in the captioned proceeding. The OCA deems it necessary to participate in this proceeding to protect the interests of Peoples Natural Gas Company, LLC's customers. A copy of all correspondence and notices, documents, orders or other communications with respect to the captioned proceeding should be addressed to the undersigned counsel on behalf of the OCA.

Respectfully submitted,

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PUBLIC STATEMENT OF THE  
OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE  
PURSUANT TO 71 P.S. SECTION 309-4(e)

Act 161 of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, 71 P.S. Section 309-2, as enacted July 9, 1976, authorizes the Consumer Advocate to represent the interests of consumers before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission). In accordance with Act 161, and for the following reasons, the Office of Consumer Advocate determined to file a Notice of Intervention and participate in this proceeding before the Commission involving an investigation into whether the Commission should approve the related filing made by Peoples, as described herein.

On August 14, 2025, Peoples filed its Application pursuant to 66 Pa. Code Sections 1102(a)(3) and 2210(a)(1), for approval to authorize the merger of PNG Gathering LLC (“PNG Gathering”) into Peoples, with Peoples being the surviving entity, upon the final rehabilitation of the Goodwin/Tombaugh gathering system. Peoples further seeks all other approvals or certificates of public convenience that are appropriate, customary, or necessary under the Code to carry out the transaction contemplated in this Application in a lawful manner. The Application was filed with the Commission at Docket Number A-2025-3056882.

The Consumer Advocate has determined that it is necessary to participate in this proceeding to protect the interests of Peoples’ customers. The OCA will seek to ensure that this filing will only be approved if it is found to be consistent with Commission regulations, the Public Utility Code and sound public policy.