

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Robert Green, Sr.	:	
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v.	:	C-2025-3055736
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Peoples Natural Gas Company, LLC	:	

**INTERIM ORDER  
EXTENDING DEADLINE FOR MR. GREEN TO CAUSE COUNSEL TO  
ENTER AN APPEARANCE OR SHOW CAUSE WHY COMPLAINANT IS NOT  
REQUIRED TO BE REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL**

Procedural History

On June 2, 2025, Robert Green, Sr. (Mr. Green) filed a Formal Complaint (Complaint) with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) against Peoples Natural Gas Company, LLC (Peoples, Company, or Respondent). In the section of the Complaint which prompts complainants to “[p]rovide the full name of the utility or company about which you are complaining,” Mr. Green also listed “Equitable-Equitrans-EQT” in addition to Peoples. Complaint ¶ 2. Mr. Green checked the “other” box and alleged the Commission’s decision “involving Agenda No. 3019782-OSA, Docket No. M-2023-3019782” was “made without all the facts being presented by investigation and enforcement.” Complaint ¶ 4.

He further alleged: (1) there were sales of natural gas to residential customers directly out of gathering and transmission lines, specifically, pipelines M-30, WM-367, H-109, etc.; (2) the natural gas being sold to residential customers via pipelines M-30, WM-367, H-109, etc., as “standard grade pipeline gas” does not meet the quality set by the tariff; (3) producer members of the Pennsylvania Independent Oil and Gas Association (PIOGA) involved in the Peoples Producers Cooperative Committee (PPCC) are aware of the fact that “gas [is] being put into gathering lines [and] that retail gas is directly sold out that doesn’t meet the state quality tariff;” (4) Peoples management is “aware of the same quality issues and gas los[s] due to

metering issues,” constituting “consumer fraud;” (5) there is “deliberate gathering [of] line abandonment to cut off production from small producers to create a monopoly for large producers,” which constitutes a “federal anti-trust violation;” (6) there is “false representation of residential service lines out of gathering lines and representing them as farm taps to avoid consumer fraud;” (7) residential gas consumers are losing access to natural gas due to mismanagement of utilities. Complaint ¶ 9.

Regarding requested relief, Mr. Green requested that: (1) the Commission “reopen the investigation and look at all the facts involved,” including “all the conditions that led up to the explosion in the Mifflin Energy Corp. case, as well as Plum and Crescent TWP cases” as “they all have similarities that were never addressed.” Complaint ¶ 5. He averred, “there has been a long term defrauding of the state and federal taxpayers,” involving “other state agencies, including the Consumer Advocate’s Office, Attorney General’s Office, and the Department of Environmental Resources.” Complaint ¶ 5. He further wrote, “all instalation [sic] and safety issues can be addressed by small companies with 50 employees or less” and “all of the solutions are based on the right regulations, not no regulations.” *Id.*

Mr. Green signed the Complaint as “President – Mifflin Energy Resources / President – Emerald Energy Services.” Complaint ¶ 11. Regarding Service by the Commission, Mr. Green elected to be served by eService, checking the box next to this option. Complaint ¶ 9.

On July 3, 2025, Respondent filed an Answer, New Matter, and Preliminary Objection to the Complaint. In its Answer, Peoples explains it was not a party to the proceeding at M-2023-3019782 and is unclear to what Mr. Green refers to as “misinformed decisions” and “missing facts.” Answer ¶ 4. Peoples admits that it owns pipeline M-30 and WM-367, but denies owning pipeline H-109. It admits, however, it has farm tap customers along pipeline H-109. Answer ¶ 4(2). Peoples argues that the gas it delivers meets all applicable Commission regulations and requirements and denies all other material averments made in the Complaint.

In its New Matter, Peoples argues it appears Mr. Green is bringing the Complaint on behalf of two corporate entities, Mifflin Energy Resources and Emerald Energy Services.

Peoples argues that Commission regulations require corporate entities to be represented by an attorney in an adversarial proceeding.

In its Preliminary Objection, Peoples first argues the Commission lacks subject matter jurisdiction over matters arising under federal antitrust laws. Second, Peoples argues the Complaint fails to provide reasonable or adequate specificity, particularly with regards to Mr. Green's allegations with regards to Complaint Paragraph No. 4, Items No. 2, 3, 6, 7. Peoples submits that, given Mr. Green named Equitrans, EQT, the PPCC, and PIOGA in the Complaint, it is impossible to discern where an averment concerns Peoples and where it concerns one of the other named parties. Preliminary Objection ¶ 27. Additionally, regarding Mr. Green's requested relief, Peoples maintains that Mr. Green does not detail the his interest in the broad subject matter of the Complaint, nor does he provide a clear statement of the relief he is seeking. Preliminary Objection ¶ 27. Peoples argues that the Complaint lacks sufficient specificity for it to properly determine its involvement with the events averred in the Complaint, to determine whether the Company is the subject of such averments, and to determine the Complainant's requested relief. *Id.* at ¶ 31.

Peoples further argues the Complaint is legally insufficient because Peoples cannot be held liable for adhering to a Commission-approved tariff, the Complaint fails to join necessary parties, and Mr. Green lacks standing to pursue the Complaint. Preliminary Objection ¶¶ 33-68.

Both the New Matter and Preliminary Objection were accompanied by a Notice to Plead, directing Complainant to file responses within 20 days and 10 days of service, respectively.

On July 23, 2025, Mr. Green filed a response to the Preliminary Objections. In his response, Mr. Green admits he is the sole owner of Mifflin Energy Resources, LLC, Natural Gas Producer, LLC, and Emerald Energy Services, LLC. Response to Preliminary Objection, p. 1, ¶ 4. He further explains, *inter alia*, "this is not tied to a residential service where I receive gas," and relates to "the most recent interconnects where Mifflin Energy Resources, LLC, sold

gas to Peoples Natural [sic] gas through a purchasing pool as well as “a tap request into the H109 pipeline owned by Equitable to Equitrans now EQT.” *Id* at p. 1, ¶ 6. He further clarifies, “I am not making a claim on behalf of gas consumers,” but as a “producer.” *Id* at p. 2, ¶ 2.

Mr. Green did not file a response to the New Matter.

On July 30, 2025, the Commission issued a Motion Judge Assignment Notice, assigning this matter to me.

On September 3, 2025, I issued an Interim Order holding the Company’s Preliminary Objection in abeyance and directing Mr. Green to, by September 19, 2025, cause counsel to enter an appearance or show cause why he is not required to be represented by counsel in this matter.

On September 18, 2025, Mr. Green contacted me by email, copying counsel for the Company, requesting an extension of the September 19, 2025 deadline to obtain counsel. On September 19, 2025, Anthony Kanagy, Esquire, counsel for the Company, responded by email that the Company had no objection to a three-week extension. On September 19, 2025, Mr. Green emailed that a three-week extension would be sufficient.

As the extension of the deadline was agreeable to both parties, and in the interest of ensuring that Complainant’s due process rights would be protected, I granted that request by email and extended the deadline to October 10, 2025.

This Interim Order memorializes this extension of the deadline set in Ordering Paragraph 2 of the Interim Order dated September 3, 2025.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:



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