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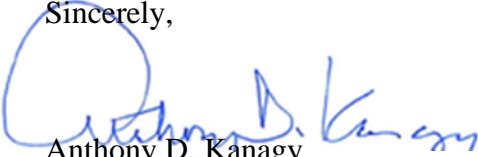
Matthew Homsher, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor North
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Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

**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 Nos. A-2025-3056882 et al.**

Dear Secretary, Homsher:

Enclosed for filing is the Prehearing Conference Memorandum on behalf of Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC (“Peoples” or the “Company”) in the above-referenced proceeding. Copies are being provided as indicated on the Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,



Anthony D. Kanagy
Principal

ADK/sa
Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Emily DeVoe (*via email; w/attachments*)
Certificate of Service

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

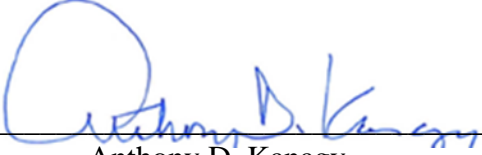
I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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

**PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM OF
PEOPLES NATURAL GAS COMPANY LLC**

TO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE EMILY I. DEVOE:

Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC (“Peoples” or the “Company”) hereby files this Prehearing Conference Memorandum in the above-captioned matter in accordance with the Prehearing Conference Order issued by Administrative Law Judge Emily I. DeVoe (the “ALJ”) on October 1, 2025, and states as follows:

I. INTRODUCTION

On August 14, 2025, Peoples filed the above-captioned application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”). In the application, Peoples is requesting Commission approval to merge PNG Gathering LLC (“PNG Gathering”) into Peoples. PNG Gathering holds the Goodwin Tombaugh gathering system assets that have not yet been transferred to Peoples. The Company is in the process of rehabilitating the Goodwin Tombaugh assets pursuant to a settlement of the application proceeding where Aqua America, Inc., now Essential Utilities acquired Peoples. *See Joint Application of Aqua America, Inc., Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc., Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc., Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC and Peoples Gas Company LLC for All of the Authority and the Necessary Certificates of Public Convenience to Approve a Change in*

Control of Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC and Peoples Gas Company LLC by Way of the Purchase of All of LDC Funding, LLC's Membership Interests by Aqua America, Inc. Docket Nos. A-2018-3006061, A-2018-3006062 and A-2018-3006063, Settlement ¶ 29 (“*Essential Acquisition Settlement*”). The *Essential Acquisition Settlement* was approved by Commission Order entered on January 24, 2020.

On August 15, 2025, the Commission issued a Secretarial Letter directing publication of notice of the application and advising that notice would be published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

Also on August 15, 2025, the Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”) filed a Notice of Appearance.

On August 28, 2025, OSBA filed a Notice of Intervention, Public Statement and Verification.

On September 10, 2025, the Office of Consumer Advocate (“OCA”) filed a Notice of Appearance, Notice of Intervention and Public Statement.

On September 11, 2025, Peoples filed a Proof of Publication of the Notice as was directed by the Commission in the August 15, 2025, Secretarial Letter.

On September 29, 2025, the Commission issued an Initial Telephone Prehearing Conference Notice scheduling a prehearing conference for October 7, 2025, at 1:00 PM.

On October 1, 2025, the ALJ issued a Prehearing Conference Order directing the parties to file Prehearing Conference Memoranda on or before 12:00 p.m. on Monday, October 6, 2025, among other things.

II. SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS

Peoples respectfully requests that the following attorneys be listed on the service list in this proceeding:

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For the purposes of the Prehearing Conference, Anthony Kanagy will be Peoples's primary attorney speaking on behalf of the Company.

Peoples' attorneys are authorized to accept service on behalf of the Company in this proceeding.

III. WITNESSES AND ISSUES

Peoples has consulted with OCA and OSBA, and none of the parties are requesting a hearing in this proceeding. Therefore, Peoples does not believe that these parties have any issues with the filing and does not believe that it will be necessary to have witnesses present testimony. The application and exhibits fully supports Peoples' request to merge PNG Gathering into Peoples. Peoples reserves the right to present testimony on additional issues and subject matters that may arise during the course of the proceeding.

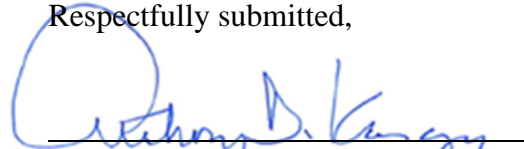
IV. DISCOVERY

It is Peoples' understanding that parties will not have discovery in this proceeding.

V. LITIGATION SCHEDULE

As noted above, none of the parties are requesting a hearing in this proceeding. In addition, all parties propose that the matter be referred to the Bureau of Technical Utility Services for resolution and preparation of a recommendation for the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,



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