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March 4, 2026

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING  
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Matthew Homsher, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

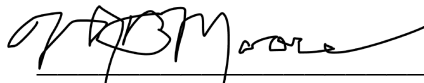
Re: **Application for Approval of Abandonment by Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC of Natural Gas Service to Two (2) Active Customers and Two (2) Inactive Premises, Located in Tyrone Borough, Blair County, Pennsylvania  
A-2026-**

Dear Secretary Homsher:

Attached, please find the Application for Approval of Abandonment by Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC of Natural Gas Service to Two (2) Active Customers and Two (2) Inactive Premises Located in Tyrone Borough, Blair County, Pennsylvania. The Application and the required \$350.00 filing fee were electronically submitted to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) on March 4, 2026. The Confidential version of the Application will be overnighted to the Commission.

Thank you for your assistance. Please direct any questions concerning this filing to me at 412-208-6527 or [meagan.moore@peoples-gas.com](mailto:meagan.moore@peoples-gas.com).

Very truly yours,

  
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Meagan Moore

Enclosure  
Cc: Certificate of Service

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

APPLICATION FOR ABANDONMENT OF :  
SERVICE BY PEOPLES NATURAL GAS :  
COMPANY LLC OF NATURAL GAS SERVICE : Application Docket  
TO TWO (2) ACTIVE CUSTOMERS AND : No. A-2026-\_\_\_\_\_  
TWO (2) INACTIVE PREMISES, LOCATED :  
IN TYRONE BOROUGH, BLAIR COUNTY :  
PENNSYLVANIA :

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**APPLICATION OF PEOPLES NATURAL GAS COMPANY LLC TO THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC ("Peoples" or "the Company"), pursuant to the provisions of Section 1102(a)(2) of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. § 1102(a)(2), hereby requests that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission") approve the abandonment or discontinuance of natural gas service to two (2) active customers and two (2) inactive premises on Peoples' system in Tyrone Borough, Blair County, Pennsylvania (the "Pennsylvania Avenue Riving Crossing Customers" or "Customers"). In support of the request, Peoples states as follows:

1. The complete name and address of Applicant are as follows:

Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC  
375 North Shore Drive  
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

2. The name and address of Peoples' attorney is:

Meagan Moore, Esquire (ID # 317975)  
375 North Shore Drive  
Pittsburgh, PA 15212  
Meagan.moore@peoples-gas.com

Peoples' attorney is authorized to receive all notices and communications regarding this Application.

3. Peoples is a limited liability company existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with a principal place of business at 375 North Shore Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15212. Peoples is engaged in the business of selling and distributing natural gas to retail customers within the Commonwealth and, therefore, is a "public utility" within the meaning of Section 102 of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. § 102, subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of the Commission. Peoples provides natural gas service to more than 700,000 customers in 18 counties of Pennsylvania, pursuant to charter rights and certificates of public convenience granted by the Commission.

4. Peoples seeks to abandon service to two (2) active small commercial customers and two (2) inactive/idle premises located in Tyrone Borough, Blair County, Pennsylvania. The names and addresses of the affected active accounts are:

<b>NAME</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>
Reclamere, Inc	905 Pennsylvania Avenue, Tyrone, PA 16686
G&R Excavation	900 Pennsylvania Avenue, Tyrone, PA 16686

The active Customers receive distribution service from a pipeline that is approximately 682 feet (682') long in total and includes approximately 80 feet that runs under the Little Juniata River. The line is owned and operated by Peoples and currently is out of service due to required repairs. Included as Attachment "A" to this Application is a schedule of gas delivered and revenue derived from the active Customers over the most recent twelve-month period that gas service was provided to them.

5. The idle premises are at 904 Pennsylvania Avenue, Tyrone, PA and 908 Pennsylvania Avenue, Tyrone, PA and have been inactive since at least March 10, 2012, with no recorded consumption.

6. Peoples had provided service to the Pennsylvania Avenue River Crossing Customers from the section of line crossing under the river that is approximately 80 feet of pipeline made of 4-inch coated steel that was installed in 1983. The remainder of the proposed facilities to be abandoned consist of approximately six hundred two feet (602') of four-inch (4") plastic lines that exist to serve the current customers. ("the Facilities"). The river crossing section of the Facilities was found to be leaking in February 2025. Due to the age and condition of the Facilities, as a prudent operator, Peoples must either replace the Facilities in order to continue to provide service to the affected premises or retire the Facilities if replacing them is not economically feasible to Peoples' customers. A map of the area affected by the proposed abandonment is included as Attachment "B" to this Application. The Facilities are not near any potential additional customers. Further development in the area is not likely to occur in the foreseeable future.

7. Peoples' sought to reduce as much as possible its costs of replacing the river crossing segment of the Facilities by applying for a permit with Blair County, PA, the owner of a current motor vehicle bridge that provides access to the Pennsylvania Avenue River Crossing customers, to run a pipeline on the underside of the bridge. Said permit request was denied on August 7, 2025.

8. Peoples' next option for replacing this main line was to seek to bore under the Little Juniata River, subject to receiving all applicable permits, including from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. The estimated cost of this project was \$286,751.41.

9. Peoples estimates that the incremental investment to construct a new river crossing and to connect that crossing to the existing distribution facilities to continue service to the two (2) active Customers would result in a revenue deficiency of approximately \$29,567.42 per year. This figure is calculated as follows: First, Peoples would have to construct a new main and install a new POD at a cost of approximately \$286,751.41. Second, the resulting annual cost, based on cost of capital, income taxes and depreciation, will be approximately \$31,353.51. To be economically justified, the line must provide at least this amount in annual non-gas distribution revenues. The active Customers consumed a combined total of 340.9 Mcf from April 2024-April 2025. Applying Peoples' currently effective base rates, including a customer charge of \$22.01 each, the total annual non-gas distribution revenue received by Peoples from the active Customer would be approximately \$1,786.09. Subtracting the \$1,786.09 total non-gas distribution revenue from the yearly revenue requirement of approximately \$31,353.51 would result in a revenue deficiency of approximately \$29,567.42 per year.

10. Peoples has determined that the costs associated with the replacement of its Facilities, could not be justified based upon the historical usage of the Customers. Consequently, Peoples submits that it is neither in the public interest, nor in the interest of Peoples' other customers, to replace the Facilities that currently serve the Pennsylvania Avenue Riving Crossing Customers.

11. Peoples began discussions with the active Customers regarding the proposed abandonment in August 2025. The active Customer have consented to the abandonment of service by Peoples, and Peoples has agreed to pay the reasonable costs and expenses necessary to convert the active Customer to propane.

12. Due to the quickly arriving heating season and the fact that said active Customers had not had natural gas service since April 2025, Peoples proceeded with converting the 2 active customers to a propane heating source to assure that they would have heat for the winter of 2025-2026. Peoples planned to do this on at least a temporary basis until it was able to assess the feasibility of replacing its line and to allow for the review time for permitting that may have been required if a river crossing had been required.

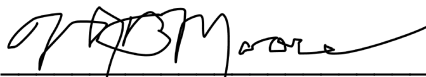
13. Peoples' abandonment of service to the Pennsylvania Avenue Riving Crossing Customers is reasonable because the significant cost associated with replacing Peoples' existing distribution Facilities is not economically justified. Peoples and the active Customers have reached agreements that have allowed for conversion to an alternative source for their energy needs. The agreements under which the Customers have consented to the abandonment of service is provided as CONFIDENTIAL Attachment "C" to this Application, which is being provided with the Confidential version of this Application.

14. Approval of Peoples' Application is necessary and proper for the following reasons:

- a. The continuation of natural gas distribution service by Peoples to the two (2) active Customers and two (2) inactive premises on the affected pipeline is not in the public interest for the safety and economic reasons stated above; and
- b. Peoples and the two (2) active Customers have reached agreement on compensation to convert that Customers to an alternative energy source.

WHEREFORE, Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC respectfully requests that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission issue a Certificate of Public Convenience, pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. § 1102(a)(2), authorizing Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC to abandon natural gas distribution service permanently to the premises located at 900, 904, 905 and 908 Pennsylvania Avenue, Tyrone, PA 16686, as part of its proposed abandonment of approximately six hundred and eighty two feet (682') of pipeline in Blair County, Pennsylvania.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: March 4, 2026

Attorney for Peoples Natural Gas  
Company LLC

# **ATTACHMENT A**

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## Reclamere

Date	Reading Date	Usage	Transaction Amount
04/18/24	04/18/24	2.0	\$32.86
05/16/24	05/16/24	2.0	\$32.53
06/17/24	06/17/24	0.5	\$22.80
07/17/24	07/17/24	0.0	\$19.56
08/15/24	08/15/24	0.1	\$20.23
09/16/24	09/16/24	0.1	\$20.23
10/15/24	10/15/24	0.0	\$19.77
11/13/24	11/13/24	0.5	\$24.61
12/16/24	12/16/24	6.5	\$71.50
01/16/25	01/16/25	16.4	\$148.59
02/17/25	02/17/25	12.1	\$123.35
03/18/25	03/18/25	2.1	\$40.98

## G&R

04/18/24	04/18/24	21.9	\$165.44
05/16/24	05/16/24	10.0	\$84.49
06/17/24	06/17/24	10.5	\$87.74
07/17/24	07/17/24	9.0	\$79.61
08/15/24	08/15/24	8.4	\$76.94
09/16/24	09/16/24	9.8	\$86.48
10/15/24	10/15/24	10.4	\$98.55
11/13/24	11/13/24	16.7	\$154.91
12/16/24	12/16/24	41.8	\$348.48
01/16/25	01/16/25	58.0	\$474.88
02/17/25	02/17/25	93.7	\$808.07
03/18/25	03/18/25	8.4	\$98.12

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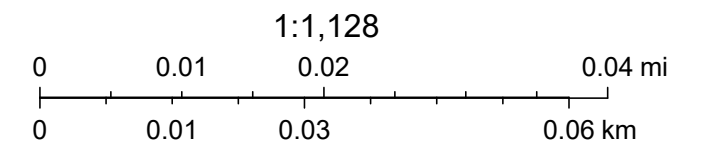
# **ATTACHMENT B**



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PNG Pipe 

 Proposed Pipe to Abandon



**CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT C**

## VERIFICATION

I, Katie Curry, hereby state that the facts above set forth in the attached Application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements made herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date: 3-3-26

  
(Signature)

## 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).

### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Tyrone, PA 16686

G&R Excavation  
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Tyrone, PA 16686

Property Owner  
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Tyrone, PA 16686

Property Owner  
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Tyrone, PA 16686

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