

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Raymond Bruner,	:	
Petitioner	:	
	:	
v.	:	P-2026-3060565
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Peoples Natural Gas Company, LLC	:	
Respondent	:	
	:	
and	:	
	:	
Diversified Energy,	:	
Respondent	:	

ORDER
GRANTING PETITION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

On February 18, 2026, Petitioner, Raymond Bruner, filed a Petition for *Ex Parte* Emergency Order (Emergency Petition) pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 3.1. In his Emergency Petition, Petitioner avers that personnel from Peoples Natural Gas Company, LLC (Peoples) and its contractor were on his property on February 16, 2026, working on a Peoples’ gas line that runs through his property. Later that day, he discovered that he had no natural gas service at his house. As a result, Petitioner filed the Emergency Petition seeking the restoration of his natural gas service on an expedited basis.

Subsequently, by e-mail dated February 19, 2026, I was informed by Mr. Bruner’s attorney that the parties were discussing a potential solution to restore natural gas service to Mr. Bruner’s house. Mr. Bruner requested that the Commission delay

further action on the Emergency Petition, as it was anticipated that the issue would be resolved soon.

By e-mail dated February 19, 2026, I was informed by Mr. Bruner's attorney that natural gas service had been restored and that he intended to file a Petition to Withdraw the Emergency Petition. Ultimately, on February 26, 2026, Mr. Bruner filed a Petition for Leave to Withdraw Petition for *Ex Parte* Emergency Order Withdrawal Petition). Neither of the Respondents filed an objection to the Withdrawal Petition.

The Commission regulations permit the withdrawal of pleadings in a contested proceeding:

§ 5.94. Withdrawal of pleadings in a contested proceeding.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a party desiring to withdraw a pleading in a contested proceeding may file a petition for leave to withdraw the appropriate document with the Commission and serve it upon the other parties. The petition must set forth the reasons for the withdrawal. A party may object to the petition within 10 days of service. After considering the petition, an objection thereto and the public interest, the presiding officer or the Commission will determine whether the withdrawal will be permitted.

52 Pa. Code § 5.94.

Here, the issue that was the reason behind the filing of the Emergency Petition has been resolved by the parties and, as a result, the Petitioner wishes to withdraw the Emergency Petition. There is no point in requiring either party to pursue this matter at this time, and there is no prejudice to either party or the public in allowing the withdrawal.

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