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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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 of Service by Peoples  
Natural Gas Company LLC of Natural Gas Service to Two (2) Active Customers and Two  
(2) Inactive Premises Located in Blair County, Pennsylvania  
Docket No. A-2026-3060901**

Dear Secretary Homsher:

On March 5, 2026, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) directed Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC (“Peoples”) to publish notice once in a newspaper having a general circulation in the area involved with Peoples’ Application and file proof of publication with the Commission on or before April 6, 2026.

Please see Attachment A hereto, which is the proof of publication for the notice that was published on March 23, 2026 regarding the referenced Application.

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,

  
Meagan Moore

**PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE IN ALTOONA MIRROR**

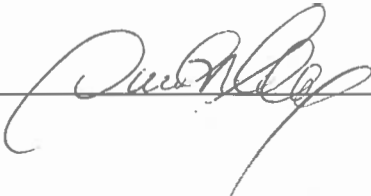
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COUNTY OF BLAIR**

Daniel N. Slep, being duly sworn says: That he is the Publisher of the ALTOONA MIRROR, a newspaper of general circulation, published at Number 301 Cayuga Avenue, Township of Logan, City of Altoona, County of Blair, and State of Pennsylvania.

That said newspaper was established as a daily newspaper of general circulation on the Thirteenth Day of June 1874, since which date said newspaper has been published daily in the City of Altoona; that a copy of the printed notice, hereto attached, is exactly as the same was printed and published in the regular edition of the daily ALTOONA MIRROR published on the following date(s), viz:

March 23<sup>rd</sup> of 2026

The affiant further deposes and declares that he is not interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice of publication and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.



Sworn to and subscribed before me the 24 day of March, 2026.

  
Caleb Andrew Mosel, Notary Public

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal Caleb Andrew Mosel, Notary Public Blair County My commission expires May 30, 2029 Commission number 1456070
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# Pa. legislation aims to ban hemp-derived THC products

Another bill would allow Philly food spots to stay open later for 250th

By JOHN FINNERTY  
CapitolWire

Intoxicating hemp products would be banned in Pennsylvania under changes added to a marijuana bill approved Monday by the Senate Law and Justice Committee.

The same committee also approved legislation that would create a special liquor permit for restaurants and bars in Philadelphia to stay open two extra hours during the World Cup and the United States' 250th anniversary celebration.

Senate Law and Justice Committee Chair Daniel Laughlin, R-Erie, said the change would bar the sale of intoxicating hemp-derived THC products, including Delta 8-THC, Delta-10 THC and THCA. The amendment was approved by a bipartisan 10-1 vote with only Sen. Dawn Keefer, R-York, opposed.

The products were made illegal federally in November when President Donald Trump signed legislation cracking down on intoxicating hemp products. Intoxicating hemp products have been widely available since the 2018 Farm Bill relaxed restrictions on the use of hemp. The products have become increasingly controversial as more shops began selling hemp-derived vapes, edibles and other items.

The intoxicating hemp product ban was added to Senate Bill 49, which is mainly focused on establishing a cannabis control board to oversee the state's marijuana industry. Pennsylvania's medical marijuana program is run by the

Department of Health. The legislation would shift the program from the department to the new independent board. The oversight board would consist of three appointees selected by the governor, and one member appointed by the head of each of the four legislative caucuses.

If Pennsylvania legalizes adult recreational use of marijuana, the cannabis control board would oversee that program as well.

"We are seeing an explosion of unregulated hemp products being sold openly at gas stations, vape shops and convenience stores statewide," Laughlin said. "These products are marketed with no known testing, labeling or age restrictions. This is a health risk and regulatory blind spot we can't ignore any longer."

The Law and Justice Committee held a hearing last year to shed light on the public safety risk posed by intoxicating hemp products in Pennsylvania — products derived from hemp legalized under the 2018 Federal Farm Bill.

"In Lancaster County, law enforcement has gone as far as conducting consent searches and confiscating several products, including vapes and edibles, then issuing warnings to remove the products from their shelves rather than face possible criminal charges," Lancaster County District Attorney Heather Adams said at that hearing. "Berks County law enforcement purchased a random assortment of products being sold and had each tested at the Pennsylvania State Police laboratory, which found that every product had THC levels exceeding the legal limit."

At that hearing, proponents of an intoxicating hemp product ban pointed

to national data showing that there were more than 10,000 poison center calls from 2021-2025 triggered by the ingestion of Delta 9-THC products. However, the most recent data cited by the poison center is from April 2025 when there were 85 poisoning incidents linked to Delta 9-THC. That was far fewer than the peak in March 2022 when there were almost 350 Delta 9-THC incidents reported to poison centers.

Laughlin said the intoxicating hemp ban has the support of a variety of special interest groups, among them: the Pennsylvania Cannabis Coalition, the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry, the Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association and Attorney General David Sunday.

## Philadelphia America250 permits

Senate Bill 1218, introduced on Friday by Sen. Joseph Picozzi, R-Philadelphia, would allow restaurants and bars to remain open an extra two hours from June 11, 2026, to July 20, 2026.

The special permit will cost \$500. To qualify for the permit, the staff of the bars or eateries must complete a training program aimed at protecting the safety of customers and workers.

SB 1218 was amended to change the definition of "historic distillery." Under existing law, distilleries must have opened prior to 1875 to qualify for the designation. The change included in SB 1218 would allow distilleries established prior to 1885 to qualify. The change was championed by Sen. Christine Tartaglione, D-Philadelphia, who said the amendment will allow the Jacquini's distillery in Philadelphia to be eligible for the designation.

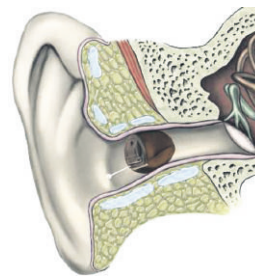
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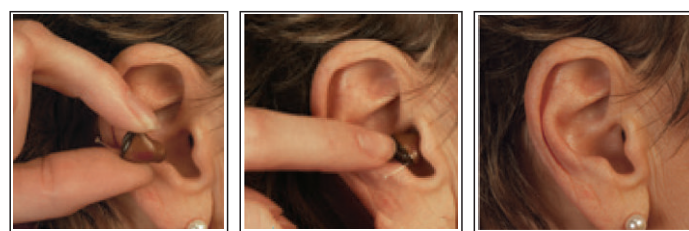
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## PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED

Application for Approval of Abandonment of Service 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. Docket Number: A-2026-3060901

Formal protests and petitions to intervene must be filed in accordance with Title 52 of the Pennsylvania Code, on or before April 6, 2026. All filings must be made with the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, 400 North Street, 2nd Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17120, with a copy served on the Applicant. The documents filed in support of the Application are available ONLY online for inspection and copying on the Commission's website at www.puc.pa.gov, and at the Applicant's business address. ALL Parties to proceedings pending before the Commission must open and use an e-filing account through the Commission's website at www.puc.pa.gov or you may submit the filing by overnight delivery to: Secretary, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120. If a filing contains confidential or proprietary material, the filing is required to be submitted by overnight delivery. Large filings containing confidential or proprietary material may be submitted through the Commission's SharePoint File system with advanced notice to the Commission prior to submittal.

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