

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	:	R-2026-3060165
Office of Consumer Advocate	:	C-2026-3060269
Office of Small Business Advocate	:	C-2026-3060885
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v.	:	
	:	
Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC	:	
1307(f) Proceeding	:	

INTERIM ORDER
REMOVING COMPLAINT OF ALEC ITALIANO FROM THIS FILING
AND ASSOCIATING COMPLAINT WITH DOCKET NUMBER R-2026-3060855

On January 30, 2026, Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC (Peoples, PNG or the Company) submitted information related to purchases from an affiliated interest that is required, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 53.65, to be filed 60 days prior to the filing of a tariff under 66 Pa. C.S. § 1307(f) (PNG 1307(f) case). On April 1, 2026, pursuant to Section 1307(f) of the Public Utility Code, the Company filed a Pro Forma Supplement with proposed changes to the Peoples Retail Tariff Gas Pa. P.U.C. No. 48 and the Peoples Supplier Tariff No. S-4, specifying the proposed tariff rate for recovery of purchased gas costs, to become effective on October 1, 2026.

Separate from the instant proceeding, on March 27, 2026, PNG filed proposed Original Tariff Gas – Pa. PUC No. 49 and Original Tariff Gas – Pa. PUC No. S-5 (PNG base rate). Through this filing, PNG requested a general rate increase pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. §1308 of the Public Utility Code. This filing was docketed at R-2026-3060855. On April 16, 2026, the Commission suspended the implementation of the proposed rates and opened an investigation. This matter was assigned to ALJ Charece Z. Collins.

On April 28, 2026, Mr. Alec Italiano (Complainant) filed a formal complaint (Complaint) at Docket No. C-2026-3062578. The Complaint was filed on a “Formal Complaint to Proposed Rate Increase” form and listed the docket number to the PNG 1307(f) case as the

applicable docket number. Complainant reported “I am writing as a Pennsylvania resident and customer of Peoples Natural Gas to express my strong opposition to the continued pattern of rate increases” and referenced the cost of his household’s gas bill.

On May 29, 2026, the undersigned ALJs’ Legal Assistant called Complainant to clarify his intent, and whether his Complaint was related to the PNG base rate increase or to the PNG 1307(f) case regarding the recovery of purchased gas costs. Complainant confirmed via telephone that he filed his Complaint in relation to the PNG base rate increase, not the PNG 1307(f) case.

Based on the foregoing, this case shall be transferred, such that it will be included as part of Peoples Natural Gas’ proposed rate increase proceeding at Docket number R-2026-3060855 and will no longer be part of Peoples Natural Gas’ 1307(f) proceeding.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

That the Secretary’s Bureau shall associate the formal complaint of Alec Italiano v. Peoples Natural Gas Company, at Docket No. C-2026-3062578, filed by Alec Italiano, with the base rate increase proceeding of Peoples Natural Gas Company, at Docket No. R-2026-3060855, and remove the formal complaint of Alec Italiano v. Peoples Natural Gas Company, at Docket No. C-2026-3062578, from the instant case.

Date: June 10, 2026

Katrina L. Dunderdale
Administrative Law Judge

Ann Quimby
Administrative Law Judge

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NATURAL GAS COMPANY LLC**

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