

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	:	
	:	
v.	:	Docket No. R-2026-3060855
	:	
Peoples Natural Gas Company, LLC	:	

**MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION OF PRE-HEARING ORDER
OF THE
PENNSYLVANIA INDEPENDENT OIL & GAS ASSOCIATION**

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.103, the Pennsylvania Independent Oil & Gas Association (“PIOGA”), by and through its general counsel Todd M. Pappasergi, Esq. files the within Motion for Clarification of Pre-Hearing Order and, in support thereof, states as follows:

1. On April 28, 2026, a pre-hearing conference was held for the above-captioned base rate case.
2. Prior to the pre-hearing conference, Peoples Natural Gas Company, LLC and PIOGA, among others, submitted pre-hearing memoranda indicating support for a hearing date in this matter for the week of July 27, 2026.
3. During the pre-hearing conference, however, counsel for the Office of Consumer Advocate (“OCA”) and counsel for the CAUSE-PA objected to the proposed hearing date due to witness availability.
4. Undersigned counsel responded that he would be out-of-state from August 1-August 12, and therefore objected to the originally proposed hearing date being moved.

5. In response to undersigned counsel's objection, counsel for OSBA stated, "assuming that counsel for PIOGA will be somewhere on planet Earth we could allow that counsel to dial into the evidentiary hearing remotely."

6. Undersigned counsel for PIOGA responded that he would be on planet Earth and, if required to, would participate telephonically.

7. Your Honor asked if there were any objections and, upon hearing none, stated "then I think that solves it" and subsequently adopted a litigation schedule that scheduled the hearing in this matter to occur August 4-6, 2026.

8. Your Honor issued the pre-hearing order stemming from the pre-hearing conference on July 30, 2026.

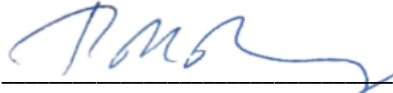
9. The pre-hearing order does not indicate, however, the permission for undersigned counsel to participate in the hearings remotely via telephone, nor has undersigned counsel received instruction from the Office of Administrative Law Judge on how to participate in the hearings telephonically.

10. Undersigned counsel has conferred with all counsel of record via e-mail prior to the filing of this Motion. Except for OSBA which did not return an email, all other parties have indicated no objection to this Motion.

WHEREFORE, PIOGA respectfully requests that Your Honor GRANT the within Motion and clarify that counsel for PIOGA may participate in the hearing set for August 4-6, 2026 telephonically. A proposed order is attached.

Dated: July 31, 2026

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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ORDER

AND NOW, this _____ day of _____, 2026, upon consideration of the MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION OF PRE-HEARING ORDER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA INDEPENDENT OIL & GAS ASSOCIATION, it is hereby ORDERED that said Motion is GRANTED, and that Todd M. Pappasergi, Esq., counsel for PIOGA, is permitted to participate in the hearings set for August 4-6, 2026 telephonically or by other virtual means deemed appropriate by the undersigned Administrative Law Judge.

Charece Z. Collins

Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this filing has been served upon the following via e-mail only, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), **dated this 31st day of July, 2026:**

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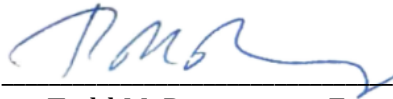
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