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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
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RE: Application of Sigel Gas LLC For Commission Approval of the Transfer of its Distribution System Assets to Utility Pipeline Ltd. and immediately thereafter to Knox Energy Cooperative Association, Inc., a Bona Fide Cooperative, and for the Abandonment of all Pennsylvania Regulated Service by Sigel Gas LLC, with the Immediate Commencement of Service by Knox Energy Cooperative Association, Inc.; Docket Nos. A-2026-3062711, A-2026-3062887, and A-2026-3062889;
APPLICANTS' STIPULATION

Dear Secretary Homsher:

Enclosed for filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission is the Stipulation of Sigel Gas LLC ("Sigel"), Knox Energy Cooperative Association, Inc. ("Knox"), Utility Pipeline Ltd. ("UPL") and the Office of Consumer Advocates ("OCA") (collectively "Applicants") in the above-referenced matter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions related to this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "T. Stewart", written over a large, stylized blue scribble or flourish.

Todd S. Stewart
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Enclosure

cc: Lee Yalcin, Bureau of Technical Utility Services (via email - lyalcin@pa.gov)
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the parties listed below in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

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DATED: August 26, 2026

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of Sigel Gas LLC For	:	
Commission Approval of the Transfer of its	:	
Distribution System Assets to Utility	:	
Pipeline Ltd. and immediately thereafter to	:	Docket No. A-2026-3062711
Knox Energy Cooperative Association, Inc.,	:	
a Bona Fide Cooperative, and for the	:	
Abandonment of all Pennsylvania Regulated	:	
Service by Sigel Gas LLC, with the	:	
Immediate Commencement of Service by	:	
Knox Energy Cooperative Association, Inc.	:	

**STIPULATION OF SIGEL GAS LLC, UTILITY PIPELINE, LTD.,
KNOX ENERGY COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, INC.
AND THE OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE**

I. INTRODUCTION

On May 18, 2026, Sigel Gas LLC (“Sigel”), along with Knox Energy Cooperative Association, Inc. (“Knox”) and Utility Pipeline Ltd. (“UPL”)(collectively “Applicants”), submitted an Application for Commission approval of its proposed transfer of all of the assets of the Sigel natural gas distribution system to Utility Pipeline, Ltd., which in turn will immediately transfer those assets to Knox (“Application”). Knox is a bona fide cooperative association as defined at 66 Pa. C.S. § 102 and has engaged in similar transactions in the recent past, including in the Clarion region, that have been approved by the Commission.

The Application recites a number of conditions of the transaction. On or about July 1, 2026, the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate (“OCA”) filed its Notice of Intervention in

this matter. Since that time, the OCA and the Applicants have engaged in discussions and informal discovery, as a means of achieving a mutually satisfactory resolution of this matter.

The purpose of this stipulation is to address and modify conditions proposed in the Application or to add additional conditions that were agreed to by the OCA and the Applicants, which will result in the OCA not objecting to the Commission's approval of the Application as amended by this Stipulation to the extent that such representations are not already made within the Application.

II. STIPULATION

The parties, the Applicants and OCA, agree that upon consummation of the transfer of Sigel's assets to Knox, the following conditions shall be implemented as part of the transition and completed upon the timelines noted for each condition.

(1) Rates. Current Sigel customers immediately will be treated as follows with regard to rates:

a. Sigel rates will be unified with the rates of other Knox Energy Cooperative Association members in the Clarion region.

b. Current Sigel customers will be provided the same terms of service that are provided to all Knox members in other service areas.

(2) Winter Termination Procedures. Knox's winter termination procedures that are applicable to all Knox members will be immediately applicable to Sigel's customers following approval of the Application by the Commission. Knox will notify the Sigel customer base of the cooperative's winter termination procedures in a welcome letter/notice. Knox will identify to Sigel where the winter termination procedures can be located on Knox's website.

(3) Commission Audits/Inspections. The Commission continues to retain explicit authority to audit and inspect UPL's and Knox's operations in the Sigel service area for compliance with applicable gas safety requirements and will do so on a regular basis at its discretion.

(4) Member Complaint/Issue/Suggestion Procedures. An accessible form will be provided on the Knox website to all for member complaints, raising issues, suggestions for the Board of Directors, etc. All submissions will be responded to.

(5) Annual Report by UPL. On an annual basis for three (3) years following approval of the Application by the Commission, UPL and Knox will provide to the Commission and the OCA a report containing, at a minimum, the following information with respect to the Sigel system:

- a. overall customers gained or lost;
- b. an overview of customer service issues;
- c. the current gas cost rate; and
- d. a list of capital investments and upgrades to the system, and a projection of the same for the following calendar year.

(6) Annual Membership Meetings. Knox and/or the Knox Board of Trustees agree to host an information session either in-person or virtually for the Sigel customer base to inform the new members about the Board's role, duties, rules, meeting structures, and to how get involved. This will occur within six (6) months or at least 30 days prior to the next Annual Meeting following Commission approval of the Application.

On August 20, 2026, Sigel/Knox/UPL responded to a data request issued by the Commission's Bureau of Technical Utility Services ("TUS"). The request provided as follows:

Reference Application, paragraph 8 states: "As ordered by this Commission in the Kane, Claysville, Sergeant, and Orwell Orders, the Commission's Bureau of Audits and Gas Safety Division monitored UPL and Knox for compliance with the Orders for a period of three years following approval of

each application, including, but not limited to, monitoring of the conditions stated in the respective Order. operations. and financial condition.” Please indicate whether UPL and Knox agree to be subject to the same three-year monitoring conditions by the Commission’s Bureau of Audits and Gas Safety, including but not limited to monitoring of the conditions set forth in the applicable Order, operational matters, and financial condition. If these conditions are not acceptable, please provide a detailed rationale and explanation.

UPL and Knox’s response was to agree to the condition stated in the request.

III. CONCLUSION

The parties, having Stipulated and Agreed herein to the additional conditions as provided above, and that the Application shall be hereby amended to include these conditions as though they had been stated in the Application, by affixing their signatures below, provide notice that no party has objected to approval of the Application as amended herein, and the Parties hereby request that the Commission approve the Application as amended as being reasonable and in the Public Interest.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ryan Morden

The Office of Consumer Advocate


Utility Pipeline, Ltd.



Knox Energy Cooperative Association, Inc.

DATED: August 26, 2026