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RE: Equitable Gas Company, LLC
PNG Companies, LLC, Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC, EQT Corporation, Distribution Holdco, LLC
Case No. 2013-00163 - Filing Deficiencies

The Commission Staff has reviewed the application in the above case. This filing is rejected for the reasons set forth below.

Filing deficiencies pursuant to:

(1) KRS 278.020(6) – Application verified by oath or affirmation.

Additionally, although not required to be filed with an Application for Transfer, ideally the following should be filed with an application to expedite review of the application:

KRS 278.020(5) – The names and qualification of operating personnel, and any other evidence to show new owners have financial, technical, and managerial ability to operate system, e.g. income tax records, financial statements, etc.

The statutory time period in which the Commission must process this case will not commence until the above-mentioned required information is filed with the Commission. You are requested to file this information within 10 days of the date of this letter.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

Linda Faulkner
Filings Division Director

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