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**PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION**

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Jeff Derouen
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: John Preston v. Peoples Gas KY, LLC
Case No. 2015-00186

Dear Mr. Derouen:

On behalf of Peoples Gas KY LLC, enclosed please find an original and ten (10) copies of its Answer to Complaint, to be filed in the above-referenced case.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Enclosures

cc: John Preston, 110 Dark Hollow Road, Pikeville, KY 41501

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

John Preston)
Complainant) Case No.: 2015000186
v.)
Peoples Gas KY, LLC)
Defendant)

ANSWER OF
PEOPLES GAS KY, LLC

Peoples Gas KY, LLC (hereinafter, "Peoples") denies Complainant's allegations as stated.

By way of further answer and to set forth a defense of the allegations of Complainant, Peoples states the following:

1. Complainant applied for natural gas service under farm tap service.
2. Farm tap service can only be provided by Peoples to an applicant if the natural gas producer that owns the line from which the customer would receive gas permits their line to be tapped to provide gas to an applicant for service.
3. The producer is EQT Production, who was denied the request to tap the line to provide gas to Complainant.
4. Peoples has no control over the internal business decisions of EQT Production.
5. Complainant has failed to state in his claim a cause of action against Peoples
6. Complainant has failed to state in his claim a violation of and of the laws affecting public utilities in the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Wherefore, Peoples respectfully requests that this complaint be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,

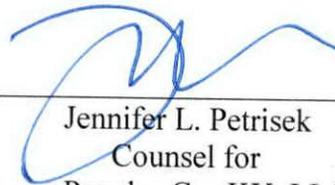


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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing upon each party to this proceeding.

Done at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, this 25th day of June, 2015.



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