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

Re: Mark S. Carter v. Peoples Gas KY, LLC Case No. 2015-00184

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: Mark S. Carter, 1376 Taylor Fork, Turkey Creek, KY 41514

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Mark S. Carter)	Case No.: 2015-00184
Complainant)	
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:

- Complainant applied for natural as 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.
- The producer is EQT Production, who was denied the request to tap the line to provide gas to Complainant.
- 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,

Jennifer L. Petrisek

Counsel for

Peoples Gas KY LLC

CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

	I hereby	certify that I	have serve	d a copy o	of the foreg	oing upon	each party	to this
procee	eding.							

Done at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, this 25 day of June

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Jennifer L. Petrisek Counsel for Peoples Gas KY, LLC