

WILLIAM R. WEINBERG AND LOIS C. WEINBERG  
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HINDMAN, KY 41822  
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March 7, 2016

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James W. Gardner  
Acting Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
P. O. Box 615  
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

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PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION

RE: Application of William R. Weinberg and Lois Combs Weinberg to transfer their seventy-six (76) shares of common stock in Martin Gas, Inc. to Jed William Weinberg and Zachery Combs Weinberg

Dear Mr. Gardner:

My wife and I, in an ongoing estate plan, wish to transfer our common stock in Martin Gas, Inc. to two (2) of our children. Enclosed for filing, please find an original and ten copies of the above-referenced application.

Please place your file stamp on the extra copy and return it to me at P. O. Box 783, Hindman, KY 41822 or you may e-mail it to: [halcyonpapa@gmail.com](mailto:halcyonpapa@gmail.com).

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
William R. Weinberg

  
Lois C. Weinberg

Enclosures

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:

**The Application Of William R. Weinberg And            )**  
**Lois Combs Weinberg, Shareholders In                )**  
**Martin Gas, Inc., For Approval To Transfer Their    )**  
**Seventy-Six Shares Of The Capital Stock of Martin )**  
**Gas, Inc. To Jed William Weinberg And Zachery    ) CASE NO. 2016-\_\_\_\_\_**  
**Combs Weinberg    )**

**APPLICATION**

William R. Weinberg and Lois Combs Weinberg, pursuant to KRS 278.020 (5) and 807 KAR 5:001, and all other applicable statutes and regulations, for their Application for Approval to transfer their Seventy-Six (76) shares of the capital stock of Martin Gas, Inc., as follows: Thirty-Six (36) shares to Jed William Weinberg and Thirty-Six (36) shares Zachery Combs Weinberg.

**INTRODUCTION**

Martin Gas, Inc. is a closely held, family owned Kentucky corporation with ownership, prior to this application, held by William R. Weinberg, Lois Combs Weinberg, and their children, Jed William Weinberg, Zachery Combs Weinberg and Tomas S. Weinberg. The stock is currently held as follows: William R. Weinberg, forty (40) shares; Lois Combs Weinberg, thirty-six (36) shares; Jed William Weinberg, eight (8) shares; Zachery C. Weinberg, eight (8) shares and Tomas S. Weinberg, eight (8) shares.

The company provides consumer natural gas to many residents within the City of Martin, Kentucky. In addition, Martin Gas, Inc. provides service to certain areas of the counties of Knott and Perry. The company has approximately 430 customers.

## **MANAGEMENT ABILITY**

Zachery C. Weinberg and Jed W. Weinberg have been active in the management of Martin Gas, Inc. for many years, and will continue to be involved in the day to day operations and management of Martin Gas, Inc.

Zachery C. Weinberg has been the president of Martin Gas, Inc. since 2011. Prior to 2011, Jed William Weinberg served as President of Martin Gas, Inc. Both have been active in the natural gas business in eastern Kentucky for many years.

In addition to being President of Martin Gas, Inc., Zachery C. Weinberg is also the County Judge Executive of the County of Knott. He has been a vice president of Clean Gas, Inc. for many years. Clean Gas, Inc. is family owned company with its office in Hindman, Kentucky. Clean Gas, Inc. is a driller, producer and transporter of natural gas. Clean Gas, Inc. operates and manages natural gas wells in the eastern Kentucky counties of Breathitt, Knott, Letcher, Leslie and Perry.

Jed W. Weinberg is the CEO of Clean Gas, Inc., and has held that position for more than 15 years. He has also been a past President of the Kentucky Oil and Gas Association, and continues to serve on the Board of Directors. Jed W. Weinberg is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Pikeville, and is Chairman of the Board of the Bank of Hindman, Hindman, KY.

## **PUBLIC INTEREST STANDARD**

The public interest standard of KRS 278.020(6) is also met. The Commission has defined the "public interest" standard to require a showing either that the transfer will not adversely affect the existing level of service or rates. The management of Martin Gas, Inc. will not be changed or affected by the transfer of the common stock. The transfer will have no adverse effect on Martin Gas Inc.'s customers.

## **CONCLUSION**

Martin Gas, Inc will provide the Commission with any additional information it requires so as to consider this request, and respectfully requests that the Commission approve this request for the transfer of the stock of Martin Gas, Inc.

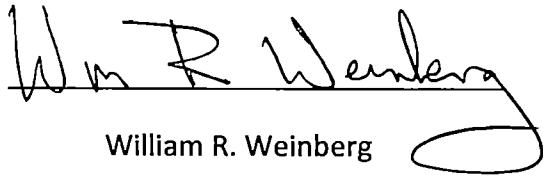
**APPLICATION VERIFICATION BY AFFIRMATION**

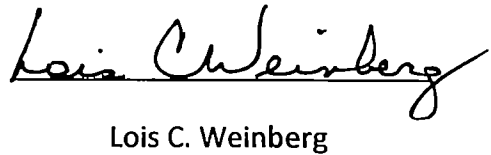
By affixing our signatures hereto, this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2016, we hereby Affirm that the Application presented herein is true and complete to the best of our knowledge as required under KRS 278.020(5) and 807 KAR 5:001.

Please direct all correspondence to William R. Weinberg and Lois C. Weinberg, P. O. Box 783, Hindman, KY 41822 or via e-mail to: [halcyonpapa@gmail.com](mailto:halcyonpapa@gmail.com).

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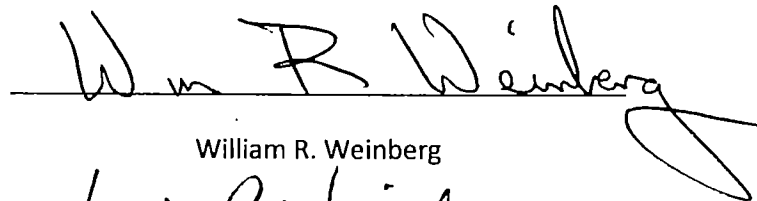
TRANSFER OF CAPITAL STOCK

OF

MARTIN GAS, INC.

For One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and the love we have for our sons Jed William Weinberg and Zachary Combs Weinberg, we hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Jed William Weinberg and Zachary Combs Weinberg, the THIRTY-SIX (36) shares of capital stock held by Lois Combs Weinberg and the FORTY (40) shares of capital stock held by William R. Weinberg and direct that the stock be transferred on the corporate books of Martin Gas, Inc.; THIRTY-SIX (36) shares to Jed William Weinberg and THIRTY-SIX (36) shares to Zachary Combs Weinberg. This conveyance is contingent upon the approval of the Commonwealth of Kentucky's Public Service Commission pursuant to KRS 278,020(5) and (6).

Dated: March 7, 2016

  
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William R. Weinberg

  
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Lois Combs Weinberg

Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Alison Lundergan Grimes, Secretary of State

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Annual Report  
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**Company:** MARTIN GAS, INC.  
**Company ID:** 0079219  
**State of origin:** Kentucky  
**Formation date:** 11/18/1963 12:00:00 AM  
**Date filed:** 6/22/2015 4:16:18 PM  
**Fee:** \$15.00

**Principal Office**

P. O. BOX 783  
HINDMAN, KY 41822

**Registered Agent Name/Address**

WILLIAM R. WEINBERG  
RT. 80 WEST, P.O. BOX 783  
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**Current Officers**

President	Zachary C Weinberg	P.O. Box 783, Hindman, KY 41822
Secretary	Tomas S Weinberg	P.O. Box 783, Hindman, KY 41822
Treasurer	Tomas S Weinberg	P.O. Box 783, Hindman, KY 41822

**Directors**

Director	Zachary C Weinberg	P.O. Box 783, Hindman, KY 41822
Director	Tomas S Weinberg	P.O. Box 783, Hindman, KY 41822

**Signatures**

Signature	ZACHARY WEINBERG
Title	PRESIDENT