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October 10, 2017

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PARTIES OF RECORD

RE: Case No. 2017-00406

The Commission staff has reviewed the application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements and has been accepted for filing.

Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

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

Sincerely,

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY



BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF DELTA NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC. FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$50,499,999.95 OF LONG TERM DEBT

CASE NO. 2017-00406

APPLICATION

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Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Delta"), pursuant to KRS 278.300 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 18, and in accordance with Condition No. 27 of the July 13, 2017 order in Case No. 2017-00125, *Electronic Joint Application of PNG Companies LLC, Drake Merger Sub Inc., and Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. for Approval of an Acquisition of Ownership and Control of Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc.*, respectfully submits its application herein as follows, towit:

1. The full name and mailing address of Delta are Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc., 3617 Lexington Road, Winchester, Kentucky 40391. Delta's electronic mail address is <u>ratereg@deltagas.com</u>. Delta is a Kentucky corporation that was incorporated on October 7, 1949 and is in good standing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The common stock of Delta is held by PNG Companies, LLC pursuant to a merger transaction that was closed on September 20, 2017.

2. Delta is a utility engaged in the natural gas business. Delta purchases, sells, stores and transports natural gas in Bath, Estill, Montgomery, Menifee, Madison, Powell, Garrard, Jackson, Lee, Bourbon, Jessamine, Rowan, Bell, Knox, Whitley, Laurel, Clay, Leslie, Fayette, Fleming, Clark, Robertson and Mason Counties, Kentucky. *John B Brown Chief Financial Officer Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. 3617 Lexington Road Winchester, KY 40391

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