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July 08, 2021

**PARTIES OF RECORD**

RE: Case No. **2021-00283**

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Linda C. Bridwell".

Linda C. Bridwell  
Executive Director

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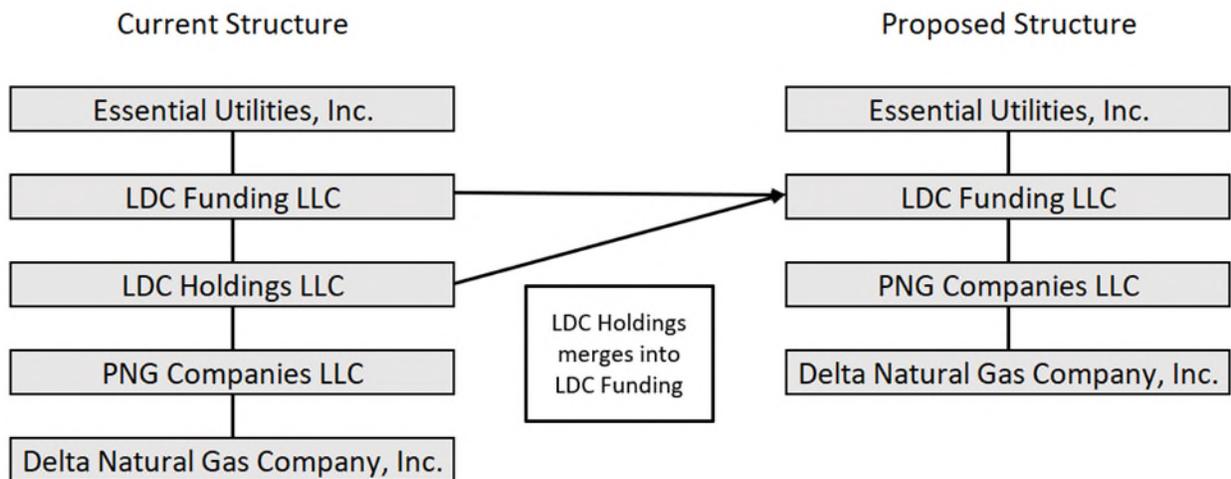
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC VERIFIED JOINT APPLICATION )  
OF ESSENTIAL UTILITIES, INC., LDC FUNDING )  
LLC, LDC HOLDING LLC, PNG COMPANIES )  
LLC, AND DELTA NATURAL GAS COMPANY, ) CASE NO. 2021-00283  
INC. FOR APPROVAL OF AN INDIRECT )  
CHANGE OF CONTROL OF DELTA NATURAL )  
GAS COMPANY, INC. )

VERIFIED JOINT APPLICATION

Pursuant to KRS 278.020(6), Essential Utilities, Inc. (“Essential”), LDC Funding LLC (“LDC Funding”), LDC Holdings LLC (“LDC Holdings”), PNG Companies LLC (“PNG”), and Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. (“Delta”) (“Joint Applicants”) jointly apply to the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for approval of the indirect acquisition of control of Delta by LDC Funding upon the merger of LDC Holdings into LDC Funding leaving one entity, LDC Funding, as the surviving company. The proposed acquisition of control results from the corporate reorganization illustrated below (the “Proposed Restructuring”):



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