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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Dr. Talina R. Mathews, Executive Director Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Re: 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. Case No. 2017-00125

Dear Dr. Mathews:

I submit this cover letter to serve as the Read1st introductory file in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001 Section 8. I certify that the electronically filed documents are a true representation of the original paper document(s) being delivered to the Commission no later than the second day after this electronic filing, that all materials in the paper documents are included in the electronic filing, and that no party has been excused from participation by electronic service. I am filing with the Commission one paper original and six (6) copies of the entire filing.

Included in this electronic filing is the Kentucky Laborers District Council's Reply to the Applicants' Objections to its Motion to Intervene.

Sincerely,

s/David O'Brien Suetholz