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

RE: Case No. 2017-00125 – *In the Matter of: The 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.*

Dr. Mathews,

Enclosed please find and accept for filing the Joint Application of PNG Companies LLC, Drake Merger Sub Inc., and Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. in the above-referenced case. In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, I certify that the electronically filed documents are a true and accurate copy of the same documents being filed in paper medium; that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on March 16, 2017; that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means; and that the original and six copies of this filing in paper medium will be filed by hand-delivery with the Commission within two business days from the date of the electronic filing.

Included in this electronic filing is a Motion for Confidential Protection regarding certain information in this filing. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(2)(e), the confidential material that is the subject of this Motion is not included in the electronic submission of this filing. One copy of the confidential information in paper medium is also being filed under separate cover.

Should you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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