

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

**In the Matter of:**

**ELECTRONIC JOINT APPLICATION OF )  
PNG COMPANIES LLC, DRAKE MERGER )  
SUB INC., AND DELTA NATURAL GAS )  
COMPANY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF AN ) CASE NO. 2017-00125  
ACQUISITION OF OWNERSHIP AND )  
CONTROL OF DELTA NATURAL GAS )  
COMPANY, INC. )**

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**RESPONSE  
OF  
DELTA NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.  
TO COMMISSION ORDER REGARDING HEARING NOTICE PUBLICATION  
DATED MARCH 30, 2017**

**FILED: May 17, 2017**

## Watt, Robert

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**From:** Emily Bennett <EBENNETT@DeltaGas.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 16, 2017 2:48 PM  
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**Cc:** Watt, Robert; John Brown  
**Subject:** Delta - PSC Case No. 2017-00125  
**Attachments:** LEXINGTON-#4638355-v1-Proof\_of\_Publication.DOCX; LEXINGTON-#4635283-v2-Notice\_of\_Hearing.DOCX

Rachel –

As we discussed earlier, attached is the Notice of Hearing and Proof of Publication in Delta's change of control case, PSC Case No. 2017-00125. The Notice must appear **once** in each newspaper in Delta's service territory, no earlier than **May 18** and no later than **June 1**, as indicated in the PSC Order dated March 30, 2017.

Please send a proof for our review before publishing.

After the Notice has been published in all of the newspapers, please complete the Proof of Publication, with the attachments noted, and send them to me so we can make the appropriate filing with the PSC.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Our mission is to provide premier natural gas services while having a positive impact on customers, employees and shareholders. In achieving our mission, we act with integrity and ethics and we expect those with whom we do business to adhere to such standards. Visit <http://www.deltagas.com/governance> to view copies of both our Employee Business Code of Conduct and Ethics and our Vendor Code of Conduct and Ethics.

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## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky will hold a hearing on June 8, 2017, beginning at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at its offices at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross examining witnesses of the Joint Applicants in Case No. 2017-00125, which is the 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. This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, [psc.ky.gov](http://psc.ky.gov).

**DELTA NATURAL GAS  
COMPANY, INC.**

**3617 Lexington Road  
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**NOTARIZED PROOF OF PUBLICATION**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said county and state, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2017, came \_\_\_\_\_, personally known to me, who, being duly sworn, states as follows: that she is the Advertising Assistant of the Kentucky Press Service, Inc.; that she has personal knowledge of the contents of this Affidavit; that the newspapers shown on Attachment No. 1 to this Affidavit published the Notice of Public Hearing, on the dates shown thereon at the request of Kentucky Press Service, Inc. for Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc.; that the form and content of the Notice submitted for publication to each newspaper shown in Attachment No. 2 to this Affidavit; and that the Kentucky Press Service, Inc. has presented to Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. proof of these publications in the form of “tear sheets” for retention its files. Said Notice pertains to the Public Hearing scheduled for June 8, 2017, as ordered by the Kentucky Public Service Commission in Case No. 2017-00125.

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Signature

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Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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[Attachments: (1) List of publications and dates of publication; (2) sample published notice]