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

In 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:

The Attorney General submits this cover letter for his electronic filing in this case, serving as the Read1st introductory file. The filing is his Initial Data Requests. In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001 § 8, Counsel certifies that the electronically filed documents are a true representation of the original paper document(s) being hand 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. The Attorney General is filing with the Commission one paper original and six (6) copies of the entire filing.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

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