COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC JOINT APPLICATION OF ESSENTIAL UTILITIES, INC., LDC FUNDING, LLC, LDC HOLDING LLC, PNG COMPANIES LLC, AND DELTA NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF AN INDIRECT CHANGE OF CONTROL OF DELTA NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.

CASE NO. 2021-00283

STATUS REPORT

On September 23, 2021, the Commission approved the proposed corporate reorganization that will result in the indirect acquisition of control of Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. by LDC Funding, LLC, upon the merger of LDC Holding LLC into LDC Funding, LLC. Ordering paragraph 3 states that if the reorganization "has not been completed within six months of the date of this Order, the Joint Applicants shall provide a written status report to the Commission every 30 days thereafter." The Joint Applicants hereby submit the following status report.

The Joint Applicants requested approval of the corporate reorganization before this Commission, as well as the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and the Public Service Commission of West Virginia. This Commission and the Public Service Commission of West Virginia have approved the reorganization. The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission has not yet issued a final order, but the parties to the proceeding have submitted a settlement agreement for approval. The Joint Applicants will complete the reorganization once approval from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission is obtained. Dated: March 3, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

In accordance with the Commission's Order of July 22, 2021 in Case No. 2020-00085 (Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19), this is to certify that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on March 3, 2022; and that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means.

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