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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building Filing Room – 2nd Floor West 400 North Street P.O. Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Application of Leatherstocking Gas Company, LLC for approval to Supply Natural Gas Service to the Public in Northern Susquehanna County, in the Townships of Bridgewater, Forest Lake, Great Bend, Harmony, New Milford and Oakland, and in the Boroughs of Great Bend, Hallstead, Lanesboro, Montrose, New Milford, Oakland and Susquehanna; Docket No. A-2011-2275595; **PROOF OF PUBLICATION**

Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

RE:

Enclosed is the original Proof of Publication indicating that Notice of the above-captioned Application was published in *The Scranton Times* on Monday, December 5, 2011, as directed by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission). *The Scranton Times* is a newspaper of general circulation in Susquehanna County where Leatherstocking Gas Company, LLC requests Commission authority to provide natural gas service.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of the undersigned. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Thomas J. Sniscak

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Counsel for Leatherstocking Gas Company, LLC

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cc: Per Certificate of Service

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Affiant further deposes and says that neither the affiant nor The Scranton Times is interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice or advertisement and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as time, place and character or publication are true

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Sworn and subscribed to before me this 5th day of December A.D., 2011

(Notary Public)

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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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Formal protests and petitions to intervene must be filed in accordance with Title 52 of the Pennsylvania Code, on or before December 27, 2011. All filings must be made with the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265, with a copy served on the Applicant. The documents filed in support of the Application are available for inspection and copying at the Office of the Secretary between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, on the Commission's website at www.puc.state.pa.us, and at the Applicant's business address.

Applicant: Leatherstocking Gas Company, LLC

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BY THE COMMISSION Rosemary Chiavetta Secretary

BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Application of Leatherstocking Gas :

Company, LLC to Supply Natural Gas

Service to the Public in Certain : Docket No. A-2011-2275595

Townships and Boroughs in Northern : Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania :

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the parties listed below, in accordance with the requirements of §1.54 (relating to service by a party).

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Dated this 13th day of December, 2011