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RE: Application of Leatherstocking Gas Company, LLC to Supply Natural Gas Service to the Public in Certain Townships and Boroughs in Northern Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2011-2275595

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

By transmittal letter dated June 21, 2012, counsel for Leatherstocking Gas Company, LLC ("Leatherstocking") filed a Joint Stipulation in Settlement between Leatherstocking and UGI Penn Natural Gas, Inc. ("PNG"). In the transmittal letter, the request was made for an extension, to a date 30 days after a Commission decision on the Joint Stipulation, of the due dates for Exceptions and Reply Exceptions to the Initial Decision of Administrative Law Judge Salapa dated March 20, 2012. The purpose of this letter is to confirm that PNG joins in the request for an extension of the due dates for Exceptions and Reply Exceptions.

Previously, by letters dated March 28, 2012, April 27, 2012 and May 25, 2012, PNG requested extensions of the due dates for filing Exceptions and Reply Exceptions. In each instance, PNG explained that, consistent with the policy of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, 52 Pa. Code § 69.401, Leatherstocking and PNG were actively engaged in settlement discussions. PNG further explained that if a settlement was achieved, it would fully resolve these parties' respective issues in the above-referenced matter, as well as in the competing Application filed by PNG at Docket No. A-2012-2284831.

As noted above, PNG and Leatherstocking have now finalized and filed the settlement agreement. As the Commission has previously allowed extensions of the due dates for Exceptions and Reply Exceptions to allow settlement negotiations to be undertaken, it should now grant the requested further extension of the due dates for Exceptions and Reply Exceptions to allow consideration of the actual settlement.

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Copies of this letter request have been served in the manner indicated in the enclosed Certificate of Service. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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cc: Office of Special Assistants

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Jonathan P. Nase (via email) Honorable David A. Salapa

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