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Via Electronic Filing

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
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In re: Formal Complaint Docket No. C-2013-2353255
Office of Small Business Advocate v. Equitable Gas Company, LLC

Section 1307(f) Docket No. R-2013-2346441
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Equitable Gas Company, LLC

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

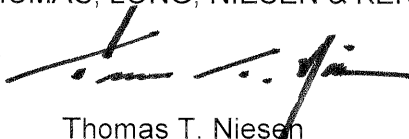
We are counsel to Equitable Gas Company, LLC ("Equitable" or "Company") in the above matters which include the Formal Complaint of the Office of Small Business Advocate, at Complaint Docket No. C-2013-2353255 ("OSBA Complaint"), relating to Equitable's 2013 Section 1307(f) filing at Docket No. R-2013-2346441. By Secretarial letter dated March 18, 2013, the Public Utility Commission formally served a copy of the OSBA Complaint on the Company indicating by reference to 52 Pa. Code § 5.61(d) that the Complaint would be heard in conjunction with the proceeding at Docket No. R-2013-2346441. No answer to the OSBA Complaint is required by 52 Pa. Code § 5.61(d) unless directed by the Commission or the presiding officer. No filing directive has been issued by either the Commission or a presiding officer, and Equitable, accordingly, is not planning on filing an answer to the Complaint unless later directed to do so.

Please advise us if anything further is needed in regard to the matter.

Very truly yours,

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By



Thomas T. Niesen

cc: Sharon E. Webb, Esquire
David W. Gray, Esquire

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Before The
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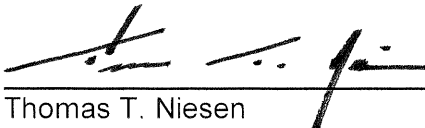
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 22nd day of March, 2013, served a true and correct copy of the foregoing letter in the above proceedings, upon the persons and in the manner set forth below:

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