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8. DOCKET NO: A-125151	:	9. EFFECTIVE DATE: 00/00/00

PARTY/COMPLAINANT:

RESPONDENT/APPLICANT: PROVIDENT ENERGY CONSULTING LLC

COMP/APP COUNTY:

UTILITY CODE: 125151

ALLEGATION OR SUBJECT

APPLICATION OF PROVIDENT ENERGY CONSULTING, LLC, FOR APPROVAL TO OFFER, RENDER, FURNISH OR SUPPLY NATURAL GAS SERVICES AS A BROKER, MARKETER AND/OR CONSULTANT TO THE PUBLIC IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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January 19, 2007

Mr. James J. McNulty
Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building, Room-N201
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

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Dear Secretary McNulty:

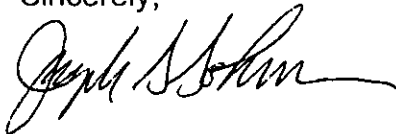
In support of the Natural Gas Supplier Application of Provident Energy Consulting, LLC under Docket Number A-125151, please note that we have scheduled notice of our application to be published in the following newspapers' Legal Notices Departments as of January 31, 2007.

Philadelphia Daily News	January 31, 2007
Harrisburg Patriot News	January 31, 2007
Scranton Times	January 31, 2007
Williamsport Sun Gazette	January 31, 2007

We will forward the proofs of publication from these newspapers as soon as we receive them.

We have also notified and provided copies of our application to the parties on the attached list. Please call me if you require any further information and I will be certain to respond in a timely manner.

Sincerely,



Joseph S. Solomon
President

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List of Parties to Natural Gas License Application:

Office of Consumer Advocate
5th Floor, Forum Place
555 Walnut Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101-1923

Office of the Attorney General
Bureau of Consumer Protection
Strawberry Square, 16th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17105

Office of the Small Business Advocate
Commerce Building, Suite 1102
300 North Second Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Department of Revenue
Bureau of Compliance
Harrisburg, PA 17128-0946

PPL Gas Utilities Corporation
555 Camargo Road
Quarryville, PA 17566

Columbia Gas of PA, Inc.
200 Civic Center Drive
Columbus, OH 43215

PG Energy
One PEI Center
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-0601

UGI Utilities, Inc.
225 Morgantown Rd
Reading, PA 15222

Philadelphia Gas Works
800 West Montgomery Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19122

PECO Energy Company
300 Front Street, Building 2
Conshohocken, PA 19428

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INTEREST

100%

PROVIDENT ENERGY CONSULTING, LLC

ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Limited Liability Company Interest

JOSEPH S. SOLOMON

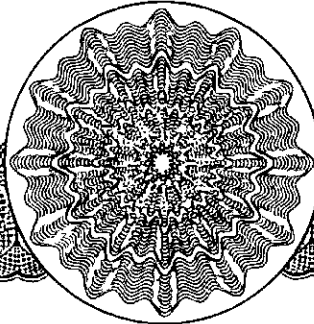
THIS CERTIFIES THAT JOSEPH S. SOLOMON is the owner of 100% INTEREST

Limited Liability Company Interest in PROVIDENT ENERGY CONSULTING, LLC, a Pennsylvania Limited Liability Company, which has been formed under the terms and conditions of the Pennsylvania Limited Liability Company Act. This Certificate, or the interest it represents, may not be negotiated, sold, transferred, assigned, hypothecated, pledged, encumbered or otherwise disposed of in any manner whatsoever except in compliance with all applicable securities laws. In addition, the Interest is subject to substantial restrictions upon transfer under the Limited Liability Company Operating Agreement and may not be transferred except as provided therein. The Limited Liability Company Interest is transferable only on the books of the Limited Liability Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Limited Liability Company has caused this certificate to be signed by an Authorized person this 24th day of MARCH, 2004

BY: *Joseph S. Solomon*
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

M. BURR KEIM, PHILA



The following abbreviations, when used in the inscription on the face of this certificate, shall be construed as though they were written out in full according to applicable laws or regulations:

TEN COM-as tenants in common	UNIF GIFT MIN ACT-.....Custodian.....under
TEN ENT -as tenants by the entireties	(Cust) (Minor)
JT TEN -as joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common	Uniform Gifts to Minors Act..... (State)

Additional abbreviations may also be used though not in the above list.

For Value Received, _____ hereby sell, assign and transfer unto

PLEASE INSERT SOCIAL SECURITY OR OTHER
IDENTIFYING NUMBER OF ASSIGNEE

_____ of
*the Interest represented by the within Certificate, and do hereby
irrevocably constitute and appoint* _____

_____ *his
Attorney-In-Fact to transfer the Interest on the books of the within
named Limited Liability Company with full power of substitution.*

Dated _____, _____

In presence of _____

NOTICE: The signature of this assignment must correspond with the name as written upon the face of the certificate, in every particular, without alteration or enlargement, or any change whatever.

BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION ORIGINAL

Application of Provident Energy Consulting, LLC
for approval to offer, render, furnish, or
as a Broker/Marketer and Consultant
to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A-125151

To the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

- 1. **IDENTITY OF THE APPLICANT:** The name, address, telephone number, and FAX number of the Applicant are:

Provident Energy Consulting, LLC
70 Palmers Mill Rd
Media, PA 19063
610.565.0633 (p)
610.565.7853 (f)

Please identify any predecessor(s) of the Applicant and provide other names under which the Applicant has operated within the preceding five (5) years, including name, address, and telephone number.

- 2. a. **CONTACT PERSON:** The name, title, address, telephone number, and FAX number of the person to whom questions about this Application should be addressed are:

Joseph S. Solomon
President
Provident Energy Consulting, LLC
70 Palmers Mill Rd
Media, PA 19063
610.565.0633 (p)
610.565.7853 (f)

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- b. **CONTACT PERSON-PENNSYLVANIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY:** The name, title, address telephone number and FAX number of the person with whom contact should be made by PEMA:

Joseph S. Solomon
President
Provident Energy Consulting, LLC
70 Palmers Mill Rd
Media, PA 19063
610.565.0633 (p)
610.565.7853 (f)

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3.a. **ATTORNEY:** If applicable, the name, address, telephone number, and FAX number of the Applicant's attorney are:

Michael R. Bradley
Brooks, Bradley and Kenney
Second & Plum Streets
Media, PA 19063
610.565.4800 (p)
610.565.2551 (f)

b. **REGISTERED AGENT:** If the Applicant does not maintain a principal office in the Commonwealth, the required name, address, telephone number and FAX number of the Applicant's Registered Agent in the Commonwealth are:

Not Applicable

4. **FICTITIOUS NAME:** (select and complete appropriate statement)

The Applicant will be using a fictitious name or doing business as ("d/b/a"):

Attach to the Application a copy of the Applicant's filing with the Commonwealth's Department of State pursuant to 54 Pa. C.S. §311, Form PA-953.

or

The Applicant will not be using a fictitious name.

5. **BUSINESS ENTITY AND DEPARTMENT OF STATE FILINGS:** (select and complete appropriate statement)

The Applicant is a sole proprietor.

If the Applicant is located outside the Commonwealth, provide proof of compliance with 15 Pa. C.S. §4124 relating to Department of State filing requirements.

or

The Applicant is a:

- domestic general partnership (*)
- domestic limited partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §8511)
- foreign general or limited partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §4124)
- domestic limited liability partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §8201)
- foreign limited liability general partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §8211)
- foreign limited liability limited partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §8211)

Provide proof of compliance with appropriate Department of State filing requirements as indicated above.

Give name, d/b/a, and address of partners. If any partner is not an individual, identify the business nature of the partner entity and identify its partners or officers.

* If a corporate partner in the Applicant's domestic partnership is not domiciled in Pennsylvania, attach a copy of the Applicant's Department of State filing pursuant to 15 Pa. C.S. §4124.

or

The Applicant is a:

- domestic corporation (none)
- foreign corporation (15 Pa. C.S. §4124)
- domestic limited liability company (15 Pa. C.S. §8913)**
- foreign limited liability company (15 Pa. C.S. §8981)
- Other _____

Provide proof of compliance with appropriate Department of State filing requirements as indicated above. Additionally, provide a copy of the Applicant's Articles of Incorporation.

Certificate of Organization provided under Electricity License Application; updated & provided again.

Give name and address of officers.

Joseph S. Solomon, President
Provident Energy Consulting, LLC
70 Palmers Mill Rd
Media, PA 19063
610.565.0633 (p)
610.565.7853 (f)

The Applicant is **an LLC organization in the state of Pennsylvania.**

6. **AFFILIATES AND PREDECESSORS WITHIN PENNSYLVANIA:** (select and complete appropriate statement)

- Does the Applicant have any affiliation with or ownership interest in:
- (a) any other Pennsylvania retail natural gas supplier licensee or licensee applicant,
 - (b) any other Pennsylvania retail licensed electric generation supplier or license applicant,
 - (c) any Pennsylvania natural gas producer and/or marketer,
 - (d) any natural gas wells or
 - (e) any local distribution companies (LDCs) in the Commonwealth

If the response to parts a, b, c, or d above is affirmative, provide a detailed description and explanation of the affiliation and/or ownership interest.

- Provide specific details concerning the affiliation and/or ownership interests involving:
- (a) any natural gas producer and/or marketers,
 - (b) any wholesale or retail supplier or marketer of natural gas, electricity, oil, propane or other energy sources.

- Provide the Pa PUC Docket Number if the applicant has ever applied:
- (a) for a Pennsylvania Natural Gas Supplier license, or
 - (b) **for a Pennsylvania Electric Generation Supplier license. – A-110099**

- If the Applicant or an affiliate has a predecessor who has done business within Pennsylvania, give name and address of the predecessor(s) and state whether the predecessor(s) were jurisdictional public utilities.

or

- The Applicant has no affiliates doing business in Pennsylvania or predecessors which have done business in Pennsylvania.

7. **APPLICANT'S PRESENT OPERATIONS:** (select and complete the appropriate statement)

- The Applicant is presently doing business in Pennsylvania as a
 - natural gas interstate pipeline.
 - municipal providing service outside its municipal limits.
 - local gas distribution company
 - retail supplier of natural gas services in the Commonwealth
 - a natural gas producer
 - Other. Provident Energy Consulting, LLC provides consulting and advisory services in the energy management field, including advice on energy supplier choice.**

or

- The Applicant is not presently doing business in Pennsylvania.

8. **APPLICANT'S PROPOSED OPERATIONS:** The Applicant proposes to operate as a:

- supplier of natural gas services.
- Municipal supplier of natural gas services.
- Cooperative supplier of natural gas services.
- Broker/Marketer engaged in the business of supplying natural gas consulting services.**
- Aggregator engaged in the business of supplying natural gas services.
- Other (Describe):

9. **PROPOSED SERVICES:** Generally describe the natural gas services which the Applicant proposes to offer.

Provident Energy Consulting, LLC will provide consulting services to industrial, commercial, and institutional energy end-users; examine their options among energy suppliers; solicit and review proposals for energy supply; advise end-users on their choice of energy supply; and suggest additional ways to reduce energy costs. Applicant will not provide or take title to any natural gas service.

10. **SERVICE AREA:** Generally describe the geographic area in which Applicant proposes to offer services.

Eastern and Central Pennsylvania, including areas from Williamsport south and east, that would also include Harrisburg/York/Lancaster, Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, the Lehigh Valley and Philadelphia and its suburban counties.

11. **CUSTOMERS:** Applicant proposes to initially provide services to:

- Residential Customers
- Commercial Customers - (Less than 6,000 Mcf annually)**
- Commercial Customers - (6,000 Mcf or more annually)**
- Industrial Customers**
- Governmental Customers**
- All of above
- Other (Describe): Institutional end-users (hospitals, colleges/universities, schools, etc.)**

Provident Energy has a great number of schools and health care systems on its client list and intends to continue focusing on institutional customers such as hospitals, colleges/universities, and schools.

12. **START DATE:** The Applicant proposes to begin delivering services **on February 1, 2007.**

13. **NOTICE:** Pursuant to Section 5.14 of the Commission's Regulations, 52 Pa. Code §5.14, serve a copy of the signed and verified Application with attachments on the following:

Office of Consumer Advocate
5th Floor, Forum Place
555 Walnut Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101-1923

Office of the Attorney General
Bureau of Consumer Protection
Strawberry Square, 16th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17105

Office of the Small Business Advocate
Commerce Building, Suite 1102
300 North Second Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Department of Revenue
Bureau of Compliance
Harrisburg, PA 17128-0946

Any of the following Natural Gas Distribution Companies through whose transmission and distribution facilities the applicant intends to supply customers:

PPL Gas Utilities Corporation 555 Camargo Road Quarryville, PA 17566	Columbia Gas of PA, Inc. 200 Civic Center Drive Columbus, OH 43215
PG Energy One PEI Center Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-0601	UGI Utilities, Inc. 225 Morgantown Rd Reading, PA 15222
Philadelphia Gas Works 800 West Montgomery Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19122	PECO Energy Company 300 Front Street, Building 2 Conshohocken, PA 19428

Pursuant to Sections 1.57 and 1.58 of the Commission's Regulations, 52 Pa. Code §§1.57 and 1.58, attach Proof of Service of the Application and attachments upon the above named parties. Upon review of the Application, further notice may be required pursuant to Section 5.14 of the Commission's Regulations, 52 Pa. Code §5.14.

14. **TAXATION:** Complete the TAX CERTIFICATION STATEMENT attached as Appendix B to this application.
15. **COMPLIANCE:** State specifically whether the Applicant, an affiliate, a predecessor of either, or a person identified in this Application has been convicted of a crime involving fraud or similar activity. Identify all proceedings, by name, subject and citation, dealing with business operations, in the last five (5) years, whether before an administrative body or in a judicial forum, in which the Applicant, an affiliate, a predecessor of either, or a person identified herein has been a defendant or a respondent. Provide a statement as to the resolution or present status of any such proceedings.

No one involved with this application has been convicted of a crime involving fraud or similar activity.

16. **STANDARDS, BILLING PRACTICES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PROVIDING SERVICE AND CONSUMER EDUCATION:** All services should be priced in clearly stated terms to the extent possible. Common definitions should be used. All consumer contracts or sales agreements should be written in plain language with any exclusions, exceptions, add-ons, package offers, limited time offers or other deadlines prominently communicated. Penalties and procedures for ending contracts should be clearly communicated.

- a. Contacts for Consumer Service and Complaints: Provide the name, title, address, telephone number and FAX number of the person and an alternate person responsible for addressing customer complaints. These persons will ordinarily be the initial point(s) of contact for resolving complaints filed with Applicant, the Distribution Company, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission or other agencies.

Primary Contact:

Joseph S. Solomon
President, Provident Energy Consulting, LLC
70 Palmers Mill Rd
Media, PA 19063
610.565.0633 (p)
610.565.7853 (f)

- b. Provide a copy of all standard forms or contracts that you use, or propose to use, for service provided to residential customers.

Provident Energy Consulting, LLC is not doing business with residential customers at this time.

- c. If proposing to serve Residential and/or Small Commercial customers, provide a disclosure statement. A sample disclosure statement is provided as Appendix B to this Application.

Provident Energy Consulting, LLC is not doing business with residential customers at this time.

17. **FINANCIAL FITNESS:**

Please refer to Pennsylvania Electric Generation Supplier license application (A-110099) for the following:

- A. Applicant shall provide sufficient information to demonstrate financial fitness commensurate with the service proposed to be provided. Examples of such information which may be submitted include the following:
- Actual (or proposed) organizational structure including parent, affiliated or subsidiary companies.
 - Published parent company financial and credit information.
 - Applicant's balance sheet and income statement for the most recent fiscal year. Published financial information such as 10K's and 10Q's may be provided, if available.
 - Evidence of Applicant's credit rating. Applicant may provide a copy of its Dun and Bradstreet Credit Report and Robert Morris and Associates financial form or other independent financial service reports.
 - A description of the types and amounts of insurance carried by Applicant which are specifically intended to provide for or support its financial fitness to perform its obligations as a licensee.
 - Audited financial statements
 - Such other information that demonstrates Applicant's financial fitness.
- B. Applicant must provide the following information:
- Identify Applicant's chief officers including names and their professional resumes.
 - Provide the name, title, address, telephone number and FAX number of Applicant's custodian for its accounting records.

18. **TECHNICAL FITNESS:** To ensure that the present quality and availability of service provided by natural gas utilities does not deteriorate, the Applicant shall provide sufficient information to demonstrate technical fitness commensurate with the service proposed to be provided. Examples of such information which may be submitted include the following:

Please refer to Pennsylvania Electric Generation Supplier license application (A-110099) for the following:

- The identity of the Applicant's officers directly responsible for operations, including names and their professional resumes.
- A copy of any Federal energy license currently held by the Applicant.
- Proposed staffing and employee training commitments.
- Business plans.

19. **TRANSFER OF LICENSE:** The Applicant understands that if it plans to transfer its license to another entity, it is required to request authority from the Commission for permission prior to transferring the license. See 66 Pa. C.S. Section 2208(D). Transferee will be required to file the appropriate licensing application.

20. **UNIFORM STANDARDS OF CONDUCT AND DISCLOSURE:** As a condition of receiving a license, Applicant agrees to conform to any Uniform Standards of Conduct and Disclosure as set forth by the Commission.

21. **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:** Applicant agrees to provide the following information to the Commission or the Department of Revenue, as appropriate:

- a. **Reports of Gross Receipts:** Applicant shall report its Pennsylvania intrastate gross receipts to the Commission on an annual basis no later than 30 days following the end of the calendar year.

Applicant will be required to meet periodic reporting requirements as may be issued by the Commission to fulfill the Commission's duty under Chapter 22 pertaining to reliability and to inform the Governor and Legislature of the progress of the transition to a fully competitive natural gas market.

22. **FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS:** Applicant is under a continuing obligation to amend its application if substantial changes occur in the information upon which the Commission relied in approving the original filing.

23. **FALSIFICATION:** The Applicant understands that the making of false statement(s) herein may be grounds for denying the Application or, if later discovered, for revoking any authority granted pursuant to the Application. This Application is subject to 18 Pa. C.S. §§4903 and 4904, relating to perjury and falsification in official matters.

24. **FEE:** The Applicant has enclosed the required initial licensing fee of \$350.00 payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Applicant: Provident Energy Consulting, LLC

By: _____

Title: _____

John S. Johnson
PRESIDENT/OWNER

AFFIDAVIT

[Commonwealth/State] of Pennsylvania :

ss.

County of Delaware :

Mr. Joseph S. Solomon, Affiant, being duly [sworn/affirmed] according to law, deposes and says that:

he is the President/Owner (Office of Affiant) of Provident Energy Consulting, LLC (Name of Applicant);

[That he/she is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said Applicant;]

That Provident Energy Consulting, LLC, the Applicant herein, acknowledges that Provident Energy Consulting, LLC [Applicant] may have obligations pursuant to this Application consistent with the Public Utility Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Title 66 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes; or with other applicable statutes or regulations including Emergency Orders which may be issued verbally or in writing during any emergency situations that may unexpectedly develop from time to time in the course of doing business in Pennsylvania.

That Provident Energy Consulting, LLC, the Applicant herein, asserts that [he/she/it] possesses the requisite technical, managerial, and financial fitness to render natural gas supply service within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that the Applicant will abide by all applicable federal and state laws and regulations and by the decisions of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

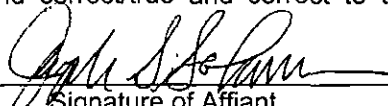
That Provident Energy Consulting, LLC, the Applicant herein, certifies to the Commission that it is subject to, will pay, and in the past has paid, the full amount of taxes imposed by Articles II and XI of the Act of March 4, 1971 (P.L. 6, No. 2), known as the Tax Reform Act of 1971 and any tax imposed by Chapter 22 of Title 66. The Applicant acknowledges that failure to pay such taxes or otherwise comply with the taxation requirements of, shall be cause for the Commission to revoke the license of the Applicant. The Applicant acknowledges that it shall report to the Commission its jurisdictional natural gas sales for ultimate consumption, for the previous year or as otherwise required by the Commission. The Applicant also acknowledges that it is subject to 66 Pa. C.S. §506 (relating to the inspection of facilities and records).

Applicant, by filing of this application waives confidentiality with respect to its state tax information in the possession of the Department of Revenue, regardless of the source of the information, and shall consent to the Department of Revenue providing that information to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

That Provident Energy Consulting, LLC, the Applicant herein, acknowledges that it has a statutory obligation to conform with 66 Pa. C.S. §506, and the standards and billing practices of 52 PA. Code Chapter 56.


That the Applicant agrees to provide all consumer education materials and information in a timely manner as requested by the Commission's Office of Communications or other Commission bureaus. Materials and information requested may be analyzed by the Commission to meet obligations under applicable sections of the law.

That the facts above set forth are true and correct/true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information, and belief.



Signature of Affiant

Sworn and subscribed before me this 29 day of JANUARY, 2007.



Signature of official administering oath

My commission expires 05/09/2009.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Notarial Seal
Christopher Dougherty, Notary Public
Media Boro, Delaware County
My Commission Expires May 9, 2009
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

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[Commonwealth/State] of Pennsylvania :

ss.

County of Delaware :

Mr. Joseph S. Solomon, Affiant, being duly [sworn/affirmed] according to law, deposes and says that:

[He/she is the President/Owner (Office of Affiant) of Provident Energy Consulting, LLC (Name of Applicant);]

[That he/she is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said Applicant;]

That Provident Energy Consulting, LLC, the Applicant herein certifies that it has caused the notice of the filing of its license application to be published in the following newspapers on the dates shown below:

<u>Newspaper</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Section</u>
Philadelphia Inquirer	January 31, 2007	
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	January 31, 2007	
Harrisburg Patriot News	January 31, 2007	
Erie Morning News	January 31, 2007	
Scranton Times	January 31, 2007	
Williamsport Sun Gazette	January 31, 2007	

A copy of the notice as it appeared in each of the above newspapers is attached. Also noted above is the newspaper section (name, number or letter) and the page number, if applicable, on which the notice is scheduled to appear.

That Provident Energy Consulting, LLC, the Applicant will submit to the Commission the proof of publication from each newspaper in which notice of the application filing was published as soon as it is available.

That the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information, and belief, and that he/she expects said Applicant to be able to prove the same at hearing.



 Signature of Affiant

Sworn and subscribed before me this 29th day of January, 2007.

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 Notarial Seal
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 Media Boro, Delaware County
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[He/she is the President/Owner (Office of Affiant) of Provident Energy Consulting, LLC (Name of Applicant);]

[That he/she is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said Applicant;]

That the Applicant herein Provident Energy Consulting, LLC has the burden of producing information and supporting documentation demonstrating its technical and financial fitness to be licensed as a natural gas supplier pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. §2208(c)(1).

That the Applicant herein Provident Energy Consulting, LLC has answered the questions on the application correctly, truthfully, and completely and provided supporting documentation as required.

That the Applicant herein Provident Energy Consulting, LLC acknowledges that it is under a duty to update information provided in answer to questions on this application and contained in supporting documents.

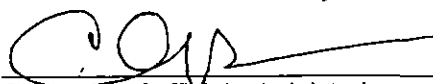
That the Applicant herein Provident Energy Consulting, LLC acknowledges that it is under a duty to supplement information provided in answer to questions on this application and contained in supporting documents as requested by the Commission.

That the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information, and belief, and that he/she expects said Applicant to be able to prove the same at hearing.



Signature of Affiant

Sworn and subscribed before me this 29th day of January, 2007



Signature of official administering oath

My commission expires 05/09/2009.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Notarial Seal
Christopher Dougherty, Notary Public
Media Boro, Delaware County
My Commission Expires May 9, 2009
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

APPENDIX A

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

TAX CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

A completed Tax Certification Statement must accompany all applications for new licenses, renewals or transfers. Failure to provide the requested information and/or any outstanding state income, corporation, and sales (including failure to file or register) will cause your application to be rejected. If additional space is needed, please use white 8 1/2" x 11" paper. Type or print all information requested.

1. CORPORATE OR APPLICANT NAME Provident Energy Consulting, LLC	2. BUSINESS PHONE NO. (610-565-0633) CONTACT PERSON(S) FOR TAX ACCOUNTS: Joseph S. Solomon
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3. TRADE/FICTITIOUS NAME (IF ANY)

4. LICENSED ADDRESS	(STREET, RURAL ROUTE, P.O. BOX NO.)	(POST OFFICE)	STATE)	(ZIP)
	70 Palmers Mill Road	Media	PA	19063

5. TYPE OF ENTITY SOLE PROPRIETOR PARTNERSHIP CORPORATION

8. LIST OWNER(S), GENERAL PARTNERS, OR CORPORATE OFFICER(S)

NAME (PRINT) Joseph S. Solomon	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (OPTIONAL) _____ - _____ - _____
NAME (PRINT)	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (OPTIONAL) _____ - _____ - _____
NAME (PRINT)	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (OPTIONAL) _____ - _____ - _____
NAME (PRINT)	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (OPTIONAL) _____ - _____ - _____
NAME (PRINT)	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (OPTIONAL) _____ - _____ - _____

9. LIST THE FOLLOWING STATE TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS. (ALL ITEMS: A, B, AND C MUST BE COMPLETED).

A. SALES TAX LICENSE (8 DIGITS) APPLICATION PENDING N/A _____ - _____ - _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C. CORPORATE BOX NUMBER (7 DIGITS) APPLICATION PENDING N/A 3 9 2 1 7 0 4 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
B. EMPLOYER ID (EIN) (9 DIGITS): APPLICATION PENDING N/A 3 4 - 1 9 8 2 6 8 1 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	

10. Do you have PA employees either resident or non-resident? YES NO

11. Do you own any assets or have an office in PA? YES NO

NAME AND PHONE NUMBER OF PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR FILING TAX RETURNS
 Joseph S. Solomon

PA SALES AND USE TAX Joseph S. Solomon PHONE 610.565.0633	EMPLOYER TAXES Joseph S. Solomon PHONE 610.565.0633	CORPORATE TAXES Joseph S. Solomon PHONE 610.565.0633
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**Attachment A
Appendix B**

**Sample Disclosure Statement Format
for Natural Gas Suppliers**

NOTE: Provident Energy Consulting, LLC operates strictly as a broker/marketer and does not offer or serve customers with natural gas supply, thus making the conditions of this Attachment A/Appendix B non-applicable.

This is an agreement for natural gas services, between NGS name and customer's name and full address.

Background

We at NGS Company Name are licensed by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to offer and supply natural gas services in Pennsylvania. Our PUC license number is A-125151.

- We set the prices and charges that you pay. The Public Utility Commission regulates distribution or delivery prices and services. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission regulates interstate pipeline prices and services.
- If you ask us, we can bill you directly for our service.
- Right of Recision - You may cancel this agreement at any time before midnight of the third business day after receiving this disclosure.

Definitions

- Interstate Pipeline Charges - Charges for moving natural gas to the distribution lines of a distribution company.
- Nonbasic Charges - *Define each nonbasic service being offered.*

Terms of Service

1. (a) **Basic Service Prices** - *Itemize Basic Services you are billing for and their prices.*

You will pay rate per (Mcf/Dth/ccf) for the commodity of natural gas.
Suppliers are to include any variable pricing conditions and limits, if charging a variable rate.

You will pay rate per (Mcf/Dth/ccf) for other natural gas service.
Suppliers are to include transmission service prices if billed.

- (b) **Nonbasic Service Prices** - *Itemize Nonbasic Services you are offering and their prices.*

2. **Length of Agreement**

You will buy your natural gas services for the above street address from company's name beginning date through date of expiration, if any.

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3. Special Terms and Conditions - List and explain all that apply.

- Sign-up bonuses
- Add-ons
- Limited time offers
- Other Sales Promotions
- Exclusions

4. Special Services - Provide explanation of price, terms and conditions, including advanced metering deployment, if applicable.

5. Penalties, Fees and Exceptions - List any that apply including a late payment charge. The print size for this section must be larger than the print in the rest of the agreement.

6. Cancellation Provisions - This category may consist of both customer initiated cancellation provisions and supplier initiated cancellation provisions.

7. Renewal Provision - If this is a fixed term agreement with automatic renewal, explain the procedure here.

8. Agreement Expiration/Change in Terms

If you have a fixed term agreement with us and it is approaching the expiration date or if we propose to change our terms of service, we will send you written notice in each of our last three bills or in separate mailings before either the expiration date or the effective date of the changes. We will explain your options in these three advance notices.

9. Dispute Procedures

Contact us with any questions concerning our terms of service. You may call the PUC if you are not satisfied after discussing your terms with us.

10. Contact Information

Supplier Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Internet Address: _____

Distribution Company Name: _____

Provider of Last Resort Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Public Utility Commission (PUC) Address: P.O. Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Natural Gas Competition Hotline Number: 1-888-xxx-xxxx

Universal Service Program Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

APPENDIX C
EXAMPLE FORM OF NOTICE

PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
NOTICE

Application of Provident Energy Consulting, LLC For Approval To Offer, Render, Furnish Natural Gas Supply Services as a Marketer/Broker or Aggregator Engaged In The Business Of Supplying Natural Gas Supply Services, To The Public In The Commonwealth Of Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-125151.

On January 26, 2007, Provident Energy Consulting, LLC filed an application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC") for a license to provide natural gas supply services as (1) a supplier of natural gas, (2) a broker/marketer engaged in the business of supplying natural gas, and (3) an aggregator engaged in the business of providing natural gas supply services. Provident Energy Consulting, LLC proposes to sell natural gas and related services throughout all of Pennsylvania under the provisions of the new Natural Gas Choice and Competition Act.

The PUC may consider this application without a hearing. Protests directed to the technical or financial fitness of Provident Energy Consulting, LLC may be filed within 15 days of the date of this notice with the Secretary of the PUC, P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265. You should send copies of any protest to Provident Energy Consulting, LLC's attorney at the address listed below. Please include the PUC's "docket number" on any correspondence, which is A-125151.

By and through Counsel: Michael R. Bradley

Brooks, Bradley and Kenney

2nd and Plum Streets

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APPENDIX D

Standards of Conduct

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NOTE: Provident Energy Consulting, LLC operates strictly as a broker/marketer and does not offer or serve customers with natural gas supply, thus making the conditions of this Attachment D non-applicable.

- (1) The [natural gas distribution company] should apply its tariffs in a nondiscriminatory manner to its affiliate, its own marketing division and any nonaffiliate.
- (2) The [natural gas distribution company] should likewise not apply a tariff provision in any manner that would give its affiliate or division an unreasonable preference over other marketers with regard to matters such as scheduling, balancing, transportation, storage, curtailment, capacity release and assignment, or nondelivery, and all other services provided to its affiliated suppliers.
- (3) If a tariff provision is mandatory, the [natural gas distribution company] should not waive the provision for its affiliate or division absent prior approval of the Commission.
- (4) If a tariff provision is not mandatory or provides for waivers, the [natural gas distribution company] should grant the waivers without preference to affiliates and divisions or non-affiliates.
- (5) The [natural gas distribution company] should maintain a chronological log of tariff provisions for which it has granted waivers. Entries should include the name of the party receiving the waiver, the date and time of the request, the specific tariff provision waived and the reason for the waiver. Any chronological log should be open for public inspection during normal business hours.
- (6) The [natural gas distribution company] should process requests for transportation promptly and in a nondiscriminatory fashion with respect to other requests received in the same or a similar period. The [natural gas distribution company] should maintain a chronological log showing the processing of requests for

transportation services. Any chronological log should be open for public inspection during normal business hours.

- (7) Transportation discounts and fee waivers and rebates provided to the [natural gas distribution company's] or its marketing affiliate's favored customers should be offered to other similarly situated customers and should not be tied to any unrelated service, incentive or offer on behalf of either the parent or affiliate. A chronological log should be maintained showing the date, party, time and rationale for the action. Any chronological log should be open for public inspection during normal business hours.
- (8) The [natural gas distribution company] should not disclose any customer proprietary information to its marketing affiliate or division, and to the extent that it does disclose customer information, it should contemporaneously provide this same information to other similarly situated marketers in a similar fashion so as not to selectively disclose, delay disclosure, or give itself or its affiliate any undue advantage related to the disclosure. A chronological log should be maintained showing the date, time and rationale for the disclosure. Any chronological log should be open for public inspection during normal business hours. A natural gas distribution company should not provide information received from non-affiliated customers or suppliers to its affiliated natural gas suppliers.
- (9) The [natural gas distribution company] should justly and reasonably allocate to its marketing affiliate or division the costs or expenses for general administration or support services.
- (10) The [natural gas distribution company] selling surplus gas supplies and/or upstream capacity on a short-term basis (as defined by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission) to its affiliate should make supplies available to similarly situated marketers on a nondiscriminatory basis. The [natural gas distribution company] should not make any gas supplies and/or upstream capacity available through private disclosure to the [natural gas distribution company's] affiliate unless the availability is made simultaneously with public dissemination in a manner that fairly apprises interested parties of the availability of the gas supplies and/or upstream capacity. The [natural gas distribution company] should maintain a chronological log of these public disseminations. Any chronological log should be open for public inspection during normal business hours.

- (11) The [natural gas distribution company] should not condition or tie agreements to release interstate pipeline capacity to any service in which the [natural gas distribution company] or affiliate is involved.
- (12) The [natural gas distribution company] should not directly or by implication . . . represent to any customer, supplier or third party that an advantage may accrue to any party through use of the [natural gas distribution company's] affiliate or subsidiary.
- (13) The [natural gas distribution company] should establish and file with the Commission a complaint procedure for dealing with any alleged violations of any of the standards listed in paragraphs (1) through (12), this paragraph or paragraphs (14) and (15), excepting for paragraph (9), which should be exclusively under the purview of the Commission. These procedures should be developed in consultation with interested parties during consideration of any tariff guided by this section and §69.191 (relating to general). The Commission may expect establishment of a complaint procedure or other recordkeeping requirements if warranted by subsequent facts or circumstances.
- (14) The [natural gas distribution company] should keep a chronological log of any complaints, excepting paragraph (9), regarding discriminatory treatment of natural gas suppliers. This chronological log should include the date and nature of the complaint and the [natural gas distribution company's] resolution of it. Any chronological log should be open for inspection during normal business hours.
- (15) Parties alleging violations of these standards may pursue their allegations through the Commission's established complaint procedures. A complainant bears the burden of proof consistent with 66 Pa. C.S. (relating to Public Utility Code) in regard to the allegations.
- (16) Licensees shall provide accurate information about their natural gas supplier services using plain language and common terms. Where new terms are used, such terms must be defined again using plain language: Information should be provided in a format which will allow for comparison of the various natural gas supply services offered and the prices charged for each type of service.

- (17) Licensees shall provide notification of the change in conditions of service, intent to cease operation as a natural gas supplier, explanation of denial of service, proper handling of deposits and proper handling of complaints in accordance with Commission regulations where applicable.
- (18) Licensees shall maintain the confidentiality of customers' historic payment information and right of access to their own load and billing information.
- (19) Licensees shall not discriminate in the provision of natural gas supply services as to availability and terms of service based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, age receipt of public assistance income, and exercise of rights under the Consumer Credit Protection Act, 15 U. S. C. §§1691-1691f; Regulation B, 12 C.F.R. §§202-202.14..
- (20) Licensees will be responsible for any fraudulent deceptive or other unlawful marketing or billing acts performed by their agents or representatives. Licensee shall inform consumers of state consumer protection laws that govern the cancellation or rescission of natural gas supply service contracts. 73 P. S. §201-7.
- (21) The natural gas distribution company shall not give any affiliate or marketing division preference over a non-traditional affiliate in the provision of goods and services such as processing requests for information, complaints and responses to service interruptions. The natural gas distribution company shall provide comparable treatment without regard to a customer's chosen natural gas supplier.
- (22) No transaction between the natural gas distribution company and an affiliated natural gas supplier shall involve an anti-competitive cross-subsidy and all such transactions shall comply with applicable law.
- (23) Natural gas distribution company employees who have responsibility for operating the distribution system, including natural gas delivery or billing and metering, shall not be shared with an affiliated or divisional Supplier, and their offices shall be physically separated from the office(s) used by those working for the Supplier. Such natural gas distribution company employees may transfer to a Supplier provided such transfer is not used as a means to circumvent these interim standards of conduct. Any supplier shall have its own direct line management. Any shared facilities shall be fully and transparently allocated between the natural gas distribution company

function and the Supplier function. The natural gas distribution company accounts and records shall be maintained such that the costs a Supplier incurs may be clearly identified.

(24) (a) Neither the natural gas distribution company nor an affiliated or divisional Supplier may directly or by implication falsely and unfairly represent:

- that the Pa PUC jurisdictionally regulated services provided by the natural gas distribution company are of a superior quality when power is purchased from an affiliated or divisional Supplier; or

- that the merchant services (for natural gas) are being provided by the natural gas distribution company rather than an affiliated or divisional Supplier;

- that the natural gas purchased from a Supplier that is not an affiliate or division of the natural gas distribution company may not be reliably delivered;

- that natural gas must be purchased from an affiliate or divisional Supplier to receive Pa PUC jurisdictional regulated services.

(b) The natural gas distribution company shall not jointly market or jointly purchase its Pa PUC jurisdictional regulated services with the services of an affiliated or divisional Supplier. This prohibition includes prohibiting the natural gas distribution company from including bill inserts in its natural gas distribution company bills promoting an affiliated or divisional Supplier's services, and further precludes a reference or link from the natural gas distribution company's web-site to any affiliated or divisional supplier.

(c) When an affiliated or divisional Supplier markets or communicates to the public using the natural gas distribution company name or logo, it shall include a disclaimer that states:

(i) That the Supplier is not the same company as the natural gas distribution company; (2) that the prices of the Supplier are not regulated by the Pa PUC; and (3) that a customer does not have to by natural gas or other products from the Supplier in order to receive the same quality service from the natural gas distribution company.

When a Supplier advertises or communicates verbally through radio or television to the public using the natural gas distribution company name or logo, the Supplier shall include at the conclusion of any such communication a disclaimer that includes all of the disclaimers listed in this paragraph.

- (25) The natural gas distribution company must: (a) make interstate capacity available for release, assignment, or transfer to its affiliated or divisional Supplier only through the interstate pipeline electronic bulletin boards and the competitive bidding procedures in place on those interstate systems; (b) not give its affiliated or divisional Supplier any preference over non-affiliated or non-divisional Suppliers, or potential non-affiliated or non-divisional Suppliers, in matters relating to the assignment, release, or other transfer of the natural gas distribution company's capacity rights on interstate pipeline systems; and (c) not condition or tie its agreement to release, assign, or otherwise transfer interstate pipeline capacity to any agreement by a gas Supplier, customer or other third party relating to any service in which its marketing affiliate is involved.

ORIGINAL

February 7, 2007

Mr. James J. McNulty
Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building, Room-N201
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Enclosed are copies of the "Proofs of Publication" from the four newspapers in which we advertised in support of Provident Energy's Natural Gas Supplier Application under Docket Number A-125151. I believe our application is now complete.

Please call me if you require any further information and I will be certain to respond in a timely manner.

Sincerely,



Joseph S. Solomon
President

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	PROVIDENT ENERGY CONSULTING LLC 107 CHESLEY DRIVE STE 2 NETHER PROVIDENCE PA 19063

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THE SCRANTON TIMES COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA (UNDER ACT P.L. 877 NO. 160, JULY 9, 1975) COUNTY OF LACKAWANNA

GINA KRUSHINSKI BEING DULY SWORN ACCORDING TO LAW DEPOSES AND SAYS THAT SHE IS ACCOUNTING CLERK FOR THE SCRANTON TIMES, OWNER AND PUBLISHER OF THE SCRANTON TIMES, A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION, ESTABLISHED IN 1870, PUBLISHED IN THE CITY OF SCRANTON, COUNTY AND STATE AFORESAID, AND THAT THE PRINTED NOTICE OR PUBLICATION HERETO ATTACHED IS EXACTLY AS PRINTED IN THE REGULAR EDITIONS OF THE SAID NEWSPAPER ON THE FOLLOWING DATES, VIZ.: HG 1/31/07

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 TO TIME, PLACE AND CHARACTER OF PUBLICATION ARE TRUE

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Carolyn A Timlin (NOTARY PUBLIC)

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CAROLYN A TIMLIN
Notary Public
CITY OF SCRANTON
LACKAWANNA COUNTY
My Commission Expires Dec 2, 2007

LEGAL NOTICE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION NOTICE

Application of Provident Energy Consulting, LLC for Approval to Offer, Render, Furnish Natural Gas Supply Services as a Marketer, Broker or Aggregator Engaged in the Business of Supplying Natural Gas Supply Services to the Public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-125181.

On January 25, 2007, Provident Energy Consulting, LLC filed an application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC") for a license to provide natural gas supply services as (1) a supplier of natural gas, (2) a broker/marketer engaged in the business of supplying natural gas, and (3) an aggregator engaged in the business of providing natural gas supply services. Provident Energy Consulting, LLC proposes to sell natural gas and related services throughout all of Pennsylvania under the provisions of the new Natural Gas Choice and Competition Act.

The PUC may consider this application without a hearing. Protests directed to the technical or financial fitness of Provident Energy Consulting, LLC may be filed within 15 days of the date of this notice with the Secretary of the PUC, PO Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17106-3265. You should send copies of any protest to Provident Energy Consulting, LLC, a attorney at the address listed below. Please include the PUC's "docket number" on any correspondence, which is A-125181.

By and through
Counsel:
Michael R. Bradley
Brooks, Bradley and Kenney
2nd and Plum Streets
Media, PA 19063
810.565.4800
810.565.2551

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
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Anna Dickerson being duly sworn, deposes and says that **The Philadelphia Daily News** is a newspaper published daily, except Sunday, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and was established in said city in 1925, since which date said newspaper has been regularly issued in said County, and that a copy of the printed notice of publication is attached hereto exactly as the same was printed and published in the regular editions and issues of the said newspaper on the following dates:

January 31, 2007

Affiant further deposes and says that he is an employee of the publisher of said newspaper and has been authorized to verify the foregoing statement and that he is not interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice of publication, and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.

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Anna Dickerson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of
January, 2007.

Mary Anne Logan
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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City of Philadelphia, Phila. County
My Commission Expires March 30, 2009

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Monday, January 29, 2007

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Apply to Current Order: **No**

Payment Method: **Credit Card**

Bad Debt: **-**

Credit Card Number: **1515 - Visa Joseph S.**

Credit Card Expire Date: **July 2009**
Solomon

Payment Amount: **\$885.18**

Amount Due: **\$0.00**

Reference Number: **014036**

Charge to Company: **Philadelphia Newspapers Inc**

Category: **Classified**

Credit to Transaction Number: **P454335**

Invoice Text:

Invoice Notes:

Customer Type: **Transient**

Customer Category:

Customer Status: **Active**

Customer Group: **No Customer Group**

Customer Trade:

Account Number: **600168902**

Phone Number: **6105650633**

Company / Individual: **Company**

Customer Name: **PROVIDENT ENERGY CONSULTING**

Customer Address: **107 Chesley Dr., Ste 2**

MEDIA, PA 19063 USA

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Dauphin} ss

Joseph A. Dennison, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

That he is the Assistant Controller of The Patriot News Co., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with its principal office and place of business at 812 to 818 Market Street, in the City of Harrisburg, County of Dauphin, State of Pennsylvania, owner and publisher of The Patriot-News and The Sunday Patriot-News newspapers of general circulation, printed and published at 812 to 818 Market Street, in the City, County and State aforesaid; that The Patriot-News and The Sunday Patriot-News were established March 4th, 1854, and September 18th, 1949, respectively, and all have been continuously published ever since;

That the printed notice or publication which is securely attached hereto is exactly as printed and published in their regular daily and/or Sunday/ Metro editions which appeared in the 31st day(s) of January 2007. That neither he nor said Company is interested in the subject matter of said printed notice or advertising, and that all of the allegations of this statement as to the time, place and character of publication are true; and

That he has personal knowledge of the facts aforesaid and is duly authorized and empowered to verify this statement on behalf of The Patriot-News Co. aforesaid by virtue and pursuant to a resolution unanimously passed and adopted severally by the stockholders and board of directors of the said Company and subsequently duly recorded in the office for the Recording of Deeds in and for said County of Dauphin in Miscellaneous Book "M", Volume 14, Page 317.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of January 2007 A.D.
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Notarial Seal
Terry L. Russell, Notary Public
City Of Harrisburg, Dauphin County
My Commission Expires June 6, 2010

Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

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The Patriot-News

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Order Confirmation

Customer
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PROVIDENT
107 Chesley Drive, Suite 2, 1st Floor

Media PA 19063 USA

Orderer Account Number
134890

Payer Account Number
134890

Ad Order Number 0001634415

Sales Rep. kcline

Order Taker kcline

Order Source Phone

Special Pricing None

PO Number

Ordered By Joseph

Customer Fax

Customer EMail

Customer Phone 610-565-0633

Payer Phone 610-565-0633

Tear Sheets

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Proofs

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Affidavits

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Blind Box

Promo Type

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Materials

Total Ad Cost \$584.32

Payment Amount \$584.32

Payment Method

Credit Card - VISA:1515

Amount Due \$0.00

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Color <NONE>

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Production Notes

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John Yahner Publisher of the Sun-Gazette Company, publishers of the Williamsport, Sun-Gazette, successor to the Williamsport Sun and the Gazette & Bulletin, both daily newspapers of general circulation, published at 252 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the Williamsport sun was established in 1870 and the Gazette & Bulletin was established in 1801, since which dates said successor the Williamsport Sun-Gazette has been regularly issued and published in the County of Lycoming aforesaid, and that a copy of the printed notice is attached hereto exactly as the same was printed and published in the regular editions and issues of said Williamsport Sun-Gazette on the following dates, viz:

January 31, 2007

Affiant further deposes that he is an officer daily authorized by the Sun-Gazette Company, publisher of the Williamsport Sun-Gazette, to verify the foregoing statement under oath and also declares that affiant is not interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice of publication, and that all the allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.

Pennsylvania PUC Notice

PENNSYLVANIA

PUBLIC UTILITY
COMMISSION

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Brooks, Bradley and
Kenney

2nd and Plum Streets

Media, PA 19063

610.565.4800

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John Yahner
SUN-GAZETTE COMPANY

Sworn to and subscribed before me
the 1st day of February 2007

Nancy A. Belley
Notary Public

NOTARIAL SEAL
NANCY A. BELLEY, Notary Public
City of Williamsport, Lycoming County
My Commission Expires May 12, 2007

STATEMENT OF ADVERTISING COSTS

To the Sun-Gazette Company, Dr:
For publishing the notice attached
hereto on the above state dates \$ 256.41
Probated same \$
Total \$ 256.41

SHER'S RECEIPT FOR ADVERTISING COSTS

COMPANY hereby acknowledges receipt of the aforesaid advertising and certifies that the same have been fully paid.

SUN-GAZETTE COMPANY

BY John Yahner

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STATEMENT NUMBER	BILLING DATE
59754	1/31/07
ACCOUNT NUMBER	BILLING PERIOD
LP0525	JANUARY 2007
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	
256.41	

WRITE AMOUNT
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ADVERTISING INVOICE/STATEMENT

BILL ACCOUNT NAME AND ADDRESS	REMITTANCE ADDRESS
PROVIDENT ENERGY CONSULT 70 PALMUS MILL RD MEDIA PA 19063	SUN-GAZETTE 252 W FOURTH ST P O BOX 728 WILLIAMSPORT PA 1770

PLEASE DETACH THIS UPPER PORTION AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR PAYMENT

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Please email any questions on your bill to aorso@sungazette.com

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159754	1/31/07	
ACCOUNT NUMBER	BILLING PERIOD	
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CONTRACT INFORMATION		
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CURRENT MONTH	CUMULATIVE	SALESPERSON
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WILLIAMSPORT, PA 17701
BIN: 444500 Merchant: 183222646000
VNumber: 76162973 Store: 0003 Term: 0001

SALES DRAFT

REF: 68447
DATE: Feb 1, 2007 14:35:00
ACCT: XXXXXXXXXXXXX1515 EXP: XX/XX
AP: 050136
NAME: PROVIDENT ENERGY CONSULTING
Invoice:

TOTAL \$256.41

CUSTOMER ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT
OF GOODS AND/OR SERVICES IN
THE AMOUNT OF THE TOTAL SHOWN
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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO OUR FILE
Secretary
717-772-7777

February 8, 2007

A-125151

JOSEPH S SOLOMON PRESIDENT
PROVIDENT ENERGY CONSULTING LLC
70 PALMERS MILL ROAD
MEDIA PA 19063

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Dear Mr. Solomon:

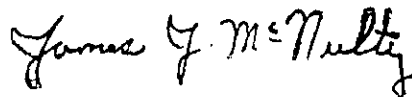
The Application of Provident Energy Consulting, LLC, filed in this Office on January 30, 2007, for approval to supply Natural Gas Services as a Broker, Marketer and Consultant, is hereby acknowledged.

Pursuant to the Commission's Final Order, entered July 16, 1999, at M-00991249F0002, all entities wishing to engage in the business of a natural gas supplier must hold a license issued by the Commission, in order to provide services, starting November 1, 1999.

The Application of Provident Energy Consulting, LLC, will receive the attention of the Commission, and you will be advised of any further necessary procedure.

Please reference docket number A-125151 for all future filings pertaining to this application.

Sincerely,



James J. McNulty
Secretary

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DATE: February 8, 2007

SUBJECT: A-125151

TO: Bureau of Fixed Utility Services

FROM: James J. McNulty, Secretary *ddt*

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Attached is a copy of the Application of Provident Energy Consulting, LLC, for approval to supply Natural Gas Services as a Broker, Marketer and Consultant, which has been captioned and docketed to the above referenced number.

This matter is assigned to your Bureau for appropriate action.

Attachments

cc: Law

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RECEIPT

The addressee named here has paid the PA P.U.C. for the following bill:

DATE: 2/8/2007
RECEIPT NO: 205451

PROVIDENT ENERGY CONSULTING, LLC
P.O. BOX 49
MEDIA PA 19063

IN RE: Application fees for PROVIDENT ENERGY CONSULTING, LLC

Docket Number A-125151..... \$350.00

REVENUE ACCOUNT: 001780-017601-102

CHECK NUMBER: 1322
CHECK AMOUNT: \$350.00

Michael Sobolesky
(for Department of Revenue)

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