



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 3265, HARRISBURG, PA 17105-3265

May 28, 1998

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THE RICHARDS' ENERGY GROUP
1325 CROWN VETCH DRIVE
LANDISVILLE PA 17538

ATTENTION: FRANK J RICHARDS, PRESIDENT

Re Application for Authority to Market Electricity
Docket Number: A-110072

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Dear Mr. Richards:

The Commission by Order entered February 18, 1997, at Docket No M-00960890F 0004, provided, in Appendix B, that "properly completed applications, if unprotested, will be processed within 45 days after acceptance by the Commission. If such application is not processed within the time period, the application will be deemed approved." In order to complete the analysis of the instant application, it is necessary to extend the consideration period.

You are hereby notified that the Commission has extended the period for consideration of the Application for authority to market electricity until further order of the Commission.

If you are dissatisfied with the resolution of this matter, you may, as set forth in 52 Pa Code §5.44, file a petition with the Commission within ten (10) days of the date of this letter.

Please direct any questions to Robert Bennett, Manager, Energy, Bureau of Fixed Utility Services at (717) 787-5553.

BY THE COMMISSION

James J. McNulty
Secretary

ORIGINAL

1 June 1998

The Secretary's Bureau
PA Public Utility Commission
P O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

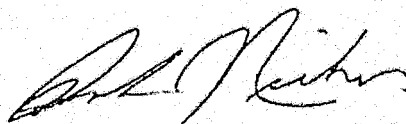
Dear Mr. Secretary:

RE: Docket # A-110072

Attached, as required, are the proofs of Publication for the six newspapers specified in your 14 May 1998 letter to me.

Also attached is a floppy disk with my application in Word format.

This should complete my application for license as a supplier of electricity, to enable aggregated transactions between suppliers and users in Pennsylvania.



Frank J. Richards, P E

Attachments

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THE PATRIOT NEWS

THE SUNDAY PATRIOT NEWS

Proof of Publication

Under Act No. 587, Approved May 16, 1929

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Dauphin} ss

Frank J. Epler being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

That he is the 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 and Metro editions/issues which appeared on the 26th day(s) of May 1998. 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.

**PUBLICATION
COPY**

Frank J. Epler
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of May 1998 A.D.

Notarial Seal
Terry L. Russell, Notary Public
Harrisburg, Dauphin County
My Commission Expires June 6, 1998

Terry L. Russell
NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires June 6, 1998

Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

THE RICHARDS' ENERGY GROUP
1325 CROWN VETCH DRIVE
LANDISVILLE, PA. 17538

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Notice
On May 6, 1998, The Richards' Energy Group (REG) filed an application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) for a license to supply electric generation services as a Broker/Marketer engaged in the business of supplying unregulated load transactions between suppliers and users of electricity. REG proposes to develop an industrial and commercial electric users group throughout all of Pennsylvania, under the provisions of the Electricity Generation Customer Choice and Competition Act.
The PUC may consider this application without a hearing. Protests directed to the technician for financial fitness of REG should reference Docket # A-119072 and be filed within 15 days with The Secretary's Bureau, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265, with a copy to REG at the following address:
By: Frank J. Richards, president, The Richards' Energy Group, 1325 Crown Vetch Drive, Landisville, PA 17538, (717) 698-6330

Statement of Advertising Costs

To THE PATRIOT-NEWS CO., Dr.			
For publishing the notice or publication attached hereto on the above stated dates	\$		37.28
Probatng same		Notary Fee(s)	\$ 1.50
Total	\$		38.78

Publisher's Receipt for Advertising Cost

THE PATRIOT-NEWS CO., publisher of THE PATRIOT-NEWS and THE SUNDAY PATRIOT-NEWS, newspapers of general circulation, hereby acknowledge receipt of the aforesaid notice and publication costs and certifies that the same have been duly paid.

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THE PATRIOT-NEWS CO.

By:

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JUN 05 1998

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OATH of PUBLICATION
In
THE MORNING NEWS
And THE ERIE DAILY TIMES
COMBINATION EDITION

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RICHARD'S ENERGY GROUP
1325 CROWN VETCH DR
LANDISVILLE PA 17538-1818

REFERENCE: L0000677
0001577698 APPLICATIO

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA)
COUNTY OF ERIE) SS:

Michael Mead being duly sworn, deposes and says
that he is the Publisher of the Times Publishing
Company, which publishes:

the Morning News, established, January 1957, and
the Erie Daily Times, established April 1888,
daily newspapers of general circulation, and
published at Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania, and
that the notice of which the attached is a copy
cut from said newspapers, was printed and
published in the regular editions of said
newspapers of the dates referred to below.

Affiant further desposes that he is duly
authorized by THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY,
publisher of the Morning News and Erie Daily Times
to verify the foregoing statement under oath, and
affiant is not 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.

PUBLISHED ON: 05/21

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PENNSYLVANIA Public
Utility Commission Notice
ON May 6, 1998, The Rich-
ards' Energy Group
(REG) filed an applica-
tion with the Pennsylvania
Public Utility Commission
(PUC) for a license to sup-
ply electric generation
services as a Broker/Mar-
keter engaged in the busi-
ness of enabling aggregat-
ed load transactions be-
tween suppliers and users
of electricity. REG pro-
poses to develop an indus-
trial and commercial elec-
tric users' group through-
out all of Pennsylvania,
under the provisions of the
Electricity Generation
Customer Choice and
Competition Act.
The PUC may consider
this application without a
hearing. Protests directed
to the technical or finan-
cial fitness of REG should
reference Docket # A-
110072 and be filed within
15 days with The Secre-
tary's Bureau, Pennsylva-
nia Public Utility Com-
mission, P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105
3265, with a copy to
Frank J. Richards, Presi-
dent, The Richards' Ener-
gy Group, 1325 Crowi
Vetch Drive, Landisville
PA 17538, (717) 898-6339.
(5-3238-NT-21

TOTAL COST: 84.00 AD SPACE: 42 LINE
FILED ON: 05/21/98

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

21st day of May 1998

Affiant: Michael Mead

NOTARY: Carol J. Savelli My Commission Expires: _____

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Notarial Seal
Carol J. Savelli, Notary P
Erie, Erie County
My Commission Expires Nov. 30, 1998
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

No. Term, 19

Proof of Publication of Notice in The Philadelphia Inquirer

Under Act No. 160, P.L. 877, July 9, 1976

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania } ss.:
County of Philadelphia }

M. Ruchalski

..... being duly sworn, deposes and says that THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER is a daily newspaper published at Broad and Callowhill Streets, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, which was established in the year 1829, since which date said daily newspaper has been regularly published and distributed 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 said daily newspaper on the following dates, viz.

..... and the 21st day of May A. D. 19 98

Affiant further deposes that he is duly authorized by Philadelphia Newspapers, Inc., a corporation, publisher of THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, a daily newspaper, to verify the foregoing statement under oath, and also declares that affiant is not interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice or publication, and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.

Copy of notice or publication

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Notice
On May 6, 1998, The Richards Energy Group (REG) filed an application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) for a license to supply electric generation services as a Broker/Marketer engaged in the business of enabling aggregated load transactions between suppliers and users of electricity. REG proposes to develop an industrial and commercial electric users group throughout all of Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Electricity Generation Customer Choice and Competition Act.
The PUC may consider this application without a hearing. Protests directed to the technical or financial fitness of REG should reference Docket # A-110072 and be filed within 15 days with The Secretary's Bureau, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265 with a copy to: F.J. Richards, President, The Richards Energy Group, 1325 Crown Vetch Drive, Landisville, PA 17538, (717) 898-8330.

M. Ruchalski

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of May 19 98

Elaine Smith
Notary Public.

NOTARIAL SEAL
ELAINE SMITH, Notary Public
City of Philadelphia, PA 19106
My Commission Expires April 29 2000

My Commission Expires:

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The Scranton Times

PENN AVENUE AT SPRUCE STREET • P.O. BOX 3311 • SCRANTON, PA 18505-3311

PHONE (717) 348-9100

9	ADVERTISER CLIENT
7	BILLED/ACCOUNT NO. 154167

2 BILLED ACCOUNT

THE RICHARD'S ENERGY GROUP
1325 CROWN VETCH DRIVE
LANDISVILLE PA 17538

6 TERMS OF PAYMENT
SEE OTHER SIDE

5 BILLING PERIOD	
5/20/98	5/20/98
3 INVOICE NO.	4 BILLING DATE
	5/20/98

LEGAL BILL

10 DATE	11 REFERENCE NUMBER	12 CHARGES OR CREDITS DESCRIPTION/PRODUCT CODE	13 SAU/ DIMENSIONS	14 TIMES	15 BILLED UNITS	16 RATE	17 GROSS AMOUNT	18 NET AMOUNT
20	704012	PA PUBLIC UTILITY C	42	1	42.00	2.73		114.66
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		AFF. 5/20/98						

THE SCRANTON TIMES (UNDER ACT P.L. 877 NO. 160, JULY 9, 1976)
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF LACKAWANNA

MARLENE GREGORCZYK 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: 5/20/98
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 *Marlene Gregorczyk*
SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME
THIS 21 DAY OF MAY A. D. 1998.

Romay A. Washner (NOTARY PUBLIC)
Notarial Seal
Romay A. Washner, Notary Public
Scranton, Lackawanna County
My Commission Expires Sept. 23, 1999
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION NOTICE
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CURRENT NET AMOUNT
119.66

25 CONTRACT PERFORMANCE
EXPIRATION DATE REQUIREMENT CURRENT MONTH CUMULATIVE
SECRETARY'S BUREAU RECEIVED

TOTAL NET AMOUNT DUE

AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	26 BILLED/ACCOUNT NO. 154167	27 THE RICHARD'S
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DETACH AND RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT

The Scranton Times

REMITTANCE ADVICE

PENN AVENUE AT SPRUCE STREET • P.O. BOX 3311 • SCRANTON, PA 18505-3311
PHONE (717) 348-9100

PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE IN THE WILLIAMSPORT SUN-GAZETTE UNDER ACT NO. 587, APPROVED MAY 15, 1929

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF LYCOMING

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(ss:
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Thomas C. Briley

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:

May 21, 1998

Affiant further deposes that he is an officer duly 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

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JUN 05 1998

Paul Briley
SUN-GAZETTE COMPANY

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 26 day of May 1998
Stacy R. Vann Notary Public

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NOTARIAL SEAL
STACY R. VANN, Notary Public
Williamsport, Lycoming County, PA
My Commission Expires April 1, 2002

STATEMENT OF ADVERTISING COSTS

To the Sun-Gazette Company, Dr:
For publishing the notice attached
hereon on the above stated
dates \$ 77.52
Probating same \$ 15.00
Total \$ 92.52

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JUN 08 1998

PUBLISHER'S RECEIPT FOR ADVERTISING COSTS

THE SUN-GAZETTE COMPANY hereby acknowledges receipt of the aforesaid advertising and publication costs and certifies that the same have been fully paid.

SUN-GAZETTE COMPANY

By..... Thomas C. Briley

Proof of Publication of Notice in Post-Gazette

Under Act No. 587, Approved May 16, 1929, P.L. 1784, as last amended by Act No. 409 of September 29, 1951

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss: W. Taylor, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the Post-Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Pittsburgh, County and Commonwealth aforesaid, was established in 1993 and the Post-Gazette and Sun-Telegraph was established in 1960 and the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette was established in 1927 by the merging of the Pittsburgh Gazette established in 1786 and the Pittsburgh Post, established in 1842, since which date the said Post-Gazette has been regularly issued in said County and that a copy of said printed notice or publication is attached hereto exactly as the same was printed and published in the regular editions and issues of the said Post-Gazette a newspaper of general circulation on the following dates, viz:

May 21, 1998

Affiant further deposes that he/she is an agent for the PG Publishing Company, a corporation and publisher of the Post-Gazette; that, as such agent, affiant is duly authorized to verify the foregoing statement under oath; that affiant is not interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice or publication; and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true

COPY OF NOTICE OR PUBLICATION

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION NOTICE
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The PUC may consider this application without a hearing. Protest directed to the technical or financial filings of REG should reference Docket #A-10077 and be filed within 15 days with the Secretary's Bureau, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265, with a copy to Frank J. Richards, President, The Richards' Energy Group, 1325 Crown Vetch Drive, Landisville, PA 17538, (717) 698-6330.

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JUN 05 1998

W. Taylor

PG Publishing Company

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of:

May 21, 1998

Mary E. Wagoner

Mary E. Wagoner, County Public Notary
Commission Expires 12/31/98
Notary Public for the State of Pennsylvania

STATEMENT OF ADVERTISING COSTS

Richards' Energy Group
1325 Crown Vetch Drive
Landisville, Pa. 17538

To PG Publishing Company

Total ----- \$ 220.50

Publisher's Receipt for Advertising Costs

PG PUBLISHING COMPANY, publisher of the Post-Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation, hereby acknowledges receipt of the aforesaid advertising and publication costs and certifies that the same have been fully paid.

RECEIVED

Office
Boulevard of Allies E - JUN 86
PITTSBURGH, PA 15230
Phone 412-263-1338

PG Publishing Company, a Corporation, Publisher of Post-Gazette, a Newspaper of General Circulation

91505
By *[Signature]*

I hereby certify that the foregoing is the original Proof of Publication and receipt for the Advertising costs in the subject matter of said notice.

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Attorney for

SRB

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

RECEIPT

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

THE RICHARDS ENERGY GROUP
1325 CROWN VETCH DR
LANDISVILLE, PA 17538

DATE 6/ 2/98
RECEIPT # 250046

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JUN 04 1998

In re: Electrical Generation fees for
Docket Number A-110072.....\$350.00

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REVENUE ACCOUNT: 001780-017601-104

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CHECK NUMBER: 542
CHECK AMOUNT: \$350.00

C. Joseph Meisinger
(for Department of Revenue)