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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

**RE: COVID-19 Cost Tracking and Creation of Regulatory Asset;
Docket No. M-2020-3019775**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

In compliance with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's ("Commission" or "PUC") Secretarial Letter regarding COVID-19 Cost Tracking and Creation of Regulatory Asset issued on May 13, 2020, at Docket No. M-2020-3019775, Valley Energy, Inc. ("Valley"), hereby notifies the Commission that it has created a regulatory asset for increased uncollectible accounts expense incurred above those embedded in rates since the issuance of the Commission's Emergency Order on March 13, 2020, in Docket No. M-2020-3019244.¹ Valley is tracking its extraordinary, non-recurring incremental COVID-19-related expenses and any loans or grants received, and reserves the right to request Commission authorization for future deferral or recovery.

As shown by the attached Certificate of Service and per the Commission's March 20, 2020, Emergency Order, all parties to this proceeding are being duly served via email only due to the current COVID-19 pandemic. We are also filing these documents electronically. Upon lifting of the aforementioned Emergency Order, we can provide parties with a hard copy of this pleading upon request.

If you have any questions regarding this notification, please feel free to contact the undersigned. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

McNEES WALLACE & NURICK LLC

By 

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c: Certificate of Service
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¹ Emergency Order, *Public Utility Service Termination Moratorium Proclamation of Disaster Emergency – COVID-19*, Docket No. M-2020-3019244 (Mar. 13, 2020).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the participants listed below in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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Dated this 15th day of December, 2020, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.