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**VIA HAND-DELIVERY**

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
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Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor North  
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Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

RE: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, *et al.* v. Philadelphia Gas Works;  
**COLLABORATIVE PROCESS re ALTERNATIVE SUPPLIER LAST  
RESORT**; Docket No. R-2008-2073938

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On April 13, 2011, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) issued a Secretarial Letter (“Secretarial Letter”) addressing the collaborative process that was initiated to address the issue of whether the Philadelphia Gas Works (“PGW”) should continue in the Supplier Last Resort function. The Secretarial Letter outlined a process for litigation of that issues before the Commission that would be available to the Suppliers as a way of moving forward. The Commission requested that the Suppliers inform the Commission by May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011 of their interest in proceeding before the Commission upon the issues discussed in the Secretarial Letter.

On behalf of Dominion Retail, Inc. (“Dominion Retail”) and Interstate Gas Supply, Inc. (“IGS”), I am authorized to inform you that they are interested in participating in such a process before the Commission. However, noting that the Secretarial Letter also encouraged settlement of some of all of the issues, PGW and the NGS stakeholder parties have begun discussions with the goal of doing just that, to narrow and/or to eliminate issues in this matter.

While it is too early to tell whether those discussions will be fruitful, Dominion and IGS believe that it is worth the effort to seek that end. Accordingly, Dominion Retail, Inc. and Interstate Gas Supply, Inc. respectfully request that they be permitted an additional sixty (60)

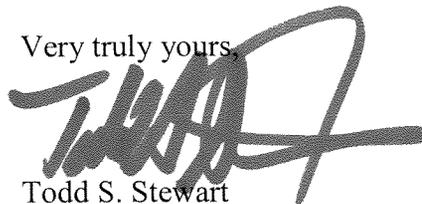
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days before being required to notify the Commission of their intent to participate in the formal proceedings before the Commission as outlined in the Secretarial Letter.

This time period should be sufficient for the parties to ascertain whether such discussions will be fruitful. Also, please be advised that the undersigned counsel will represent IGS and Dominion Retail in any ongoing proceedings before the Commission on this subject matter, as necessary. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me and thank you for the Commission's attention to this request.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Stewart', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Todd S. Stewart

*Counsel for Interstate Gas Supply, Inc. and  
Dominion Retail, Inc*

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cc: Stanley Brown, Esquire

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the parties, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of §1.54 (relating to service by a party).

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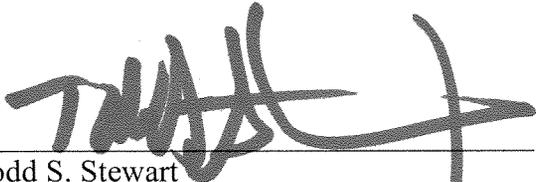
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Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2011.