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

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

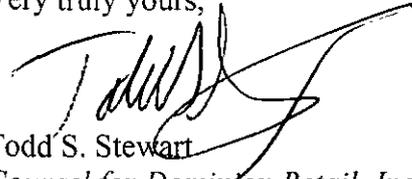
The purpose of this letter is to request an additional thirty (30) days to allow the parties to conclude the negotiations in this matter that are presently expected to result in the filing of a petition seeking approval of a settlement. As you know, on April 13, 2011 the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission") issued a Secretarial Letter ("Secretarial Letter") addressing the collaborative that was initiated to determine whether the Philadelphia Gas Works ("PGW") should continue to be the supplier of last resort ("SOLR") for its service territory. The Secretarial Letter outlined a process for the NGSs to litigate the SOLR issues before the Commission. The Commission requested that the suppliers inform the Commission by May 13, 2011 of their interest in proceeding before the Commission using the litigation process as described.

By a letter dated May 13, 2011, Dominion Retail, Inc. and Interstate Gas Supply, Inc. requested that the Commission grant them an additional sixty (60) days to notify the Commission of their intent to participate in the litigation process, which request was granted. By letter dated July 13, 2011 the parties were requested an additional sixty (60) days, or until September 12, 2011. In the intervening time, the parties have been diligently engaged in negotiations and believe that a conclusion is imminent. Accordingly, Dominion Retail, Inc. and Interstate Gas Supply, Inc. are requesting an additional thirty (30) days to allow us to conclude the negotiations.

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Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
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I am authorized to represent that Hess Corporation and Direct Energy join in this request. If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned counsel.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Todd S. Stewart', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Todd S. Stewart
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Interstate Gas Supply, Inc.*

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cc: Mr. Stanley E. Brown, Esquire, Law Bureau

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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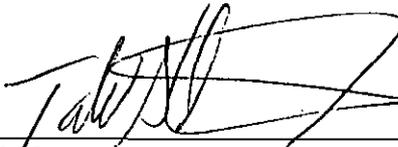
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