

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

March 19 , 1997

IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO OUR FILE

Prothonotary
717-787-8009

A-110008

JAMES M HOSTETLER
ATTORNEY
CNG RETAIL SERVICES CORPORATION
CNG TOWER
625 LIBERTY AVENUE
PITTSBURGH PA 15222

Dear Mr. Hostetler:

The application and \$350.00 filing fee of CNG Retail Services Corporation, received in this Office on March 14, 1997, for approval to operate as a Broker/Marketer engaged in the business of supplying electricity, and Aggregator engaged in the business of supplying electricity, is hereby acknowledged and supplemented on March 19, 1997.

The Application has been docketed at the following number, A-110008.

Pursuant to the Commission's Final Order, entered February 13, 1997, at M-00960890F0004, Notice of filing of this Application must be published in newspapers of general circulation covering each county in which you intend to provide service.

You have requested state-wide authority. Attached is a list of the six newspapers in which you must publish in order to meet the publication requirement.

Please note that this Application will not be considered complete until proof of publication is filed with this Office.

Sincerely,

James J. McNulty
James J. McNulty
Prothonotary

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Attachment

cc: Glen R. Waisner
Vice President, Mass Marketing

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LICENSING OF ELECTRIC GENERATION SUPPLIERS
NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION FOR STATE-WIDE AUTHORITY

PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER

PITTSBURGH POST GAZETTE

HARRISBURG PATRIOT NEWS

SCRANTON TIMES

ERIE MORNING NEWS

WILLIAMSPORT SUN GAZETTE

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

DATE: March 19, 1997

SUBJECT: A-110008

TO: Bureau of Fixed Utility Services

FROM: James J. McNulty, Prothonotary *ddt*

Attached is a copy of the Application of CNG Retail Services Corporation for a license to operate as a Broker/Marketer engaged in the business of supplying electricity, and Aggregator engaged in the business of supplying electricity.

This matter is assigned to your Bureau for appropriate action.

Attachment

cc: Law Bureau

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CNG Tower
625 Liberty Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222-3199
(412) 227-1155
(412) 456-7633
E-mail address: James_M_Hostetler@CORP.CNG.COM
Internet Address: WWW.CNG.COM

JAMES M. HOSTETLER, JR.
Attorney

April 4, 1997

KJR

AIRBORNE EXPRESS

Robert Frazier, Esq.
Prothonotary
Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth and North Avenues
B-20, North Office Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE

Re: Application of CNG Retail Services Corporation, d/b/a Peoples Energy, for approval to offer, render, furnish, or supply electricity or electric generation services as a Broker/Marketer and/or Aggregator in the business of supplying electricity to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Docket No. A-110008

Dear Mr. Frazier:

Pursuant to PUC requirements related to the above-referenced application, CNG Retail Services Corporation ("CNG Retail") desires to amend its application as follows:

Pages 10 and 11 -

The Pennsylvania Corporation Bureau accepted on March 4, 1997 CNG Retail's Application for Certificate of Authority.

Page 12, Number 5 -

CNG Retail received its Federal EIN Number which is 23-2889029.

Page 17, Number 12 -

The FERC granted power marketer status effective April 1, 1997, to CNG Retail under Docket No. ER97-1845-000.

Page 20, Number 17 -

The State of Pennsylvania issued a state tax identification number of 6899-552 to CNG Retail.

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Robert Frazier, Esq.
April 4, 1997
Page Two

Furthermore, as also required, CNG Retail has published the enclosed notice of application in the six PUC-designated publications: *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, *The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, *The Harrisburg Patriot-News*, *The Scranton Times*, *The Erie Morning News*, and *The Williamsport Sun-Gazette*.

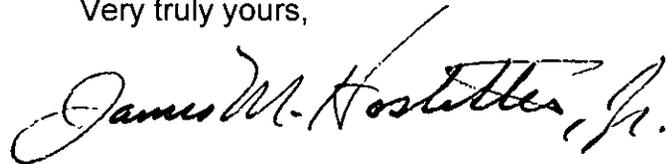
CNG Retail Services Corporation will forward to the PUC all proofs of publication, when they are received.

The following information accompanies this cover letter:

1. Eight copies of this cover letter which sets forth CNG Retail's amendments;
2. Eight copies of CNG Retail's Notice of Application published in newspapers;
3. One diskette containing this cover letter, the notice, and the electronic version of the amended application in WordPerfect 6.0 format.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

cc: Irwin A. Popowsky, Consumer Advocate
Bernard A. Ryan, Jr., Small Business Advocate
Office of the Attorney General, Bureau of Consumer Protection

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APR 01 1997

NOTICE

CNG Retail Services Corporation ("CNG Retail"), 625 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, (412) 227-1155, has filed an application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for a license to offer, render, furnish, or supply electricity and/or electric generation services as a Broker/Marketer and/or Aggregator in the business of supplying electricity to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. CNG Retail's application was filed pursuant to the Electricity Generation Customer Choice and Competition Act of 1996. CNG Retail proposes to sell, offer, render, furnish, and supply electricity and electric generation supply and other energy-related products and services to customers throughout the entire Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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Internet Address: WWW.CNG.COM

April 10, 1997

JAMES M. HOSTETLER, JR.
Attorney

VIA AIRBORNE EXPRESS

Prothonotary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth and North Streets
B-20, North Office Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE

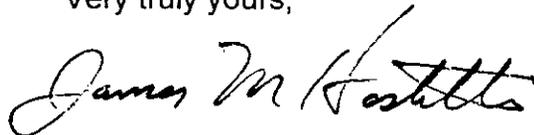
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to the requirements in the above-referenced application, enclosed are one original and eight copies of proofs of publication from the six PUC-designated newspapers: *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, *The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, *The Harrisburg Patriot-News*, *The Scranton Times*, *The Erie Morning News*, and *The Williamsport Sun-Gazette*.

The filing of these proofs of publication should complete CNG Retail Services Corporation's above-captioned application. (A paper copy and the electronic version of the newspaper notice were mailed on April 4, 1997.) Should you have any questions, please contact me at (412) 227-1155. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Irwin A. Popowsky, Consumer Advocate
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Proof of Publication of Notice in The Philadelphia Inquirer

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

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania }
County of Philadelphia } ss.:

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 newspaper on the following dates, viz.:

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..... and the 28th day of March A. D. 19 97

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

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DOCKETED *M. Ruchalski*

APR 21 1997

DOCUMENT FOLDER

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th

day of March 19 97

Elaine Smith
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires:

NOTARIAL SEAL
ELAINE SMITH, Notary Public
City of Philadelphia, Phila. County
My Commission Expires April 29, 2000

No. Term, 19

..... Court of

Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania

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PHILADELPHIA NEWSPAPERS, INC.

Proof of Publication
OF

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Filed **19**

Attorney for

Proof of Publication of Notice in Pittsburgh 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: N. Donalies, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Pittsburgh, County and Commonwealth aforesaid, was established in 1993 by the merging of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and Sun-Telegraph and The Pittsburgh Press and the Pittsburgh 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 Pittsburgh 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 Pittsburgh Post-Gazette a newspaper of general circulation on the following dates, viz:

28, of March, 1997.

Affiant further deposes that he/she is an agent for the PG Publishing Company, a corporation and publisher of the Pittsburgh 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

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N. Donalies

PG Publishing Company

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of:
April 01, 1997.

Mary E. Wazenegger

Notarial Seal
 Mary E. Wazenegger, Notary Public
 Pittsburgh, Allegheny County
 My Commission Expires Feb. 18, 2000
 Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

STATEMENT OF ADVERTISING COSTS

CNG RETAIL SERVICES
 JAMES M. HOSTETLER
 625 LIBERTY AVE
 PITTSBURGH PA 15222

To PG Publishing Company

Total _____ \$ 220.50

Publisher's Receipt for Advertising Costs

PG PUBLISHING COMPANY, publisher of the Pittsburgh 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.

Office
 34 Boulevard of the Allies
 PITTSBURGH, PA 15222
 Phone 412-263-1338

PG Publishing Company, a Corporation, Publisher of
 Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, a Newspaper of General Circulation
 By *Brian McGarvey*

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.

Proof of Publication of Notice in The Patriot and The Evening News and The Sunday Patriot-News

Under Act No. 587, Approved May 16, 1929.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }
County of Dauphin } ss:

..... Michael Morrow being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:
Asst. Controller

That he is the 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 and THE EVENING 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 and THE EVENING NEWS and the SUNDAY PATRIOT - NEWS were established March 4th, 1854, and February 15th, 1917 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 editions and issues which appeared on the 27th day of March 1997.

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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Miscellaneous Notices

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of
March, A. D. 1997
.....
Terry L. Russell, Notary Public
Harrisburg, Dauphin County
My Commission Expires June 6, 1998
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

Statement of Advertising Costs

CNG Retail Services Corporation, Attn:
Pittsburgh, PA 15222 James M. Hostetler
To THE PATRIOT-NEWS CO., Dr.

For publishing the notice or publication attached hereto on the		
above stated dates - - - -	\$.....	87.40
Probating same - - - -	\$.....	1.00
Total - - - -	\$.....	88.40

Publisher's Receipt for Advertising Costs

THE PATRIOT-NEWS CO., publisher of THE PATRIOT and THE EVENING 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.

THE PATRIOT-NEWS CO.

By

The Scranton Times

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

PHONE (717) 348-9100

ADVERTISER CLIENT

7 BILLED/ACCOUNT NO.

138758

2 BILLED ACCOUNT

CNG RETAIL SERVICES CORP
625 LIBERTY AVENUE
PITTSBURGH PA 15222

6 TERMS OF PAYMENT

SEE OTHER SIDE

LEGAL BILL

10 DATE	11 REFERENCE NUMBER	12 CHARGES OR CREDITS DESCRIPTION/PRODUCT CODE	13	14	15 SAU/ DIMENSIONS	16 TIMES	17 BILLED UNITS	18 RATE	19 GROSS AMOUNT	20 NET AMOUNT
27	544620	PA PUBLIC UTILITY C			43	1	43.00	2.73		117.39
		OMMISSION								
27	544620	AFF. 3/27/97								5.00
<p>THE SCRANTON TIMES (UNDER ACT P.L. 877 NO. 160, JULY 9, 1976) COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF LACKAWANNA</p> <p>LUCY RUSNAK 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.: 3/27/97</p> <p>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 TIME, PLACE AND CHARACTER OF PUBLICATION ARE TRUE <i>Lucy Rusnak</i></p> <p>SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME THIS 28 DAY OF MARCH A.D. 1997.</p> <p><i>Romayne A. Washner</i> (NOTARY PUBLIC)</p>										
<p>Notarial Seal Romayne A. Washner, Notary Public Scranton, Lackawanna County My Commission Expires Sept. 23, 1999 Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries</p>										

24 AGING			

21 CURRENT GROSS AMOUNT	22 CURRENT NET AMOUNT
	122.39

29 CONTRACT PERFORMANCE			
EXPIRATION DATE	REQUIREMENT	CURRENT MONTH	CUMULATIVE

25 TOTAL NET AMOUNT DUE
PLEASE PAY THIS AMOUNT

AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

26 BILLED/ACCOUNT NO. 27 BILLED ACCOUNT NAME
138758 CNG RETAIL SERVICES CORP

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

TERMS OF PAYMENT

MONTHLY

PAYABLE LAST DAY OF MONTH FOLLOWING BILLING DATE.
A 1% PER MONTH FINANCE CHARGE WILL BE ADDED TO PAST
DUE BALANCES. THIS IS AN ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE OF 12%

WEEKLY: PAYABLE ON RECEIPT OF THIS INVOICE

LEGEND

The 29 elements of the Standard Advertising Invoice (SAI)

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| 1. Name and Address of Newspaper, and
Phone No. | 15. SAU/Dimensions |
| 2. Billed Account Name and Address | 16. Times Published |
| 3. Invoice/Document Number | 17. Billed Units |
| 4. Billing Date | 18. Applicable Rate |
| 5. Billing Period | 19. Gross Amount |
| 6. Terms of Payment | 20. Net Amount |
| 7. Billed Account Number | 21. Current Gross Amount |
| *8. Advertiser/Client Number | 22. Current Net Amount Due |
| 9. Advertiser/Client Name | *23. Cash Discount |
| 10. Date of Insertion | 24. Aging of Past Due Amounts |
| 11. Newspaper's Reference Number | 25. Total Net Amount Due |
| 12. Other Charges or Credits | 26. Billed Account Number |
| 13. Description | 27. Billed Account Name |
| 14. Product/Service Code | 28. Name and Address for Remittance |
| | 29. Contract Performance |

The elements shown above appear on the face of the invoice and are identified by number.

* NOT APPLICABLE

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

CNG ENERGY SERVICES CORP
PO BOX 15746
PITTSBURGH PA 15244

REFERENCE: L0000111
0001463357 NOTICECNGRET

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA)
COUNTY OF ERIE) SS:

Edward M. Mead being duly sworn, disposes and says that he is the Editor of the Times Publishing Company, which publishes:

the Morning News, established, January 1957, and the Erie Daily Times, established April 1988, 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 disposes 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: 03/28

TOTAL COST: 85.05 AD SPACE: 45 LINE
FILED ON: 03/28/97

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this

28th day of March 1997

Affiant: Edward M. Mead

NOTARY: Carol J. Savelli

My Commission Expires: _____

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