



Public Utilities Commission

RETAIL NATURAL GAS SERVICE SUPPLIER/GOVERNMENTAL AGGREGATOR SERVICE OPERATIONS AND CERTIFICATE ABANDONMENT APPLICATION

Preface

This form is intended for the purpose of making application to The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) for the voluntary cessation of natural gas services and operations and the abandonment of certificate issued for competitive retail natural gas service(s) or governmental aggregation, within the service areas of all Ohio-regulated local gas distribution (LDC) companies.

Filing Instructions

The following cover form and application are designed so that you may directly input information onto the form. You may also download the entire application package by saving it to your local disk.

Please print or type all required information. Identify all attachments with an exhibit label and title (*Example: Exhibit C-2 LDC Notice*). All attachments should bear the legal name (and any references to which the Applicant is doing business in Ohio), and should be included on the electronic copy provided.

To file application, send or deliver the original completed cover form, application, affidavit, and all supporting information, along with 3 copies to:

***The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Docketing
Division 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-3793.***

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

RETAIL NATURAL GAS SUPPLIER/GOVERNMENTAL AGGREGATOR FILING COVER FORM POST INITIAL CERTIFICATION

In the Matter of the Application of)
Rice Energy Marketing LLC) Case No. 16 - 2226 -GA- CRS
)
to:)

Name of Applicant: EQT Energy, LLC

Applicant's Address: 625 Liberty Avenue, Suite 1700, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Contact Person or Counsel: Jay Alter

Telephone Number: 412-553-5872

Mark the reason for filing this form, application, and supporting information. Check only one of the five main categories. Use separate copies of this form for each type of application.

1. Certification Renewal Application (to be filed 30 to 60 days prior to expiration of current certificate) per Rules 4901:1-27-09 and 4901:1-27-04 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
2. Notification of Material Change in Business (to be filed in the initial or most recent certification docket and within 30 days of the material change occurring) per Rule 4901:1-27-11 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Please check the following material change(s) that is(are) involved with this filing:
 - Change in ownership of five percent or more
 - Affiliation with public utility or change in affiliation with a public utility in this state
 - Retirement or other long-term changes to supply sources
 - Revocation, restriction, or termination of interconnection or service agreement with pipeline company or natural gas company
 - Fall of bond rating below BBB-
 - Fall of bond rating below Baa3
 - Filed or intend to file for some form of bankruptcy
 - Receipt of judgment, finding, or ruling that could affect fitness or ability to provide service
 - Other (please describe):
3. Certificate Transfer Application per Rule 4901:1-27-12 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
4. Abandonment Application (to be filed at least 90 days prior the effective date of the abandonment) per Rule 4901:1-27-12 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Please indicate which of the following two situations applies to the proposed abandonment:
 - Seek to abandon operations with no existing customers
 - Seek to abandon operations with existing customers
5. Other application (please describe):

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SECTION A - GENERAL INFORMATION

A-1 Applicant Information:

Name EQT Energy, LLC

Address 625 Liberty Avenue, Suite 1700, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Telephone # 412-553-5700

Web site address www.eqt.com

PUCO Certification Case # 16-2226-GA-CRS

Certificate # 16-564G(1)

A-2 Contact person for regulatory or emergency matters:

Name Jay Alter

Title Sr Staff Attorney

Business Address 625 Liberty Avenue, Suite 1700, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Telephone # 412-553-5872

Fax #

Email Address JAlter@eqt.com

SECTION B - OPERATIONS/SERVICE INFORMATION

B-1 Date Applicant Will Cease Operations. Not applicable

B-2 Are customers being switched back to LDC or contracts assigned ?

B-3 If contracts were/will be assigned, to whom? Not Applicable

B-4 In which month's billing cycle will the customers be switched? Not Applicable

B-5 Indicate total number of Ohio customers currently served Zero , and by service territory:

CGO

DEO

DUKE

VEDO

B-6 Pursuant to Rule 4901:1-27-12 (B), applicant acknowledges that all contract terms and conditions were fulfilled prior to abandoning the operations provided under its certificate, or applicant has assigned such contacts to another retail natural gas supplier to fulfill the unexpired contract terms and conditions. YES NO

SECTION C - EXHIBITS

- C-1 Exhibit C-1 “Notice to Director of the Consumer Services Department”** provide a dated copy of the written notice that notified PUCO Department Director of Applicant’s intent to assign customer contracts, pursuant to Rule 4901:1-29-10(D)(1)(a) of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- C-2 Exhibit C-2 “LDC Notice”** provide a dated copy of the written notice provided to each LDC in each certified territory the CRNGS supplier operates of its intent to cease providing service pursuant to Rule 4901:1-27-12(B)(2) of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- C-3 Exhibit C-3 “Customer Notice”** provide a dated copy of the notice that notified customers of the company’s intent to abandon service pursuant to Rule 4901:1-27-12(B)(3); and if applicable, provide a dated copy of the notice that also notified customers of the company’s intent to assign contracts to another supplier.
- C-4 Exhibit C-4 “Affidavit”** provide a signed and notarized affidavit (*approved form attached herein*).

Applicant Signature: 

Title: VP & Controller, EQT Energy, LLC

Date: 8/16/18

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RETAIL NATURAL GAS SERVICE SUPPLIER/GOVERNMENTAL AGGREGATOR OPERATIONS AND CERTIFICATE ABANDONMENT AFFIDAVIT EXHIBIT C-4

AFFIDAVIT

In the Matter of the Application of)
 Rice Energy Marketing LLC) Case No. 16-22226-GA-CRS
 To Abandon Retail Natural Gas Service Supplier)
 Or Ohio Natural Gas Governmental Aggregation)
 Operations and Certificate in Ohio.)

County of Allegheny
 State of Pennsylvania

Michael Klaum Affiant, being duly sworn/affirmed according to law, deposes and says that:
 He/She is the VP & Controller (Office of Affiant) of
 EQT Energy, LLC (Name of Applicant).

1. Affiant is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said Applicant.
2. Applicant herein attests under penalty of false statement that all statements made in the application are true and complete.
3. Affiant further sayeth naught.

Michael Klaum VP & Controller, EQT Energy

Affiant Signature & Title

Sworn and subscribed before me this 16 day of August Month 2018 Year

Deborah Jean McCune

Signature of Official Administering Oath

Print Name and Title Deborah Jean McCune, Sr Executive Assistant

My commission expires on 4/29/2020

