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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Docketing Division, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor 180 E. Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

> Re: Village of Barnesville Case # 10-0230-GA-GAG

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket the required bi-annual opt-out notice for exisiting residential and small commercial natural gas currently enrolled with the program. The opt-out notice will be mailed on June 30, 2014 with a response due date of July 21, 2014.

Very truly yours,

VOLUNTEER ENERGY SERVICES, INC.

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John L. Einstein, IV, Esq.



## June 30, 2014

Dear Village of Barnesville Natural Gas Consumer,

Volunteer Energy Services, Inc. (VESI) in cooperation with the Village of Barnesville is continuing to provide you with the opportunity to join or continue with other residents and small commercial customers in the City's natural gas Governmental Aggregation Program. Governmental Aggregation programs allow City officials to bring together citizens to gain group-buying power for the purchase of natural gas from a retail supplier licensed by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. Barnesville voters approved this program in 2009.

We have chosen VESI, an **Ohio** based corporation to continue providing you with natural gas on a yearly basis in consideration of rates offered.

You will continue in the City's Natural Gas Governmental Aggregation Program unless you choose to "opt out" – that is, affirmatively choose not to participate. If you wish to be excluded from the City's natural gas aggregation program call 800-977-8374 extension 2345, by July 21, 2014. Otherwise, you will be included in the aggregation program. If you do not opt out at this time, you will receive a notice at least once every two years asking if you wish to remain in the program. However, you do not need to do anything to continue participating. There is no cost for enrollment and you will not be charged a switching fee.

For members of this program, VESI has offered to provide natural gas to Aggregation Members at rate of 7% off of Columbia Gas Standard Choice Offer adder plus NYMEX last day settle, per Ccf (exclusive of sales tax) at the burner tip.

VESI will notify you if a new rate is established and you will automatically continue at that rate unless you choose to cancel. If a rate is not established, then you will continue at a variable rate as described in the Service Arrangements section of the attached Terms and Conditions. If you are ever unhappy with your rate, you may leave the program free of charge at any time. Please refer to the attached Terms and Conditions for full details of this offer.

Columbia Gas of Ohio will always be responsible for ensuring the distribution of natural gas to your premises and will continue to maintain your meter, the monthly reads and the pipelines that deliver natural gas to your home. Your natural gas bill will also continue to come from Columbia Gas of Ohio.

If you have any questions, please call VESI toll-free at 1-800-977-8374 extension 2345, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sincerely, Volunteer Energy Services, Inc. This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities

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Summary: Opt-Out Notice electronically filed by Mr. John L Einstein IV, Esq. on behalf of Village of Barnesville