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## RENEWAL CERTIFICATION APPLICATION COMPETITIVE RETAIL NATURAL GAS BROKERS/AGGREGATORS

Please type or print all required information. Identify all attachments with an exhibit label and title (*Example: Exhibit A-15 - Company History*). All attachments should bear the legal name of the Applicant. Applicants should file completed applications and all related correspondence with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Docketing Division, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

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### SECTION A - APPLICANT INFORMATION AND SERVICES

**A-1 Applicant intends to renew its certificate as: (check all that apply)**

☒ Retail Natural Gas Aggregator    ☒ Retail Natural Gas Broker

**A-2 Applicant information:**

Legal Name                      HealthTrust Purchasing Group, L.P.  
Address                        1100 Charlotte Avenue, Suite 1100, Nashville, TN 37203  
Telephone No.    615-344-3000                      Web site Address    www.healthtrustpg.com  
Current PUCO Certificate No.    11-211G(1)                      Effective Dates    4/1/2011

**A-3 Applicant information under which applicant will do business in Ohio:**

Name                              HealthTrust Purchasing Group, L.P.  
Address                        1100 Charlotte Avenue, Suite 1100, Nashville, TN 37203  
Web site Address    www.healthtrustpg.com                      Telephone No.    615-344-3000

**A-4 List all names under which the applicant does business in North America:**

HealthTrust Purchasing Group, L.P.                      HPG Energy, L.P.  
CoreTrust Purchasing Group

**A-5 Contact person for regulatory or emergency matters:**

Name    Jasmine Smith                      Title    Senior Energy Accountant  
Business Address    1100 Charlotte Avenue, Suite 1100, Nashville, TN 37203  
Telephone No.    615-344-3924                      Fax No.    855-459-6508                      Email Address    jasmine.smith@healthtrustpg.com

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**A-6 Contact person for Commission Staff use in investigating customer complaints:**

Name Christine Harding Title Manager, Contract Development  
Business address 1100 Charlotte Avenue, Suite 1100, Nashville, TN 37203  
Telephone No. 615-344-3402 Fax No. 877-470-1817 Email Address christine.harding@healthtrustpg.com

**A-7 Applicant's address and toll-free number for customer service and complaints**

Customer service address 1100 Charlotte Avenue, Suite 1100, Nashville, TN 37203  
Toll-Free Telephone No. 888-222-1172 Fax No. 615-344-3096 Email Address christine.harding@healthtrustpg.com

**A-8 Provide "Proof of an Ohio Office and Employee," in accordance with Section 4929.22 of the Ohio Revised Code, by listing name, Ohio office address, telephone number, and Web site address of the designated Ohio Employee**

Name C T CORPORATION SYSTEM Title Applicant's Registered Agent  
Business address 1300 EAST 9TH STREET, CLEVELAND, OH 44114  
Telephone No. 614-282-9634 Fax No. Email Address

**A-9 Applicant's federal employer identification number 62-1778159**

**A-10 Applicant's form of ownership: (Check one)**

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company (LLC)                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Foreign Limited Partnership (Delaware) |

**A-11 (Check all that apply) Identify each natural gas company service area in which the applicant is currently providing service or intends to provide service, including identification of each customer class that the applicant is currently serving or intends to serve, for example: *residential, small commercial, and/or large commercial/industrial (mercantile) customers*. (A mercantile customer, as defined in Section 4929.01(L)(1) of the Ohio Revised Code, means a customer that consumes, other than for residential use, more than 500,000 cubic feet of natural gas per year at a single location within the state or consumes natural gas, other than for residential use, as part of an undertaking having more than three locations within or outside of this state. In accordance with Section 4929.01(L)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code, "Mercantile customer" excludes a not-for-profit customer that consumes, other than for residential use, more than 500,000 cubic feet of natural gas per year at a single location within this state or consumes natural gas, other than for residential use, as part of an undertaking having more than three locations within or outside this state that has filed the necessary declaration with the Public Utilities Commission.)**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Columbia Gas of Ohio	<input type="checkbox"/> Residential	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Commercial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Commercial / Industrial
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dominion East Ohio	<input type="checkbox"/> Residential	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Commercial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Commercial / Industrial
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Duke Energy Ohio	<input type="checkbox"/> Residential	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Commercial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Commercial / Industrial
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio	<input type="checkbox"/> Residential	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Commercial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Commercial / Industrial

**A-12 If applicant or an affiliated interest previously participated in any of Ohio's Natural Gas Choice Programs, for each service area and customer class, provide approximate start date(s) and/or end date(s) that the applicant began delivering and/or ended services.**

☒ Columbia Gas of Ohio

<input type="checkbox"/> Residential	Beginning Date of Service	End Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Commercial	Beginning Date of Service 10/1/2014	End Date 6/30/2021
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Commercial	Beginning Date of Service	End Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	Beginning Date of Service	End Date

☒ Dominion East Ohio

<input type="checkbox"/> Residential	Beginning Date of Service	End Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Commercial	Beginning Date of Service 12/1/2011	End Date 3/31/2018
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Commercial	Beginning Date of Service	End Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	Beginning Date of Service	End Date

☒ Duke Energy Ohio

<input type="checkbox"/> Residential	Beginning Date of Service	End Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Commercial	Beginning Date of Service 1/1/2015	End Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Commercial	Beginning Date of Service	End Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	Beginning Date of Service	End Date

☒ Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio

<input type="checkbox"/> Residential	Beginning Date of Service	End Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Commercial	Beginning Date of Service 1/1/2015	End Date 3/31/2018
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Commercial	Beginning Date of Service	End Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	Beginning Date of Service	End Date

**A-13 If not currently participating in any of Ohio's four Natural Gas Choice Programs, provide the approximate start date that the applicant proposes to begin delivering services:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Columbia Gas of Ohio	Intended Start Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dominion East Ohio	Intended Start Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Duke Energy Ohio	Intended Start Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio	Intended Start Date

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS AND LABEL AS INDICATED.

- A-14 Exhibit A-14 "Principal Officers, Directors & Partners,"** provide the names, titles, addresses and telephone numbers of the applicant's principal officers, directors, partners, or other similar officials.
- A-15 Exhibit A-15 "Company History,"** provide a concise description of the applicant's company history and principal business interests.
- A-16 Exhibit A-16 "Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws,"** provide the articles of incorporation filed with the state or jurisdiction in which the applicant is incorporated and any amendments thereto, *only if the contents of the originally filed documents changed since the initial application.*
- A-17 Exhibit A-17 "Secretary of State,"** provide evidence that the applicant is still currently registered with the Ohio Secretary of the State.

## SECTION B - APPLICANT MANAGERIAL CAPABILITY AND EXPERIENCE

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS AND LABEL AS INDICATED

- B-1 Exhibit B-1 "Jurisdictions of Operation,"** provide a current list of all jurisdictions in which the applicant or any affiliated interest of the applicant is, at the date of filing the application, certified, licensed, registered, or otherwise authorized to provide retail natural gas service, or retail/wholesale electric services.
- B-2 Exhibit B-2 "Experience & Plans,"** provide a current description of the applicant's experience and plan for contracting with customers, providing contracted services, providing billing statements, and responding to customer inquiries and complaints in accordance with Commission rules adopted pursuant to Section 4929.22 of the Revised Code and contained in Chapter 4901:1-29 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- B-3 Exhibit B-3 "Summary of Experience,"** provide a concise and current summary of the applicant's experience in providing the service(s) for which it is seeking renewed certification (e.g., number and types of customers served, utility service areas, volume of gas supplied, etc.).
- B-4 Exhibit B-4 "Disclosure of Liabilities and Investigations,"** provide a description of all existing, pending or past rulings, judgments, contingent liabilities, revocations of authority, regulatory investigations, or any other matter that could adversely impact the applicant's financial or operational

status or ability to provide the services for which it is seeking renewed certification since applicant last filed for certification.

- B-5 Exhibit B-5 "Disclosure of Consumer Protection Violations,"** disclose whether the applicant, affiliate, predecessor of the applicant, or any principal officer of the applicant has been convicted or held liable for fraud or for violation of any consumer protection or antitrust laws since applicant last filed for certification.

☒ No ☐ Yes

If Yes, provide a separate attachment labeled as **Exhibit B-5 "Disclosure of Consumer Protection Violations,"** detailing such violation(s) and providing all relevant documents.

- B-6 Exhibit B-6 "Disclosure of Certification Denial, Curtailment, Suspension, or Revocation,"** disclose whether the applicant or a predecessor of the applicant has had any certification, license, or application to provide retail natural gas or retail/wholesale electric service denied, curtailed, suspended, or revoked, or whether the applicant or predecessor has been terminated from any of Ohio's Natural Gas Choice programs, or been in default for failure to deliver natural gas since applicant last filed for certification.

☒ No ☐ Yes

If Yes, provide a separate attachment, labeled as **Exhibit B-6 "Disclosure of Certification Denial, Curtailment, Suspension, or Revocation,"** detailing such action(s) and providing all relevant documents.

## **SECTION C - APPLICANT FINANCIAL CAPABILITY AND EXPERIENCE**

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS AND LABEL AS INDICATED

- C-1 Exhibit C-1 "Annual Reports,"** provide the two most recent Annual Reports to Shareholders. If applicant does not have annual reports, the applicant should provide similar information, labeled as Exhibit C-1, or indicate that Exhibit C-1 is not applicable and why.  
(This is generally only applicable to publicly traded companies who publish annual reports.)
- C-2 Exhibit C-2 "SEC Filings,"** provide the most recent 10-K/8-K Filings with the SEC. If applicant does not have such filings, it may submit those of its parent company. If the applicant does not have such filings, then the applicant may indicate in Exhibit C-2 whether the applicant is not required to file with the SEC and why.
- C-3 Exhibit C-3 "Financial Statements,"** provide copies of the applicant's two most recent years of audited financial statements (balance sheet, income statement, and cash flow statement). If audited financial statements are not available, provide officer certified financial statements. If the applicant has not been in business long enough to satisfy this requirement, it shall file audited or officer certified financial statements covering the life of the business. If the applicant does not have a balance sheet, income statement, and cash flow statement, the applicant may provide a copy of its two most recent years of tax returns (with social security numbers and account numbers redacted).

**C-4 Exhibit C-4 “Financial Arrangements,”** provide copies of the applicant's financial arrangements to satisfy collateral requirements to conduct retail electric/gas business activity (e.g., parental or third party guarantees, contractual arrangements, credit agreements, etc.,).

Renewal applicants can fulfill the requirements of Exhibit C-4 by providing a current statement from an Ohio local distribution utility (LDU) that shows that the applicant meets the LDU's collateral requirements.

First time applicants or applicants whose certificate has expired as well as renewal applicants can meet the requirement by one of the following methods:

1. The applicant itself stating that it is investment grade rated by Moody's, Standard & Poor's or Fitch and provide evidence of rating from the rating agencies.
2. Have a parent company or third party that is investment grade rated by Moody's, Standard & Poor's or Fitch guarantee the financial obligations of the applicant to the LDU(s).
3. Have a parent company or third party that is not investment grade rated by Moody's, Standard & Poor's or Fitch but has substantial financial wherewithal in the opinion of the Staff reviewer to guarantee the financial obligations of the applicant to the LDU(s). The guarantor company's financials must be included in the application if the applicant is relying on this option.
4. Posting a Letter of Credit with the LDU(s) as the beneficiary.

If the applicant is not taking title to the electricity or natural gas, enter “N/A” in Exhibit C-4. An N/A response is only applicable for applicants seeking to be certified as an aggregator or broker.

**C-5 Exhibit C-5 “Forecasted Financial Statements,”** provide two years of forecasted income statements for the applicant's **NATURAL GAS related business activities in the state of Ohio Only**, along with a list of assumptions, and the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the preparer. The forecasts should be in an annualized format for the two years succeeding the Application year.

**C-6 Exhibit C-6 “Credit Rating,”** provide a statement disclosing the applicant's current credit rating as reported by two of the following organizations: Duff & Phelps, Fitch IBCA, Moody's Investors Service, Standard & Poor's, or a similar organization. In instances where an applicant does not have its own credit ratings, it may substitute the credit ratings of a parent or an affiliate organization, provided the applicant submits a statement signed by a principal officer of the applicant's parent or affiliate organization that guarantees the obligations of the applicant. If an applicant or its parent does not have such a credit rating, enter “N/A” in Exhibit C-6.

**C-7 Exhibit C-7 “Credit Report,”** provide a copy of the applicant's current credit report from Experian, Dun and Bradstreet, or a similar organization. An applicant that provides an investment grade credit rating for Exhibit C-6 may enter “N/A” for Exhibit C-7.

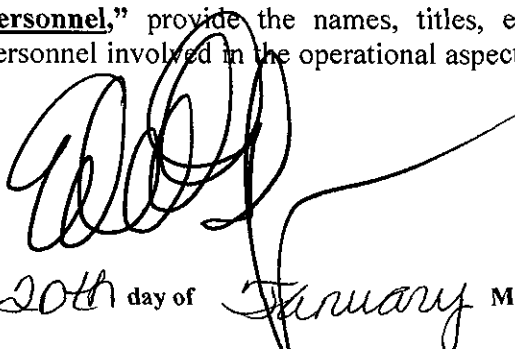
- C-8 Exhibit C-8 "Bankruptcy Information,"** provide a list and description of any reorganizations, protection from creditors or any other form of bankruptcy filings made by the applicant, a parent or affiliate organization that guarantees the obligations of the applicant or any officer of the applicant in the current year or within the two most recent years preceding the application.
- C-9 Exhibit C-9 "Merger Information,"** provide a statement describing any dissolution or merger or acquisition of the applicant within the two most recent years preceding the application.
- C-10 Exhibit C-10 "Corporate Structure,"** provide a description of the applicant's corporate structure, not an internal organizational chart, including a graphical depiction of such structure, and a list of all affiliate and subsidiary companies that supply retail or wholesale electricity or natural gas to customers in North America. If the applicant is a stand-alone entity, then no graphical depiction is required and applicant may respond by stating that they are a stand-alone entity with no affiliate or subsidiary companies.

## **SECTION D – APPLICANT TECHNICAL CAPABILITY**

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS AND LABEL AS INDICATED.

- D-1 Exhibit D-1 "Operations,"** provide a current written description of the operational nature of the applicant's business functions.
- D-2 Exhibit D-2 "Operations Expertise,"** given the operational nature of the applicant's business, provide evidence of the applicant's current experience and technical expertise in performing such operations.
- D-3 Exhibit D-3 "Key Technical Personnel,"** provide the names, titles, email addresses, telephone numbers, and background of key personnel involved in the operational aspects of the applicant's current business.

Applicant Signature and Title



Sworn and subscribed before me this

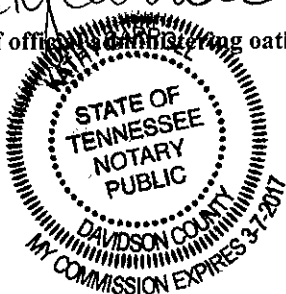
20th day of January Month 2017 Year



Signature of official administering oath

Kathy Carroll-Administrative Asst.

Print Name and Title



My commission expires on

March 7, 2017



# The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Competitive Retail Natural Gas Service  
Affidavit Form  
(Version 1.07)

In the Matter of the Application of )

HealthTrust Purchasing Group L.P. )

for a Certificate or Renewal Certificate to Provide )

Competitive Retail Natural Gas Service in Ohio. )

Case No. 11 - 1095 -GA-AGG

County of Davidson

State of Tennessee

Edward Jones

[Affiant], being duly sworn/affirmed, hereby states that:

- (1) The information provided within the certification or certification renewal application and supporting information is complete, true, and accurate to the best knowledge of affiant.
- (2) The applicant will timely file an annual report of its intrastate gross receipts and sales of hundred cubic feet of natural gas pursuant to Sections 4905.10(A), 4911.18(A), and 4929.23(B), Ohio Revised Code.
- (3) The applicant will timely pay any assessment made pursuant to Section 4905.10 or Section 4911.18(A), Ohio Revised Code.
- (4) Applicant will comply with all applicable rules and orders adopted by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio pursuant to Title 49, Ohio Revised Code.
- (5) Applicant will cooperate with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and its staff in the investigation of any consumer complaint regarding any service offered or provided by the applicant.
- (6) Applicant will comply with Section 4929.21, Ohio Revised Code, regarding consent to the jurisdiction of the Ohio courts and the service of process.
- (7) Applicant will inform the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio of any material change to the information supplied in the certification or certification renewal application within 30 days of such material change, including any change in contact person for regulatory or emergency purposes or contact person for Staff use in investigating customer complaints.
- (8) Affiant further sayeth naught.

Affiant Signature & Title

Sworn and subscribed before me this

20th

day of

January

Month

2017

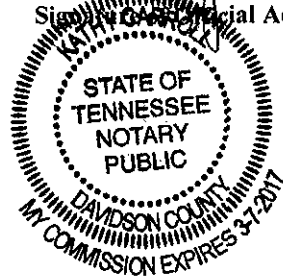
Year

Kathy Carroll

Signature of Notary Public Administering Oath

Kathy Carroll - Administrative Asst.

Print Name and Title



My commission expires on

March 7, 2017



HEALTHTRUST PURCHASING GROUP, L.P.  
RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR COMPETITIVE RETAIL NATURAL GAS BROKERS/AGGREGATORS  
EXHIBIT A – 14 PRINCIPAL OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, & PARTNERS

EXHIBIT A – 14  
HEALTHTRUST PURCHASING GROUP, L.P.  
PRINCIPAL OFFICERS, DIRECTORS & PARTNERS  
JANUARY 1, 2016

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Vice President

Vice President

Vice President

Vice President

Vice President

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Chief Legal Officer  
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Director, Natural Gas Procurement  
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Nashville, TN 37203  
(615) 344-3405

### **HPG PARTNERS:**

Each of Applicant's partners are involved in the business of providing healthcare services

General Partner:        HPG Enterprises, LLC  
One Park Plaza  
Nashville, TN 37203  
HPG Enterprises, LLC is a wholly owned, indirect subsidiary of HCA Holdings, Inc. which operates over 163 hospitals across the United States.

Limited Partners:        HPG Solutions, LLC  
One Park Plaza  
Nashville, TN 37203  
HPG Solutions, LLC is a wholly owned, indirect subsidiary of HCA Holdings, Inc. which operates over 163 hospitals across the United States.

Lifepoint Hospitals Holdings, Inc.  
103 Powell Court, Suite 200  
Brentwood, TN 37027

CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc.  
4000 Meridian Blvd  
Franklin, TN 37067

Catholic Health Initiatives  
1999 Broadway, Suite 2600  
Denver, CO 80202

Consorta, Inc.  
1475 E Woodfield Road  
Schaumburg, IL 60173

### **Consorta Shareholders:**

Sisters of St. Francis Health Services, Inc.  
1515 Dragoon Trail  
Mishawaka, IN 46544

Trinity Health System Corporation  
34605 Twelve Mile Road  
Farmington Hills, MI 48331-3221

Wheaton Franciscan Services, Inc.  
26W 171 Roosevelt Road  
Wheaton, IL 60187

Hospital Sisters Health System  
4935 LaVeme Road  
Springfield, IL 62707

HEALTHTRUST PURCHASING GROUP, L.P.  
RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR COMPETITIVE RETAIL NATURAL GAS BROKERS/AGGREGATORS  
EXHIBIT A – 15 COMPANY HISTORY

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HEALTHTRUST PURCHASING GROUP, L.P.  
COMPANY HISTORY  
JANUARY 1, 2016

Applicant, HPG, headquartered in Nashville, Tennessee, was established in 1999. HPG is a group purchasing organization (“GPO”), the members of which are hospitals and other healthcare providers. On behalf of its members, Applicant negotiates the purchase of goods and services with third – party suppliers, including negotiations for the purchase of natural gas and electricity services, so that its members can benefit from their combined purchasing power. Since its inception in 1999, the company membership has increased to more than 1,350 hospital members with over \$29.5 billion in annual purchasing volume. HPG now also operates CoreTrust Purchasing Group, a GPO, for non – healthcare members.

HEALTHTRUST PURCHASING GROUP, L.P.  
RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR COMPETITIVE RETAIL NATURAL GAS BROKERS/AGGREGATORS  
EXHIBIT A – 16 ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS



EXHIBIT A – 16  
HEALTHTRUST PURCHASING GROUP, L.P.  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS  
JANUARY 1, 2016

No material changes since last filing.

HEALTHTRUST PURCHASING GROUP, L.P.  
RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR COMPETITIVE RETAIL NATURAL GAS BROKERS/AGGREGATORS  
EXHIBIT A – 17 SECRETARY OF STATE

EXHIBIT A – 17  
HEALTHTRUST PURCHASING GROUP, L.P.  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
JANUARY 1, 2016

See attached.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF OHIO  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

*I, Jon Husted, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and present acting Secretary of State for the State of Ohio, and as such have custody of the records of Ohio and Foreign business entities; that said records show HEALTHTRUST PURCHASING GROUP, L.P., a Delaware Limited Partnership, Registration Number 1883162, filed on September 15, 2009, is currently in FULL FORCE AND EFFECT upon the records of this office.*



*Witness my hand and the seal of the  
Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio  
this 29th day of December, A.D.  
2014.*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jon Husted".

Ohio Secretary of State

Validation Number: 201436301414

HEALTHTRUST PURCHASING GROUP, L.P.  
RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR COMPETITIVE RETAIL NATURAL GAS BROKERS/AGGREGATORS  
EXHIBIT B – 1 JURISDICTIONS OF OPERATION

EXHIBIT B – 1  
HEALTHTRUST PURCHASING GROUP, L.P.  
JURISDICTIONS OF OPERATION  
JANUARY 1, 2016

A list of all jurisdictions in which Applicant or its affiliates are currently certified, licensed, registered, or otherwise authorized to provide retail natural gas service for its members includes the following states:

Licensed:

- District of Columbia
- Iowa
- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- Ohio
- Pennsylvania

Exempt:

- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- Florida
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Kansas
- Michigan
- New York
- Oregon
- South Carolina
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Utah
- Virginia
- Washington

HEALTHTRUST PURCHASING GROUP, L.P.  
RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR COMPETITIVE RETAIL NATURAL GAS BROKERS/AGGREGATORS  
EXHIBIT B – 2 EXPERIENCE & PLANS

EXHIBIT B – 2  
HEALTHTRUST PURCHASING GROUP, L.P.  
EXPERIENCE & PLANS  
JANUARY 1, 2016

On behalf of its member healthcare providers, Applicant negotiates the purchase of goods and services with third – party suppliers, including negotiations for the purchase of natural gas, so that its members can benefit from their combined purchasing power. Applicant issues Request for Proposals (RFP) to third – party licensed or certificated competitive retail natural gas suppliers (CRNGS) to serve the aggregate demand of Applicant’s participating members. Applicant then negotiates a Group Purchasing and Energy Aggregation Agreement (Group Purchasing Agreement) with the winning licensed CRNGS, including pricing and other terms of its members’ purchase of natural gas from the third – party licensed CRNGS. In accordance with the Group Purchasing Agreement, each participating member enters into a separate Transaction Agreement with the third – party licensed CRNGS, whereby the member purchases natural gas directly from the third – party licensed CRNGS, and remits payment directly to the natural gas distribution company or the third – party licensed CRNGS. Applicant does not take title to the natural gas, make payments on behalf of its members, or receive any payments from its members. Applicant only receives an administrative fee from the third – party licensed CRNGS, to cover the costs of conducting the RFP and negotiating and administering the Group Purchasing Agreement. Applicant does not provide any services to residential customers, and will not serve residential customers in Ohio.

Applicant proposes to negotiate for the purchase of natural gas on behalf of its members in Ohio from a third – party CRNGS licensed by the Commission. Each member will directly purchase natural gas from the third – party licensed CRNGS, and remit payment directly to the natural gas distribution company or third – party licensed CRNGS. Applicant will not take title to the natural gas or responsibility for delivery.

If there are any customer inquiries or complaints regarding Applicant’s services, Applicant’s in – house legal department or in – house management will serve to resolve any disputes. Applicant may also obtain assistance from outside legal counsel when appropriate.



HEALTHTRUST PURCHASING GROUP, L.P.  
RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR COMPETITIVE RETAIL NATURAL GAS BROKERS/AGGREGATORS  
EXHIBIT B – 3 SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

EXHIBIT B – 3  
HEALTHTRUST PURCHASING GROUP, L.P.  
SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE  
JANUARY 1, 2016

Applicant was formed in 1999 to negotiate the purchase of goods and services, including the purchase of retail electric and natural gas services, with third – party suppliers on behalf of its member healthcare providers. As a group purchasing organization, Applicant has considerable experience in providing aggregation service(s) for its members, including contracting with customers to combine natural gas and electricity volume and negotiating contracts on behalf of its members for the purchase of retail natural gas and electric services. Applicant provides leveraged group purchases of natural gas or electricity for its members through a standardized National Purchasing Agreement and contracts with licensed or certificated competitive retail natural gas suppliers or competitive retail electric service providers. Applicant's service reduces administrative burden and provides competitive natural gas and electric services at lower costs for Applicant's member organizations. Today, Applicant procures natural gas for over 800 member accounts located in about 36 states, managing gas volumes of over 19 billion cubic feet annually. Applicant also manages electricity contracts for over 1,400 electric member accounts in about 9 states and the District of Columbia with over 1.5 million MWh annually managed load.

HEALTHTRUST PURCHASING GROUP, L.P.  
RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR COMPETITIVE RETAIL NATURAL GAS BROKERS/AGGREGATORS  
EXHIBIT B – 4 DISCLOSURE OF LIABILITIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

EXHIBIT B – 4  
HEALTHTRUST PURCHASING GROUP, L.P.  
DISCLOSURE OF LIABILITIES AND INVESTIGATIONS  
JANUARY 1, 2016

There are no adverse rulings, judgments, contingent liabilities, revocation of authority, or investigations impacting HPG's financial or operation status or ability to provide the services it is seeking to be certified to provide.

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RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR COMPETITIVE RETAIL NATURAL GAS BROKERS/AGGREGATORS  
EXHIBIT C – 1 ANNUAL REPORTS

EXHIBIT C – 1  
HEALTHTRUST PURCHASING GROUP, L.P.  
ANNUAL REPORTS  
JANUARY 1, 2016

Applicant itself is a privately owned limited partnership and does not have annual reports. See Applicant's recent financial statements in Exhibit C – 3.

HEALTHTRUST PURCHASING GROUP, L.P.  
RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR COMPETITIVE RETAIL NATURAL GAS BROKERS/AGGREGATORS  
EXHIBIT C – 2 SEC FILINGS

EXHIBIT C – 2  
HEALTHTRUST PURCHASING GROUP, L.P.  
SEC FILINGS  
JANUARY 1, 2016

Applicant itself is a privately owned limited partnership and does not file with the SEC.



HEALTHTRUST PURCHASING GROUP, L.P.  
RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR COMPETITIVE RETAIL NATURAL GAS BROKERS/AGGREGATORS  
EXHIBIT C – 3 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

EXHIBIT C – 3  
HEALTHTRUST PURCHASING GROUP, L.P.  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JANUARY 1, 2016

Two years of Applicant's audited financial statements for the most recent fiscal years available are filed with the Commission separately under seal of confidentiality pursuant to a Motion for Protective Order and are not to be disclosed or disseminated to the public without the Applicant's prior written consent.

HEALTHTRUST PURCHASING GROUP, L.P.  
RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR COMPETITIVE RETAIL NATURAL GAS BROKERS/AGGREGATORS  
EXHIBIT C – 4 FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

EXHIBIT C – 4  
HEALTHTRUST PURCHASING GROUP, L.P.  
FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS  
JANUARY 1, 2016

Not applicable. Applicant will not be taking title to natural gas.

HEALTHTRUST PURCHASING GROUP, L.P.  
RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR COMPETITIVE RETAIL NATURAL GAS BROKERS/AGGREGATORS  
EXHIBIT C – 5 FORECASTED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

EXHIBIT C – 5  
HEALTHTRUST PURCHASING GROUP, L.P.  
FORECASTED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JANUARY 1, 2016

Two years of Applicant's forecasted financial statements for its Competitive Retail Electric Service operations are filed with the Commission separately under seal of confidentiality pursuant to a Motion for Protective Order and are not to be disclosed or disseminated to the public without the Applicant's prior written consent.

HEALTHTRUST PURCHASING GROUP, L.P.  
RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR COMPETITIVE RETAIL NATURAL GAS BROKERS/AGGREGATORS  
EXHIBIT C – 6 CREDIT RATING

EXHIBIT C – 6  
HEALTHTRUST PURCHASING GROUP, L.P.  
CREDIT RATING  
JANUARY 1, 2016

Not applicable.



HEALTHTRUST PURCHASING GROUP, L.P.  
RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR COMPETITIVE RETAIL NATURAL GAS BROKERS/AGGREGATORS  
EXHIBIT C – 7 CREDIT REPORT

EXHIBIT C – 7  
HEALTHTRUST PURCHASING GROUP, L.P.  
CREDIT REPORT  
JANUARY 1, 2016

See attached credit report.



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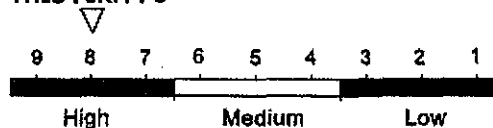
## Supplier Qualifier Report

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ATTN: **Name1**Report Printed: DEC 29 2014  
**In Date****BUSINESS INFORMATION****HEALTHTRUST PURCHASING GROUP, L.P.**

H P G

**155 Frankoin Rd Ste 400  
Brentwood, TN 37027**This is a **headquarters** location.  
Branch(es) or division(s) exist.**Telephone:** 615 377-1294**Fax:** 615 373-1788**Manager:** ED JONES, INTERIM PRES-CEO**Year started:** 2002**Employs:** 200 (Undetermined here)**History:** CLEAR**Financing:** SECURED**D-U-N-S® Number:** 06-840-6763**D&B Rating:** **1R3**  
**Number of employees:** 1R is **10 or more** employees.**Composite credit appraisal:** 3 is fair.**D&B Supplier Risk:** **8****SUPPLIER EVALUATION RISK (SER) RATING FOR THIS FIRM : 8****D&B PAYDEX®****D&B PAYDEX: 80**

When weighted by dollar amount, payments to suppliers average generally within terms.



Based on up to 24 months of trade.

**SUMMARY ANALYSIS****D&B Rating:** **1R3**  
**Number of employees:** 1R indicates **10 or more** employees.  
**Composite credit appraisal:** 3 is fair.

The 1R and 2R ratings categories reflect company size based on the total number of employees for the business. They are assigned to business files that do not contain a current financial statement. In 1R and 2R Ratings, the 2, 3, or 4 credit worthiness indicator is based on analysis by D&B of public filings, trade payments, business age and other important factors. 2 is the highest Composite Credit Appraisal a company not supplying D&B with current financial information can receive. For more information, see the D&B Rating Key.

Below is an overview of the company's rating history since 05/11/99:

D&B Rating	Date Applied
1R3	10/25/12
--	07/01/11
1R2	09/10/09
1R3	08/23/06
1R2	08/17/04
--	02/12/03
1R4	04/30/02
--	02/12/02
1R3	01/23/02
--	05/11/99

The Summary Analysis section reflects information in D&B's file as of December 29, 2014.

#### RISK SCORE ANALYSIS

##### SER COMMENTARY:

- Proportion of past due balances to total amount owing.
- Recent high balance past due.
- Higher risk industry based on inactive rate for this industry.
- Paydex.
- Evidence of open suits.

#### PROBABILITY OF CEASED OPERATIONS/BECOMING INACTIVE

##### SUPPLIER EVALUATION RISK RATING: 8

The probability of ceased operations/becoming inactive indicates what percent of U.S. businesses is expected to cease operations or become inactive over next 12 months.

**Probability of Supplier Ceased Operations/Becoming Inactive :** 13.0% (1,300 PER 10,000)

**Percentage of US business with same SER score :** 12% (1,200 PER 10,000)

**Average Probability of Supplier Ceased Operations/Becoming Inactive :** 5.60% (560 PER 10,000)  
- Average of Businesses in D&B's Supplier Database

**CREDIT DELINQUENCY SCORE:** 451

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## HISTORY

The following information was reported **08/26/2014**:

**Management:** ED JONES, INTERIM PRES-CEO  
JOHN PAUL, CFO  
BILL FRANCIS, V PRES  
SHELLY WORKMAN, V PRES  
DOUG SWANSON, V PRES  
KENT PETTY, CIO

The Delaware Secretary of State's business registrations file showed that Healthtrust Purchasing Group, L.P. was registered as a Limited Partnership on April 28, 1999.

Business started 2002.

## RECENT EVENT:

On June 18, 2014, sources stated that Healthtrust Purchasing Group L.P., Brentwood, TN, has acquired certain of the assets and operations of Cardiac Data Solutions Inc., Atlanta, GA, on June 4, 2014. Further details are unavailable.

ED JONES. Previously held the position of chief operating officer of HealthTrust Purchasing Group and Parallon Supply Chain Solutions.

JOHN PAUL. 1999-present active here.

BILL FRANCIS. Mr. Francis earned his Bachelor of Science in Accounting from David Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tennessee.

SHELLY WORKMAN. Ms. Workman earned her Bachelor of Science degree at Ferris State University in Big Rapids, Michigan.

DOUG SWANSON. He earned his Bachelors Degree at the University of Michigan.

KENT PETTY. Petty most recently served as system vice president and CIO at Wellmont Health System.

## BUSINESS REGISTRATION

CORPORATE AND BUSINESS REGISTRATIONS REPORTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR OTHER OFFICIAL SOURCE AS OF MAY 18 2013:

**Registered Name:** HEALTHTRUST PURCHASING GROUP, L.P.

**Business type:** LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

**State of organization:** DELAWARE

**Filing date:** APR 28 1999

**Registration ID:** 3036033

**Status:** STATUS NOT AVAILABLE

**Where filed:** SECRETARY OF STATE/CORPORATIONS DIVISION, DOVER, DE

**Registered agent:** THE CORPORATION TRUST COMPANY, CORPORATION TRUST CENTER 1209 ORANGE ST, WILMINGTON, DE, 198010000

## OPERATIONS

08/26/2014

**Description:** Engaged in business services, specializing in purchasing services (100%).

Terms are Negotiate contracts which third parties can purchase. Sells to general public and commercial concerns. Territory : United States.

Nonseasonal.

**Employees:** 200 which includes partners. Undetermined employed here.**Facilities:** Rents 20,000 sq. ft. in a multi story brick building.**Location:** Central business section on well traveled street.**Branches:** Maintains a division at 155 Frankoin Rd, Brentwood, TN.**FAMILY LINKAGE**

This business is at the head of its corporate family tree. It is not a subsidiary of any other business.

**UNSPSC**

UNSPSC (United Nations Standard Product and Services Code) is a globally accepted commodity (Product and Services) classification system. HEALTHTRUST PURCHASING GROUP, L.P. offers the following product(s) and service (s):

**99990000      Unable to Code****NAICS**

Beginning in 1997, the **Standard Industrial Classification (SIC)** was replaced by the **North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)**. This six digit code is a major revision that not only provides for newer industries, but also reorganizes the categories on a production/process-oriented basis. This new, uniform, industry-wide classification system has been designed as the index for statistical reporting of all economic activities of the U.S., Canada, and Mexico.

**561499      All Other Business Support Services****SIC**

Based on information in our file, D&B has assigned this company an extended 8-digit SIC. D&B's use of 8-digit SICs enables us to be more specific to a company's operations than if we use the standard 4-digit code.

**73899942      Purchasing service****D&B PAYDEX**

The D&B PAYDEX is a unique, dollar weighted indicator of payment performance based on up to 26 payment experiences as reported to D&B by trade references.

**3-Month D&B PAYDEX: 80**

When weighted by dollar amount, payments to suppliers average within terms.

**D&B PAYDEX: 80**

When weighted by dollar amount, payments to suppliers average generally within terms.



Based on trade collected over last 3 months.

Based on up to 24 months of trade.  
When dollar amounts are not considered, then approximately 88% of the company's payments are within terms.**PAYMENT SUMMARY**

The Payment Summary section reflects payment information in D&amp;B's file as of the date of this report.

Below is an overview of the company's dollar-weighted payments, segmented by its suppliers' primary industries:

	Total Rcv'd (#)	Total Dollar Amts (\$)	Largest High Credit (\$)	Within Terms (%)	Days Slow <31 31-60 61-90 90> (%)			
<b>Top industries:</b>								
Whol chemicals	3	47,500	25,000	79	21	-	-	-
Help supply service	2	10,000	5,000	50	25	-	25	-
Telephone communictns	1	9,000,000	9,000,000	100	-	-	-	-
Whol industrial suppl	1	35,000	35,000	100	-	-	-	-
Nonclassified	1	30,000	30,000	100	-	-	-	-
Periodical-print/publ	1	15,000	15,000	-	100	-	-	-
Trucking non-local	1	5,000	5,000	100	-	-	-	-
Whol computers/softwr	1	2,500	2,500	100	-	-	-	-
Misc business service	1	1,000	1,000	100	-	-	-	-
Investment advice	1	750	750	100	-	-	-	-
OTHER INDUSTRIES	6	1,700	750	100	-	-	-	-
<b>Other payment categories:</b>								
Cash experiences	7	850	250					
Payment record unknown	0	0	0					
Unfavorable comments	0	0	0					
<b>Placed for collections:</b>								
With D&B	0	0						
Other	0	N/A						
Total in D&B's file	26	9,149,300	9,000,000					

The highest **Now Owes** on file is \$2,000,000The highest **Past Due** on file is \$7,500

D&amp;B receives over 600 million payment experiences each year. We enter these new and updated experiences into D&amp;B Reports as this information is received.

**PAYMENT DETAILS****Detailed payment history**

Date Reported (mm/yy)	Paying Record	High Credit (\$)	Now Owes (\$)	Past Due (\$)	Selling Terms	Last Sale Within (months)
12/14	Ppt	30,000	0	0		1 mo
11/14	Ppt	9,000,000	2,000,000	0		
	Ppt	35,000	15,000	0		1 mo
	Ppt	25,000	25,000	0		1 mo

	Ppt	5,000	0	0		6-12 mos
	Ppt	2,500	2,500	0		1 mo
	Ppt	1,000	1,000	0		1 mo
	Ppt	750	0	0		4-5 mos
	Ppt	500	250	0		1 mo
	Ppt	250	0	0		6-12 mos
	Ppt-Slow 30	20,000	20,000	7,500		1 mo
08/14	(012)	50			Cash account	1 mo
07/14	(013)	50			Cash account	1 mo
04/14	Ppt	50				1 mo
02/14	(015)	100			Cash account	1 mo
01/14	(016)	250			Cash account	6-12 mos
11/13	Slow 30	15,000	0	0		6-12 mos
10/13	Ppt	750	0	0		6-12 mos
07/13	Slow 30-90	5,000	0	0	N30	6-12 mos
06/13	Ppt	5,000	0	0		6-12 mos
	(021)	50			Cash account	1 mo
04/13	Ppt	2,500	0	0	N30	6-12 mos
	(023)	100			Cash account	1 mo
03/13	(024)	250			Cash account	1 mo
02/13	Ppt	100	0	0		6-12 mos
	Ppt	50	0	0		6-12 mos

Payment experiences reflect how bills are met in relation to the terms granted. In some instances payment beyond terms can be the result of disputes over merchandise, skipped invoices etc.

Each experience shown is from a separate supplier. Updated trade experiences replace those previously reported.

#### PAYMENT TRENDS

#### SUPPLIER VERSUS INDUSTRY PAYDEX

->	PRIOR 4 QTRS				CURRENT 12 MONTH TREND											
	2013		2014													
	MAR	JUN	SEP	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Supplier:	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
PAYDEX:																
<b>Industry PAYDEX (Based on 13 establishments in SIC 73XX)</b>																
UP QRT:	80	80	80	80			80			80			80			
MEDIAN:	76	76	76	76			76			76			76			
LO QRT:	69	69	69	69			69			69			68			

PAYDEX scores are updated daily and are based on upto 13 months of trade experiences from the Dun & Bradstreet trade file.

All amounts displayed within this report are in local currency.

#### FINANCE

08/26/2014

As of August 26, 2014, attempts to contact the management of this business have been unsuccessful. Outside sources confirmed operation and location.

#### PUBLIC FILINGS



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The following Public Filing data is for information purposes only and is not the official record. Certified copies can only be obtained from the official source.

**SUITS**

**Suit amount:** \$12,000  
**Status:** Pending  
**DOCKET NO.:** 201305700443CE  
**Plaintiff:** COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, PHILADELPHIA, PA  
**Defendant:** HEALTHTRUST PURCHASING GROUP  
**Cause:** CODE ENFORCEMENT  
**Where filed:** PHILADELPHIA MUNICIPAL COURT, PHILADELPHIA, PA  
  
**Date status attained:** 05/17/2013  
**Date filed:** 05/17/2013  
**Latest Info Received:** 06/15/2013

If it is indicated that there are defendants other than the report subject, the lawsuit may be an action to clear title to property and does not necessarily imply a claim for money against the subject.

**UCC FILINGS**

**Collateral:** Computer equipment including proceeds and products - Equipment including proceeds and products  
**Type:** Original  
**Sec. party:** GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORPORATION, MILWAUKEE, WI  
**Debtor:** PETERSBURG HOSPITAL COMPANY, LLC  
**Filing number:** 14062438707  
**Filed with:** SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH/UCC DIVISION, RICHMOND, VA  
  
**Date filed:** 06/24/2014  
**Latest Info Received:** 09/03/2014

The public record items contained in this report may have been paid, terminated, vacated or released prior to the date this report was printed.

**GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY****Activity summary**

Congressional District:

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The details provided in the Government Activity section are as reported to Dun & Bradstreet by the federal government and other sources.

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EXHIBIT C – 8 BANKRUPTCY INFORMATION

EXHIBIT C – 8  
HEALTHTRUST PURCHASING GROUP, L.P.  
BANKRUPTCY INFORMATION  
JANUARY 1, 2016

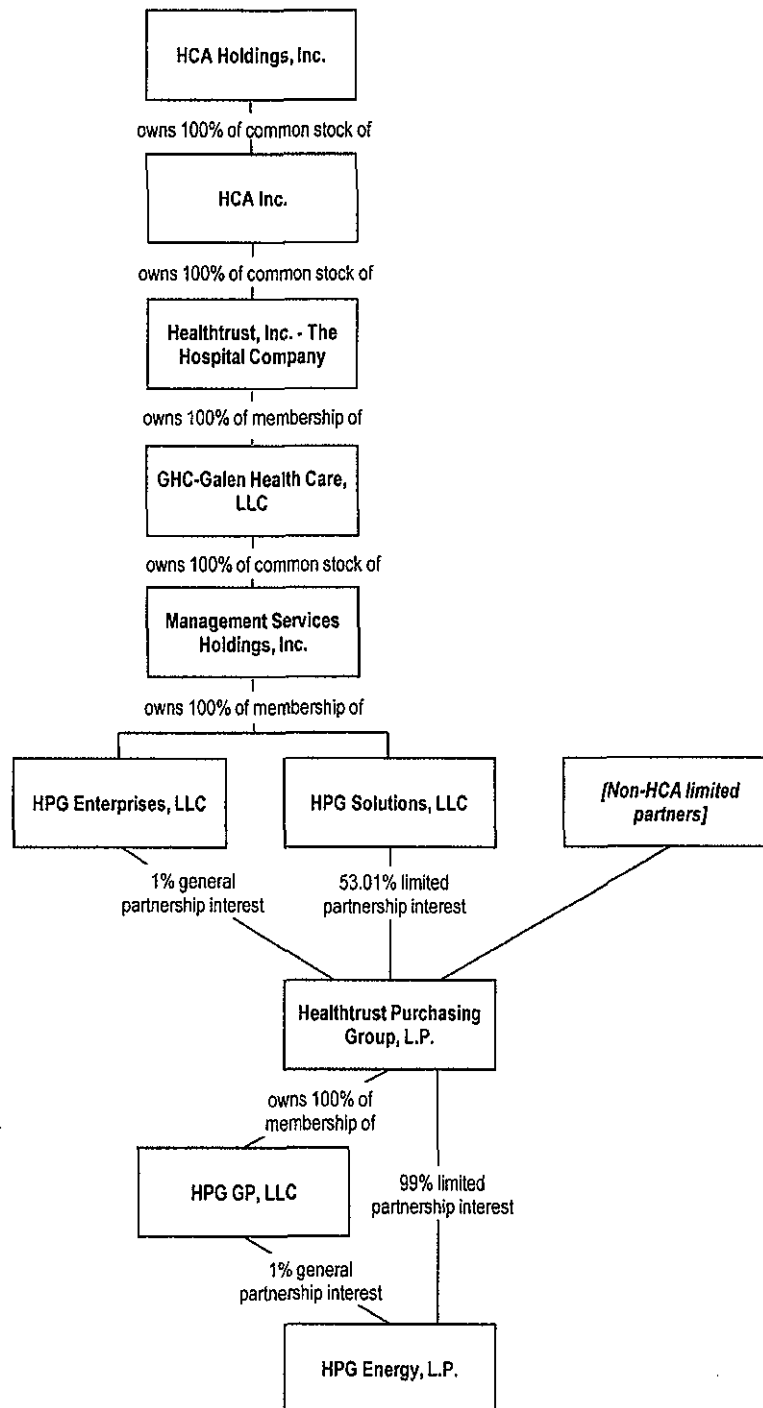
Not applicable.

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EXHIBIT C – 9 MERGER INFORMATION

EXHIBIT C – 9  
HEALTHTRUST PURCHASING GROUP, L.P.  
MERGER INFORMATION  
JANUARY 1, 2016

No mergers or acquisitions have occurred during the past year.

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EXHIBIT C – 10 CORPORATE STRUCTURE



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RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR COMPETITIVE RETAIL NATURAL GAS BROKERS/AGGREGATORS  
EXHIBIT D – 1 OPERATIONS

A current description of the operational nature of Applicant's business functions follows. Applicant is a GPO, the members of which are hospitals and other healthcare providers, including not – for – profit and for – profit acute care hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers, alternate care sites, and physician practices. On behalf of its members, Applicant negotiates the purchase of goods and services with third – party suppliers, including negotiations for the purchase of natural gas and electricity services, so that its members can benefit from their combined purchasing power.

As part of its business functions, Applicant issues a RFP to third – party licensed or certificated competitive retail natural gas suppliers (CRNGS) to serve the aggregate demand of Applicant's participating members. Applicant then negotiates a Group Purchasing and Energy Aggregation Agreement (Group Purchasing Agreement) with the winning licensed CRNGS, including pricing and other terms of its members' purchase of natural gas from the third – party licensed CRNGS. In accordance with the Group Purchasing Agreement, each participating member enters into a separate Transaction Agreement with the CRNGS, whereby the member purchases natural gas directly from the CRNGS, and remits payment directly to the natural gas distribution company or the CRNGS. Applicant does not take title to the natural gas, make payments on behalf of its members, or receive any payments from its members. Applicant only receives an administrative fee from the CRNGS, to cover the costs of conducting the RFP and negotiating and administering the Group Purchasing Agreement.



HEALTHTRUST PURCHASING GROUP, L.P.  
RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR COMPETITIVE RETAIL NATURAL GAS BROKERS/AGGREGATORS  
EXHIBIT D – 2 OPERATIONS EXPERTISE

Applicant HPG's current experience and technical expertise in performing the operations referenced in Exhibit D – 1 is evidenced by the number of years each of the employees in this section have been working in this industry – a combined total of approximately 100 years in the energy/healthcare industry. See resumes of key technical personnel at Exhibit D – 3. As further evidence of HPG's current experience and technical expertise, Applicant notes that since its inception in 1999, its membership has grown to more than 4,000 healthcare providers located in virtually every state, with an aggregate annual purchasing volume of over \$19 billion. Applicant currently procures natural gas for over 800 member accounts located in about 36 states, managing gas volumes of over 19 billion cubic feet annually. Applicant also manages electricity contracts for over 1,400 electric member accounts in about 9 states and the District of Columbia with over 1.5 million MWh annually managed load.

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EXHIBIT D – 3 KEY TECHNICAL PERSONNEL

Key personnel involved in the operational aspects of Applicant's current business include:

**CLIFTON FOSTER**

AVP, inSight Advisory – Energy

Email: [clifton.foster@healthtrustpg.com](mailto:clifton.foster@healthtrustpg.com)

Phone: (615) 344-3179

As the AVP of inSight Advisory – Energy for HealthTrust Purchasing Group, L.P., Clifton Foster directs the procurement of natural gas, electricity and related energy services for HealthTrust members. He is also responsible for an annual energy commodity budget of about \$300 million for HCA Inc., d/b/a Hospital Corporation of America. With about 163 hospitals in 20 states and Europe and over \$30 billion in annual revenues, HCA is the nation's largest for-profit healthcare organization.

Clifton has been involved in many facets of the energy industry since the start of his career, including distribution, procurement and marketing. Clifton has over 30 years of experience in the healthcare industry directing energy affairs.

Clifton holds a BS in Mechanical Engineering from University of Tennessee and a MBA from Vanderbilt University. He is a Certified Energy Procurement Professional and an Engineer In Training in Florida.

**DAVE MCMILLAN, PE, CEM, CPQ**

Director, Power Procurement

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Phone: (615) 344-3404

As the Manager of Power Procurement for HealthTrust Purchasing Group, Dave McMillan supports the management of energy costs for HealthTrust members participating in National Energy Programs. HealthTrust energy initiatives include the administration of deregulated electric and natural gas agreements, utility rate studies, evaluation of capital programs, utility negotiations, and the evaluation and implementation of new products and service offerings for HealthTrust participants.

Dave has twenty years of diverse energy industry experience including electrical design and engineering, utility negotiations, and deregulated energy procurement. Prior to joining HealthTrust, he was the energy manager for a Fortune 500 retailer. He also has previous experience working as an engineering design supervisor for an electric generation and transmission cooperative, project manager for utility consulting firm, and director of engineering for an energy service company. Before pursuing his engineering degree, Dave worked offshore for four years in the Gulf of Mexico on a jack-up drilling rig exploring for natural gas and oil. He also received training as an electrician and combat engineer during his ten years of service with the U.S Army Reserve and Alabama National Guard.

Dave received his Bachelor of Science in Engineering from the University of Alabama in Huntsville and his MBA from the University of Alabama. He is a licensed Professional Engineer in the States of Tennessee, Illinois and Georgia. He has been a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) for twenty years and is a senior member of the Association of Energy Engineers.

**BILL MILLER**

Director, Energy Procurement

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Phone: (615) 344-3491

As Manager of Power Procurement for HealthTrust Purchasing Group, Bill Miller supports the management of energy costs for HealthTrust members participating in Energy Trust energy programs. HealthTrust energy initiatives include the administration of deregulated electric and natural gas agreements, utility rate studies, evaluation of capital programs, utility negotiations, demand response services, utility bill pay services. Bill is also involved with and the evaluation, negotiation and implementation of new procurement and service offerings for HealthTrust participants.

Bill has over twenty-two years of diverse energy industry experience including electrical design and engineering, commodity (energy, metals, and agricultural products) trading, contract negotiations and natural gas and electricity procurement in deregulated markets. Prior to joining HealthTrust, he was the energy manager for a Fortune 500 retailer with a total annual energy spend of over \$900 Million. He also has previous experience in setting up electricity trading desks as well as running the power system operation of an electric utility in the western United States.

Bill received his Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from the University of Utah in Salt Lake City.

**ALICIA B. RYE**

Director, Natural Gas Procurement  
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Phone: (615) 344-3405

As Manager, Natural Gas Procurement, Alicia Rye is responsible for providing economic analysis to prospective participants, assisting clients in identifying optimum rate schedules, price risk hedging strategies, and generating benchmarking and utility rate analysis for gas accounts. Alicia also develops natural gas RFPs, analyzes results, and makes supplier recommendations to members.

Alicia has over 15 years of diverse utility and governmental experience encompassing regulatory, rate development, and economic development. Her experience proves invaluable in analyzing regulatory and energy information and supporting the HealthTrust membership and their facility management teams with energy analysis and reporting.

Alicia has a MBA from Tennessee Technological University and a B.S. in Business Management from David Lipscomb University. Before joining HealthTrust, she was a Senior Rate Analyst at Atmos Energy Corporation and prior to that was a consulting firm associate engaged in promoting economic, community, and industrial development.