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October 1, 2013

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RE: In the Matter of the Application of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation For Approval of Natural Gas Expansion Offerings (Filed June 25, 2012) Delaware PSC Docket No. 12-292

Dear Mr. Howatt:

I am enclosing herewith an executed copy of the Proposed Settlement Agreement (Exhibit A) that has been signed by several of the parties in this docket, including the Delaware Public Service Commission Staff and Delaware Public Advocate. We have been informed that no party has or will object to the approval of this Settlement Agreement by the Delaware Public Service Commission ("Commission"). On Thursday, September 12, 2013, a Public Comment Session was held in Sussex County, Delaware to give residents of Sussex County the opportunity to comment on the proposals reflected in the attached Settlement Agreement. At the public comment session, many of the comments were directed at what could be done to speed up the process of making natural gas available to the residents of Sussex County. In light of the current status of this docket, and in order to expedite review (and hopefully approval) of the Proposed Settlement by the Commission, the Company is requesting that the Proposed Settlement Agreement be presented to the Commission at the Commission's meeting scheduled for October 22, 2013. It is my understanding that none of the parties in this docket object to taking this matter directly to the Commission. Assuming that you approve this approach, I am enclosing a form of Public Notice (Exhibit B) that would publish notice of the Commission hearing. If the date of the hearing needs to be changed, we of course can adjust the form of notice.

I am also enclosing a copy of the Supplemental Testimony of Jeff Tietbohl, Vice President of the Company (Exhibit C), which sets forth the Company's revised proposal in this docket, after taking into consideration the comments and input received by the Company during the workshops that were held in this docket.

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Mark Lawrence has been appointed the Hearing Examiner in his docket. Mr. Lawrence has authorized the parties to take this matter directly to the Commission to be heard.

Please let me know if this matter can be placed on the Commission's Agenda for the October 22, 2013 meeting. If you have any comments or suggested changes to the form of Notice, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William A. Denman".

William A. Denman, Esquire

Encl.

Cc: Service List (by regular mail and email)

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