



May 29, 2015

Executive Secretary
Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



Dear Executive Secretary,

Eco-Energy, LLC is exploring opportunities for expanding our business activity in the state to include marketing natural gas and requests guidance from the Commission regarding whether the intended business falls under the Commission's jurisdiction.

Eco-Energy will act in the capacity of a marketer for natural gas, purchasing gas direct from producers or other marketers and taking title before selling to industrial end users, choice marketers, utilities, and power generators. We hope to leverage existing relationships developed through the motor fuel business to target large industrial customers who utilize natural gas in their manufacturing process. We will not seek to build facilities or pipelines and do not intend to sell to residential end users.

Eco-Energy, LLC is already registered with the North Dakota Department of Revenue and Motor Fuels Division for our current business activity dealing with motor fuels. Although we are already in the motor fuel market, the new business activity will only be dealing with gaseous natural gas, not compressed or liquefied natural gas.

Based on the intended business operations in the natural gas market, will Eco-Energy will be considered to be a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission?

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need any additional information.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nichole Mathews".

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Request for jurisdictional determination

Eco-Energy, LLC

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