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March 23, 2021

Via Electronic Filing

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary PA Public Utility Commission P.O. Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. UGI Utilities, Inc. – Electric Division;

Docket No. R-2021-3023618

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for electronic filing please find the Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of the Retail Energy Supply Association ("RESA") and NRG Energy, Inc. ("NRG") in the above-referenced matter. Copies to be served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

Sarah C. Stoner

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Steven K. Haas (sthaas@pa.gov) w/ enc.

Cert. of Service w/enc.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this day I served a copy of the foregoing upon the persons listed below in the manner indicated in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54.

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BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

Docket No. R-2021-3023618

v.

UGI Utilities, Inc. – Electric Division

NOTICE TO PLEAD

TO: Parties of Record

You are hereby notified that a responsive pleading to the enclosed Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of RESA and NRG Energy, Inc. must be filed within 20 days of the date of service. All responsive pleadings must be filed with the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission with a copy served to counsel for RESA and NRG Energy, Inc. and the Administrative Law Judge assigned this matter.

File with: With a copy to:

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission PO Box 3265

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Sarah C. Stoner

Date: March 23, 2021 Sarah C. Stoner, Esquire

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RESA AND NRG ENERGY, INC.'S MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§ 1.22, Pa. B.A.R. 301(a) and Pa. R.C.P. 1012.1(d)(1) Sarah C. Stoner, of Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC moves for the admission *pro hac vice* of Cody T. Murphey, Esquire to appear on behalf of the Retail Energy Supply Association ("RESA") and NRG Energy, Inc. ("NRG") in this proceeding.

- 1. In support of this Motion, a Verified Statement of Sarah C. Stoner, Esquire is attached hereto as Exhibit A and a Verified Statement of Cody T. Murphey, Esquire is attached hereto as Exhibit B.
- 2. The candidate is a member of good standing of the jurisdiction listed in Exhibit B and he has never been suspended, disbarred or otherwise disciplined by any court or administrative body.
- 3. Mr. Cody T. Murphey is specifically qualified to participate in this action as he is an Associate Attorney at Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC and has extensive public utility law experience.
- 4. *Pro hac vice* appearance before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission is the equivalent to appearance before a special court, and no fee paid to the Pennsylvania Interest on

Lawyers' Trust Accounts Board ("IOLTA Board") is therefore required for Mr. Murphey to appear *pro hac vice* before the Commission.¹

5. RESA and NRG have requested that Mr. Cody T. Murphey be admitted to represent RESA and NRG in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully move that Cody T. Murphey, Esquire be admitted to appear *pro hac vice* on behalf of RESA and NRG in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah C. Stoner

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¹ 204 Pa. Code §§ 81.505(c).

Exhibit A
Verification of Sarah C. Stoner, Esquire

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify and state under penalty of perjury and subject to the

penalties provided by 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities) that the

following facts are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information or belief:

1. I am an attorney with the law firm of Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC, my

office is located in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and I am a resident of Pennsylvania.

2. I currently represent RESA and NRG in this matter and will continue to serve as

the attorney of record for this proceeding.

3. I am a member in good standing of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (bar

number 313793).

4. After reasonable investigation, I reasonably believe that Mr. Cody T. Murphey is a

reputable and competent attorney and I recommend his admission pro hac vice.

5. Currently, I am not sponsoring any other attorney admitted pro hac vice in a

Pennsylvania proceeding.

6. Any proceeds from any settlement in this matter shall be received, held, distributed

and accounted for in accordance with Rule 1.15 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Professional

Conduct, including the IOLTA provisions thereof, if applicable.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah C. Stoner

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Exhibit B Verification of Cody T. Murphey, Esquire

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify and state under penalty of perjury and subject to the penalties provided by 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities) that the following facts are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information or belief:

- 1. I am an attorney who is not currently admitted to the bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and am seeking permission to appear *pro hac vice* before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission on behalf of RESA and NRG in this matter.
- 2. I am admitted to practice in the Commonwealth of Virginia (bar number 89437) and am a member in good standing.
- 3. I am not nor have I ever been suspended, disbarred, or otherwise disciplined in any court or administrative body. I am not, nor have I ever been subject to any disciplinary proceedings.
 - 4. I have never been denied *pro hac vice* admission in any proceeding.
- 5. I am currently an Associate Attorney at Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC, and in that role I represent public utilities, electric cooperatives, and licensed electric generation suppliers before the Virginia State Corporation Commission, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and the Federal Communications Commission. Prior to starting at Eckert Seamans, I was an Assistant Attorney General at the Virginia Office of the Attorney General's Division of Consumer Counsel where I represented Virginia ratepayers before the Virginia State Corporation Commission and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
- 6. If granted *pro hac vice* admission, I will comply with and be bound by the applicable statues, case law and procedural rules of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and, as applicable, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including the Pennsylvania Rules of Professional Conduct.

7. If granted *pro hac vice* admission, I agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and, to the extent applicable, the Pennsylvania courts and the Pennsylvania Disciplinary Board with respect to acts and omissions occurring during my *pro*

8. I consent to the appointment of Sarah C. Stoner of the law firm of Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC as the agent upon whom service of process shall be made for all actions, including disciplinary actions, that may arise out of the practice of law in this matter for which *pro hac vice* admission is sought.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 23, 2021

hac vice admission.

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