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April 3, 2009

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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Re: PUC v. Philadelphia Gas Works, Docket No. R-2008-2073938

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Enclosed is original of Philadelphia Gas Works' ("PGW") Petition to Withdraw the DSM Petition, which was filed electronically in the above matter. As evidenced by the attached Certificate of Service, the parties of record have been served in the manner indicated.

Please contact me if you have any questions or if you need additional information.

Very truly yours,



Carl R. Shultz  
For WolfBlock LLP

CRs/jls  
Enclosure

cc: Hon. Marlane Chestnut (w/enc)  
Certificate of Service (w/enc)

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of PGW's Petition to Withdraw the DSM Petition filed on March 26, 2009 upon the participants listed below in accordance with the requirements of § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY	:	
COMMISSION	:	
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v.	:	Docket Nos. R-2008-2073938
	:	P-2009-2097639
PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS	:	

**PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS' PETITION TO WITHDRAW  
THE DSM PETITION FILED ON MARCH 26, 2009**

Philadelphia Gas Works ("PGW" or "Company") hereby temporarily withdraws its Petition seeking approval of its Five-Year Gas Demand-Side Management Plan ("DSM Plan" or "Plan"), which was filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC" or "Commission") on March 26, 2009 at Docket No. P-2009-2097639 ("DSM Petition"). In support of this Petition, PGW states as follows:

1. PGW desires to temporarily withdraw its DSM Petition which was filed with the Commission on March 26, 2009 at P-2009-2097639.
2. The current DSM Petition was assigned to the Bureau of Conservation, Economics & Energy Planning ("CEEP"). The current DSM Petition is currently uncontested, has not been assigned to an Administrative Law Judge, and no hearings have been scheduled or held.
3. After reviewing its Petition and Plan, PGW believes that it would be best to withdraw the filing at this time in order to undertake additional discussions with interested parties. PGW plans to immediately undertake those efforts with the goal of achieving greater clarity and consensus on certain aspects of the Plan.

4. Withdrawal of the current DSM Petition will enable PGW to file a revised petition that will incorporate the fruits of these discussions as well as any necessary changes or modifications to the DSM Plan.
5. Because this proceeding is in the very early stages, PGW believes that it is preferable to withdraw the current DSM Petition rather than filing an amended Plan. Multiple amendments to the DSM Petition could result in wasted time and resources for the Commission and interested stakeholders.

**PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

WHEREFORE, PGW respectfully requests that the Commission permit the withdrawal of PGW's Petition seeking approval of its DSM Plan, which was filed with the Commission on March 26, 2009 at P-2009-2097639, and take any other action deemed to be in the public interest.

Respectfully submitted,



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