



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

July 10, 2023

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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Petition of Philadelphia Gas Works for Approval of Demand Side Management Plan for FY 2024-2026 Philadelphia Gas Works Universal Service And Energy Conservation Plan For 2014-2016, 52 Pa. Code § 62.4 - Request for Waivers / Docket No. P-2014-2459362

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find the Notice of Intervention, Public Statement, and Verification, on behalf of the Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”), in the above-captioned proceeding.

Copies will be served on all known parties in this proceeding, as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sharon E. Webb

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Enclosures

cc: Robert D. Knecht
Parties of Record

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of Philadelphia Gas Works for	:	
Approval of Demand Side Management Plan for	:	
FY 2024-2026	:	
And	:	Docket No. P-2014-2459362
Philadelphia Gas Works Universal Service	:	
and Energy Conservation Plan for 2014-2016	:	
52 Pa. Code §62.4 – Request for Waivers	:	
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**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
OF THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

The Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”) files this Notice of Intervention with respect to the Petition of Philadelphia Gas Works (“PGW” or “Company”) for Approval of Demand Side Management Plan for FY 2024-2026 and Philadelphia Gas Works Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan for 2014-2016 52 Pa. Code §62.4 – Request for Waivers Docket No. P-2014-2459362 that was filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) on June 16, 2023. In support of this Notice of Intervention, the OSBA avers as follows:

1. The OSBA is an agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorized by the Small Business Advocate Act (Act 181 of 1988, 73 P.S. §§ 399.41 - 399.50) to represent the interest of small business consumers as a party in proceedings before the Commission.

2. Representing the OSBA in this proceeding is:

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**PUBLIC STATEMENT
OF THE SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

The Small Business Advocate is authorized and directed to represent the interests of small business consumers of utility services in Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Small Business Advocate Act, Act 181 of 1988, 73 P.S. §§ 399.41 - 399.50 (“Act”). The Act further provides that the Small Business Advocate is to issue publicly a written statement setting forth concisely the specific interest of small business consumers to be protected by initiation of or intervention in any proceeding involving those interests before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) or any other agency or court. This public statement relates to the Small Business Advocate’s intervention in the above-captioned Commission proceedings.

On June 16, 2023, Philadelphia Gas Works (“PGW”), filed a Petition for approval of a Demand-Side Management Plan for FY 2016-2020, and Philadelphia Gas Works Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan for 2014-2016 52 Pa. Code § 62.4 – Request for Waivers, initiating the above-captioned proceeding.

The Small Business Advocate is intervening in the above-captioned proceeding in

order to protect the interests of PGW's small business customers. A thorough inquiry by the Commission into all of the elements of PGW's petition is necessary to ensure that PGW's proposals for making and paying for distribution system improvements are in accord with the Public Utility Code and with the Commission's regulations and policies.


In view of the foregoing, the Small Business Advocate is requesting that the petition be subject to investigation and evidentiary hearings before the Commission. The Small Business Advocate will ask the Commission to deny or modify any aspect of the PGW's proposal that is not proven by PGW to be in accord with the Public Utility Code and with the Commission's regulations and policies.

Dated: July 10, 2023

VERIFICATION

I, NazAarah Sabree, hereby state that the facts set forth herein above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Date: July 10, 2023



(Signature)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been served via email (*unless other noted below*) upon the following persons, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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