



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

April 20, 2016

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

**Re: Petition of UGI Utilities, Inc. – Gas Division for Approval of a Distribution System
Improvement Charge
Docket No. P-2013-2398833**

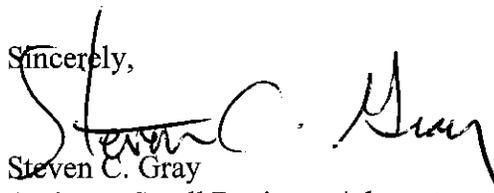
Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

I am delivering for filing today the Notice of Intervention, Public Statement, and Verification, on behalf of the Office of Small Business Advocate, in the above-captioned proceeding.

Copies have been served today on all known parties in this proceeding. A Certificate of Service to that effect is enclosed.

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

Sincerely,



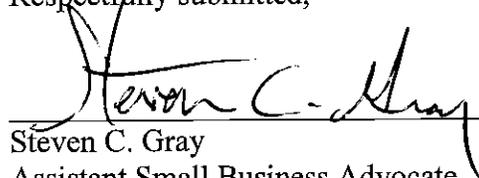
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cc: The Honorable Charles E. Rainey, Jr.
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**PUBLIC STATEMENT OF
THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

The Small Business Advocate is authorized and directed to represent the interest 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 (the “Act”). The Act further provides that the Small Business Advocate is to issue publicly a written statement stating concisely the specific interest of small business consumers to be protected by his initiation of or intervention in any proceeding involving those interests before the Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) or any other agency or court. This public statement relates to the filing today by the Small Business Advocate of an Intervention in the above-captioned Commission proceeding.

On March 31, 2016, UGI Utilities, Inc. – Gas Division (“UGI” or the “Company”) filed a Petition for Approval of its Distribution System Improvement Charge (“Petition”) with the Commission.

The Small Business Advocate is intervening in this proceeding in order to protect the interests of the Company’s small business customers. A thorough inquiry by the Commission into all of the elements of the Petition is necessary to ascertain whether the Company’s proposed Distribution System Improvement Charge (“DSIC”) is just, reasonable, and nondiscriminatory.

In view of the foregoing, the Small Business Advocate will participate in the proceeding examining the Petition before the Commission. The Small Business Advocate will ask the

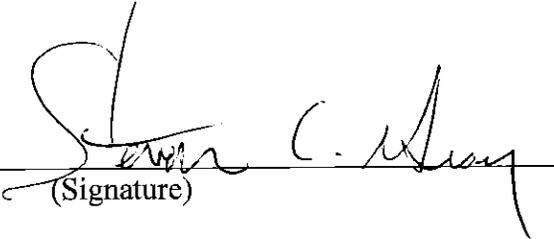
Commission to deny or modify any aspect of the Company's Petition that is not proven by UGI to be in accordance with the Public Utility Code and with the Commission's regulations.

Dated: April 20, 2016

VERIFICATION

I, Steven C. Gray, 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: April 20, 2016


(Signature)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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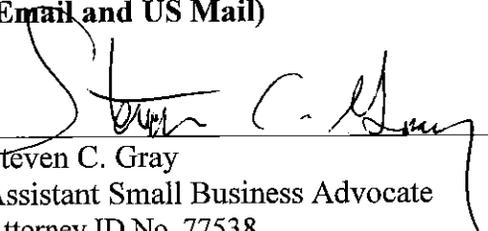
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