

BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Joint Application of UGI Utilities, Inc.,	:	Docket Nos.:	A-2018-3000381
UGI Penn Natural Gas, Inc., and UGI	:		A-2018-3000382
Central Penn Gas, Inc. for All of the	:		A-2018-3000383
Necessary Authority, Approvals, and	:		
Certificates of Public Convenience for	:		
(1) an Agreement and Plan of Merger;	:		
(2) the Merger of UGI Penn Natural	:		
Gas, Inc. and UGI Central Penn Gas, Inc.	:		
into UGI Utilities, Inc. of natural gas	:		
service in all territory in this	:		
Commonwealth where UGI Penn	:		
Natural Gas, Inc. and UGI Central Penn	:		
Gas do or may provide natural gas	:		
services; (4) the abandonment by UGI	:		
Penn Natural Gas, Inc. of all natural	:		
gas service in this Commonwealth;	:		
(5) the abandonment by UGI Central	:		
Penn Gas, Inc. of all natural gas service	:		
in this Commonwealth; (6) the adoption	:		
by UGI Utilities, Inc. of UGI Penn	:		
Natural Gas, Inc.'s and UGI Central	:		
Penn Gas, Inc.'s Existing Tariffs and	:		
their Application within New Service	:		
and Rate Districts of UGI Utilities, Inc.	:		
Corresponding to their Existing Service	:		
Territories as UGI North and UGI Central,	:		
respectively; (7) the adoption by UGI	:		
Utilities of its Existing Tariff to be	:		
applied to a new UGI South Service	:		
and Rate District; (8) Where Necessary,	:		
Associated Affiliated Interest	:		
Agreements; and (9) any Other	:		
Approvals Necessary to Complete the	:		
Contemplated Transaction	:		

COMMISSION ON ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY'S
PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM

I. HISTORY

The Commission on Economic Opportunity (CEO) intervened in this matter by Petition to Intervene filed on April 10, 2018. CEO is a not-for-profit corporation and is an advocate for

its clients – the low-income population of Luzerne County. CEO serves clients in all of the UGI territories impacted in this proceeding and has intervened in prior matters before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission regarding these companies for the purpose of addressing a company’s universal service programs and the effects of any request on low-income customers. CEO’s interest in the present matter is limited to monitoring any possible effects on low-income customers in this proceeding and to determine how the company should the request be approved plans to address universal service issues going forward.

II. ISSUE TO BE PRESENTED BY CEO

1. What effect if any will the Company’s proposal have on its low-income customers.
2. Should the request be approved how does the company plan on addressing universal issues for the different subsidiaries going forward.
3. Such other additional issues as may arise during the discovery process.

III. WITNESSES

CEO will present the testimony of Eugene M. Brady, Executive Director of CEO, to address the issues above-described.

IV. PROPOSED SCHEDULE

CEO will work with the other parties for an agreed upon schedule to be presented to the Administrative Law Judge.

V. **SETTLEMENT**

CEO will be open to settlement discussions as this matter proceeds.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certified that he served a copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene upon the following participants this 7th day of May, 2018, via first-class mail and electronic mail:

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