

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
STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF JOINT PETITION
FOR APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT OF ALL ISSUES

NOW COMES the Intervenor, the Commission on Economic Opportunity (CEO) and files this Statement in Support of the Joint Petition for Approval of Settlement of All Issues in the above-captioned matter and agrees to its terms based upon the following:

1. CEO is a not-for-profit Pennsylvania corporation and an advocate for its clients - the low-income population of Luzerne County.

2. CEO intervened in the above-captioned matter to consider the impact of the proposed merger on the Company's low-income customers and its programs for those low-income customers.

3. Although CEO joins in the settlement of all issues, this Statement in Support will address only those issues that CEO addressed in its intervention and testimony.

4. CEO supports the Joint Petition for Approval of Settlement of All Issues and believes that it is in compliance with the applicable laws and regulations and serves the public interest based upon the following:

A. The Settlement ensures that the proposed merger will not have an adverse impact on the Company's low-income customers;

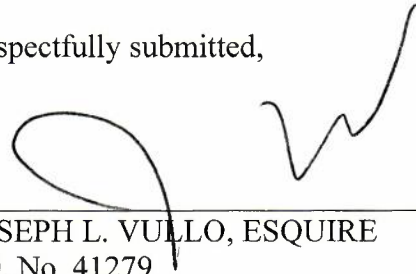
B. In Settlement the Company reiterates its intent to continue to use community-based organizations to assist in the implementation of its universal service programs;

C. The Settlement ensures a transition from the Company's three separate gas units into one Company without any adverse impact to its customers;

D. The merger of the three companies will create efficiencies in the delivery and administration of universal service programs that will benefit its low-income customers;

E. This settlement is consistent with the Commission's obligation to ensure that the merger will affirmatively promote the service, accommodation, convenience, or safety of the public.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a final upward stroke.

JOSEPH L. VULLO, ESQUIRE
I.D. No. 41279
Burke Vullo Reilly Roberts
1460 Wyoming Avenue
Forty Fort, PA 18704
(570) 288-6441
Attorney for Commission on Economic
Opportunity

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	:		

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certified that he served a copy of Commission on Economic Opportunity's Statement in Support of Joint Petition for Approval of Settlement of All issues upon the following participants this 24th day of July, 2018, via first-class mail and electronic mail:

Garrett P. Lent, Esquire
Post & Schell, P.C.
17 North Second Street, 12th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Kent D. Murphy, Esquire
UGI Corporation
460 North Gulph Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Scott B. Granger, Esquire
Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
400 North Street, 2nd Floor West
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Darryl Lawrence, Esquire
Lauren M. Burge, Esquire
Harris W. Breitman, Esquire
Office of Consumer Advocate
555 Walnut Street
5th Floor, Forum Place
Harrisburg, PA 17101-1923

Steven C. Gray, Esquire
Office of Small Business Advocate
300 North Second Street, Suite 202
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Todd S. Stewart, Esq.
Hawke McKeon and Sniscak LLP
100 North Tenth Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Pamela C. Polacek, Esquire
Vasiliki Karandrikas, Esquire
Alessandra L. Hylander, Esquire
McNees, Wallace & Nurick, LLC
100 Pine Street
P.O. Box 1166
Harrisburg, PA 17108-1166

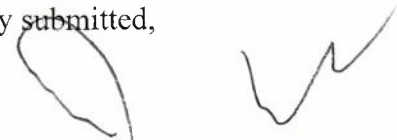
Daniel Clearfield, Esquire
Kristine Marsilio, Esquire
Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC
213 Market Street, 8th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Robert D. Knecht
Industrial Economics Incorporated
2067 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02140

Jerome D. Miezwa
Exeter Associates, Inc.
10480 Little Patuxent Parkway
Suite 300
Columbia, MD 21044

Orlando Magnani
Randy Energy Consultants, LLC
19561 Caladesi Drive
Esteros, FL 33967

Respectfully submitted,



JOSEPH L. VULLO, ESQUIRE
Burke Vullo Reilly Roberts
1460 Wyoming Avenue
Forty Fort, PA 18704
(570) 288-6441
e-mail: jlvullo@bvrrlaw.com