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September 10, 2018

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

Re: Petition of UGI Utilities, Inc. - Electric

Division for Approval of Phase III of its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan

Docket No. M-2018-3004144

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Attached for electronic filing please find the Office of Consumer Advocate's Notice of Intervention and Public Statement in the above-referenced proceeding.

Copies have been served per the attached Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the following document, the Office of Consumer Advocate's Notice of Intervention and Public Statement, upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below:

Dated this 10th day of September 2018.

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BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Sections 5.71-74, the Office of Consumer Advocate hereby gives Notice of Intervention in the above-captioned proceeding. A copy of all correspondence and notices, documents, orders or other communications with respect to the above-captioned proceeding should be addressed to the following:

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PUBLIC STATEMENT OF THE OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE PURSUANT TO 71 P.S. SECTION 309-4(e)

Act 161 of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, 71 P.S. § 309-2, as enacted July 9, 1976, authorizes the Consumer Advocate to represent the interests of consumers before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC or Commission). In accordance with Act 161, and for the following reasons, the Consumer Advocate determined to file an Answer and Intervention in proceedings before the Commission involving the proposed filing by UGI Utilities, Inc. – Electric Division (UGI or Company).

On August 21, 2018, UGI Utilities, Inc. – Electric Division (UGI Electric or Company) filed its voluntary Petition for Approval of Phase III of its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan for the period of June 1, 2019, through May 31, 2024 (Phase III EE&C Plan). The Plan includes a portfolio of energy efficiency and conservation programs, including a variety of energy efficiency, peak load reduction, and energy education initiatives, to meet the goal of encouraging energy efficiency and energy consumption reduction.

The Consumer Advocate determined to intervene in this proceeding to protect the interests of UGI's customers and to ensure that any increase in rates resulting from the adoption of the proposed programs and any related expenses are just and reasonable. The OCA will work with the parties to ensure that the programs offered meet the needs of residential customers while providing energy and conservation benefits on a system-wide basis.