

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  
**Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-3265**

**Joint Merger Application of UGI Utilities, Inc.,  
UGI Penn Natural Gas, Inc., and UGI Central  
Penn Gas, Inc.**

**Public Meeting held Sept. 20, 2018  
3000381 - ALJ  
Docket Nos. A-2018-3000381 *et al.***

**MOTION OF CHAIRMAN GLADYS M. BROWN**

Before the Commission is the Joint Petition for settlement of the merger application filed by UGI Utilities, Inc., UGI Penn Natural Gas, Inc., and UGI Central Penn Gas, Inc.

I believe it is necessary to ensure the Commission can continue to appropriately monitor each of the three UGI Districts' earnings. This necessity originates from the requirements under §1358(b)(3) of the Public Utility Code, which requires that a utility's distribution system improvement charge be reset to zero if the utility's financial reporting indicates it is overearning.

Therefore, notwithstanding any provision in this Joint Settlement, it should be clarified that, as a condition to approving the Joint Settlement, UGI must continue to file quarterly and annual earnings reports for each of the three UGI natural gas entities until further notice by the Commission. I believe such clarification is necessary because, upon approval of the Settlement, each UGI District will continue to have separately tariffed DSIC and distribution charges. The requirement to file quarterly and annual earnings reports for each of the three UGI natural gas entities may become unnecessary in the future when the three districts' rates become uniform.

Since this requirement may be inconsistent with Paragraph No. 8 of the Joint Settlement, related to Chapter 71 Financial Earnings reporting requirements, I propose that the parties be given five-days from the Commission's action today to submit any comments concerning this requirement. If no adverse comments are filed within five days, the Joint Settlement shall be approved, without further action by the Commission, as clarified by this Motion, on or before September 28, 2018. If adverse comments are filed, the Commission will issue a forthcoming Opinion and Order addressing the merits of the Comments and the disposition of the Joint Settlement.

Therefore, I move that:

1. The Joint Petition for settlement be approved on the condition that UGI must continue to file quarterly and annual earnings reports for each of the three UGI natural gas entities until further notice by the Commission, consistent with this Motion.

2. The Office of Special Assistants draft an appropriate Opinion and Order consistent with this Motion.

**September, 20, 2018**

**Date**

  
**Gladys M. Brown, Chairman**