

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17105**

**Pennsylvania Public Utility
Commission et al. v. UGI Utilities,
Inc. – Electric Division**

**Public Meeting: October 4, 2018
2640058-OSA
Docket No. R-2017-2640058**

MOTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN ANDREW G. PLACE

Before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) for consideration and disposition is the UGI Utilities, Inc. – Electric Division’s (UGI Electric or the Company) request to increase its annual jurisdictional distribution operating revenues.

As part of its filing, UGI Electric has opted to use a Fully Projected Future Test Year to establish new rates for service.

As a result of this change, I recommend that UGI Electric provide annual reports to the Commission for the next five years, or until the implementation of new base rates in a subsequent rate case within this same time frame, for the following items:

1. UGI has proposed increased costs as a consequence of the Emerald Ash Borer (Borer). UGI Electric is to report its annual vegetation management expenses, and the status of hiring an additional crew. [Polling Issue #4]
2. UGI Electric has proposed to implement a new program to transition ownership of Customer Owned Service (COS) facilities to homeowners. UGI believes that \$454,418 is necessary to fund the program. UGI Electric will send notices to affected customers, will conduct inspections, and, if necessary, will repair or replace the COS equipment to ensure that it passes an inspection by an approved electrical inspector certified by the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry. This program will result in the inspection and transfer of responsibility for approximately 500 services a year for the next ten years. UGI Electric is to report its actual annual COS expenses, and the number of facilities transitioned to customer ownership. [Polling Issue #5]
3. UGI Electric has projected the hiring of three new positions at an annual cost of \$382,000. UGI Electric is to report its actual annual expenses associated with the hiring of these new employees as well as any reductions in expenses if any positions are eliminated. [Polling Issue #10]

THEREFORE, I move that:

1. UGI Utilities, Inc. – Electric Division is required to produce the annual reports for five years as described herein consistent with this Motion.
2. UGI Utilities, Inc.- Electric Division is directed to file the annual reports at this Docket with the Secretary's Bureau and with the Commission's Fixed Utility Financial Analyst Supervisor of the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement by December 1 following the end of each fiscal year.
3. The Commission's Office of Special Assistants prepare an Opinion and Order consistent with this Motion.

DATE: October 4, 2018



Andrew G. Place, Vice Chairman