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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION SECRETARY'S BUREAU

Re: Philadelphia Gas Works Universal Service Plan for 2017-2020 Submitted in Compliance with 52 Pa. Code § 62.4, Docket No. M-2016-2542415 – January 1, 2019 Report

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Please accept this January 1, 2019 Quarterly Status Update on behalf of Philadelphia Gas Works ("PGW") regarding its ongoing Hardship Funds discussions with the Utility Emergency Services Fund ("UESF") as required by Ordering Paragraph 7 of the Commission's August 3, 2017 Order ("Order").

With respect to a modification to its policy regarding allowing only one UESF grant every two years, there has not been a change from the prior report. UESF has indicated it is still considering the possibility of making this change in the future. PGW continues its request that to the extent that PGW is required to make changes that are not approved by UESF, the Commission allow for recovery of such payments, as well as the costs of administering the program through PGW's Universal Service and Energy Conservation Surcharge.

Copies to be served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

Graciela Christlieb

cc: Cert. of Service w/enc.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this day I served a copy of PGW's Quarterly Status Update upon the persons listed below in the manner indicated in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54.

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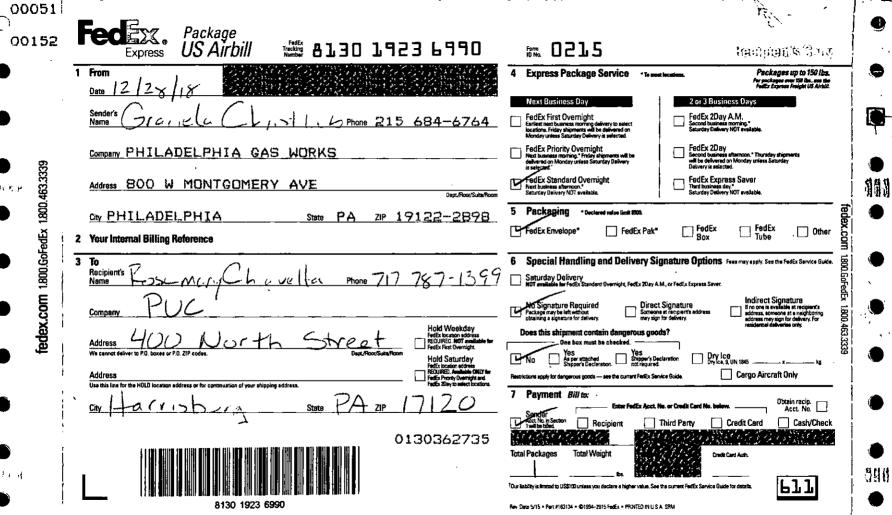
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