

Gas and Electric Utilities

Price:	\$54.96
Fair Value Estimate:	\$65.00
52-Week Range:	\$48.00 - \$59.31
Market Cap (MM):	9,569
Shr.O/S-Diluted (mm):	174.1
Average Daily Volume:	1,296,802
Dividend:	\$1.20
Yield:	2.2%

FYE: Sept	2018A	2019E	2020E
EPS:	\$2.74A	\$2.46E	\$3.10E
Prior EPS:		\$2.48	NC
P/E Ratio:	20.1x	22.3x	17.7x
Quarterly EPS:			
Q1	\$1.01A	\$0.81A	\$0.94E
Q2	\$1.69A	\$1.43A	\$1.84E
Q3	\$0.09A	\$0.26E	\$0.18E
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EPS: Adjusted

May 7, 2019

UGI Corporation

(UGI) - BUY

UGI: First Look at FY2Q19 Results; Maintain BUY Rating, \$65 Fair Value

PORTFOLIO MANAGER BRIEF

UGI's FY2Q19 adjusted EPS of \$1.43 fell short of the consensus forecast of \$1.56, but the company maintained its FY2019 adjusted EPS guidance range of \$2.40 to \$2.60. Slightly warmer-than-normal weather at Midstream & Marketing, UGI Utilities and UGI International negatively impacted results. Looking forward, UGI's gas utility operations have a sizable (\$71.1MM) rate case with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PAPUC), and it remains on-track to acquire all the units of AmeriGas in FY4Q19. We've made only minor adjustments to our forward estimates (we'll refine after the 10Q's are filed) and maintain our BUY rating and \$65 Fair Value, based on a P/E of 21x our 2020 EPS estimate of \$3.10.

ANALYST NOTES

- <u>FY2Q19 Results Below Expectations.</u> UGI's adjusted EPS of \$1.43 fell short of the consensus forecast of \$1.56 9and were lower YOY), as slightly warmer-thannormal weather in 3 reporting segments (Midstream & Marketing, UGI Utilities and UGI International) negatively impacted results.
- AmeriGas Acquisition Continues to Move Forward. UGI filed an S-4 registration statement yesterday in addition to its FY2Q19 results in support of its merger with AmeriGas. The company still expects to close the transaction in FY4Q19.
- 2019 Guidance Re-Affirmed. UGI re-affirmed its FY2019 adjusted EPS guidance of \$2.40 to \$2.60. We lowered our FY19 adjusted EPS estimate slightly to account for some of the shortfall in FY2019. FY20 EPS estimates are maintained.
- <u>Summary/Valuation</u>. We'll wait for the UGI/APU 10Q filings to refine our existing forecasts and introduce 2021 EPS estimates. The company's Pennsylvania rate case filed in January sets the stage for improved utility performance in FY20, and we look forward to this morning's call for updates on several initiatives, including the PennEast Pipeline project. We maintain our BUY rating and \$65 Fair Value, based on a P/E of 21x our 2020 EPS estimate of \$3.10.



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Rating	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
BUY [B]	99	54.39	29	29.29
NEUTRAL [N]	83	45.60	17	20.48
SELL [S]	0	0.00	0	0.00

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