BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

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v. : Docket Nos. R-2019-3015162

C-2020-3018289

UGI Utilities, Inc. : C-2020-3018858 : C-2020-3017207

STATES DEDADTMENT OF DEFENSE

MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND ALL OTHER FEDERAL EXECUTIVE AGENCIES FOR ADMISSION OF JOHN J. MCNUTT PRO HAC VICE

In accordance with 52 Pa. Code § 1.22(b) and Pa. B.A.R. § 301(b), I, Martha A. Verbonitz, Esquire, respectfully request that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission") admit John J. McNutt, Esquire, pro hac vice in the above-captioned proceeding. In support thereof, I represent as follows:

- 1. I, Martha A. Verbonitz, am an attorney of law duly admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the Commonwealth, and my attorney identification number is 47014.
- 2. I am a United States Army attorney and am counsel of record for the United States Department of Defense and all other Federal Executive Agencies ("DOD/FEA") in this proceeding.
- 3. John J. McNutt is a United States Army attorney and I request that the Commission admit him pro hac vice in this proceeding. Mr. McNutt is an attorney with the United States Army Legal Service Agency, Regulatory Law Division, Office of The Judge Advocate General, stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Mr. McNutt has more than 15 years of

civil litigation and trial experience in state and federal courts and before regulatory agencies.

Mr. McNutt is an active member in good standing in the following jurisdictions: (1) New York (admitted 2004); (2) District of Columbia (admitted 2005); and (3) California (admitted 2006).

He is also admitted to practice before the following federal courts: the Ninth Circuit, the Sixth Circuit, the Southern District of California, the Central District of California, and the U.S.

District Court for the District of Columbia.

WHEREFORE, I, Martha A. Verbonitz, Esquire, respectfully request that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission admit John J. McNutt, Esquire, pro hac vice on behalf of the United States Department of Defense and all other Federal Executive Agencies.

Dated: March 5, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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Verification

I, Martha A. Verbonitz, do hereby verify and state that the factual statements contained in the foregoing Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to sworn falsification to authorities).

<u>Dated</u>: March 5, 2020

Martha A. Verbonitz, Esquire (ID # 47014)

APPENDIX A

Verification of John J. McNutt, Esquire In Support of Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*

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VERIFICATION OF JOHN J. MCNUTT, ESQUIRE IN SUPPORT OF MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND ALL OTHER FEDERAL EXECUTIVE AGENCIES FOR ADMISSION OF JOHN J. MCNUTT PRO HAC VICE

I, John J. McNutt, do hereby depose and state:

- 1. I submit this Verification in Support of the Motion for Admission of John J.

 McNutt *Pro Hac Vice* submitted by Martha A. Verbonitz, Esquire, on behalf of the United States

 Department of Defense and all other Federal Executive Agencies ("DOD/FEA") in this

 proceeding.
- 2. I am a United States Army attorney and an active member in good standing of the bars of New York (2004), the District of Columbia (2005), and California (2006). I am also admitted to practice before the Ninth Circuit, the Sixth Circuit, the Southern District of California, the Central District of California, and the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. I have more than 15 years of civil litigation and trial experience in state and federal courts and before regulatory agencies. My contact information is as follows:

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- 3. I am a senior attorney with the United States Army and have an OPM Series classification GS-0905-15. The GS-0905-15 OPM classification series applies to attorneys who have demonstrated expertise in both preparation for trial and the trial of cases and rendering legal advice and services. I hold the highest classification for legal expertise in the federal government and am a designated subject matter expert for the United States Department of Defense in the field of utility regulatory law. I have extensive experience representing the interests of clients before state and federal regulatory commissions. The US Army Legal Services Agency, Regulatory Law Division, Office of the Judge Advocate General, has exclusive authority to represent the Department of Defense and all other Federal Executive Agencies in this proceeding and has requested that I appear and assist in this proceeding to protect and defend the interests of DOD/FEA and the various military installations located in UGI's service territory. I am associated with US Army attorney Martha A. Verbonitz, who is a member in good standing of the Pennsylvania Bar and is counsel for DOD/FEA in this proceeding.
- 4. I understand that I will be bound by the Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and Pennsylvania Rules of Professional Conduct with regard to my actions in this proceeding.
- 5. I hereby state that the facts set forth in this Verification are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to sworn falsifications to authorities).

Dated: March 4, 2020

John J. McNutt