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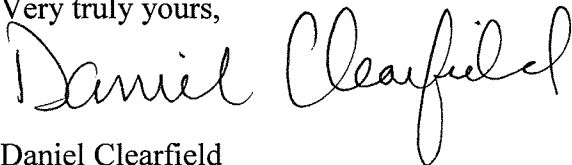
Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
PA Public Utility Commission
PO Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Bureau of Investigation
and Enforcement v. Philadelphia Gas Works;
Docket No. C-2011-2278312

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On behalf of Philadelphia Gas Works (PGW), enclosed for filing is the original of its Petition for Extension of Time to Answer the Formal Complaint along with the electronic filing confirmation for each of the documents with regard with regard to the above-referenced matter. Copies to be served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,



Daniel Clearfield

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Enclosure

cc: Cert. of Service w/enc.

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission,	:	
Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement,	:	
Complainant	:	
	:	
v.	:	Docket No. C-2011-2278312
	:	
Philadelphia Gas Works,	:	
Respondent	:	

**PETITION OF
PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER
THE FORMAL COMPLAINT**

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§ 1.115(a)(1) and 5.61(a), Philadelphia Gas Works (“PGW”) hereby petitions the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“PUC” or “Commission”) for a thirty (30) day extension of time in which to file an Answer to the Formal Complaint in the above-captioned matter and states as follows:

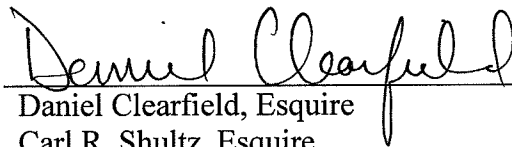
1. On Friday, December 16, 2011, the Secretary of the Commission served a copy of the Formal Complaint in the above-captioned matter upon PGW.
2. The Formal Complaint was filed by the PUC’s Bureau of Investigations and Enforcement (“BIE”) and consists of a public and non-public versions which contain 334 counts.
3. To defend itself against the claims stated in the Formal Complaint, PGW must respond within twenty (20) days of December 16, 2011 (i.e., Thursday, January 5, 2012) by filing with the Commission, in writing, an Answer in accordance with 52 Pa. Code § 5.61.
4. PGW believes, and therefore avers, that it will require more time to prepare its written Answer to Formal Complaint because of the numerous counts contained in the Formal Complaint and the press of other year-end business.

5. PGW respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension of time in which to file its Answer to the Formal Complaint. Should the Commission grant the extension, PGW's Answer to the Formal Complaint would be due on or before Monday, February 6, 2012, the first business day following February 4, 2012.

6. PGW has discussed this extension request with counsel for the PUC's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement. PGW is authorized to represent that BIE does not oppose the grant of this extension to PGW.

WHEREFORE, PGW respectfully requests that the Commission (1) grant a thirty (30) day extension of time to PGW to file its Answer to the Formal Complaint and (2) direct that PGW file an Answer on or before February 6, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: December 19, 2011

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of PGW's Petition for Extension upon the participants listed below in accordance with the requirements of § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

VIA EMAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

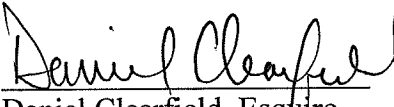
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