COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA



OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE

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June 18, 2012

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary PA Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Bldg. 400 North Street Harrisburg, PA 17101

Re:

Donald Stevens

V.

UGI Penn Natural Gas, Inc. Docket No. C-2012-2281722

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing please find the Notice of Intervention and Public Statement of the Office of Consumer Advocate in the above-referenced proceeding.

Copies have been served upon all parties of record as shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely yours,

Dianne E. Dusman

Senior Assistant Consumer Advocate

PA Attorney I.D. #38308

Enclosures

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Certificate of Service

Office of Administrative Law Judge

Office of Special Assistants

Bureau of Technical Utility Services

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BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

DONALD STEVENS

V.

DOCKET NO. C-2012-2281722

UGI PENN NATURAL GAS, INC.

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

Pursuant to 71 P.S. § 309-1, et seq., and 52 Pa. Code § 5.71(a)(1), the Office of Consumer Advocate hereby gives Notice of Intervention in the above-captioned proceeding. A copy of all correspondence and notices, documents, orders or other communications with respect to the above-captioned proceeding should be addressed to the following:

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Respectfully submitted,

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June 18, 2012

PUBLIC STATEMENT OF THE OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE PURSUANT TO 71 P.S. SECTION 309-4(e)

Act 161 of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, 71 P.S. § 309-2, as enacted July 9, 1976, authorizes the Consumer Advocate to represent the interests of consumers before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC or Commission). In accordance with Act 161, and for the following reasons, the Consumer Advocate determined to file an Intervention and participate in proceedings before the Commission involving the Formal Complaint of Donald Stevens v. UGI Penn Natural Gas (PNG) concerning its Gas Beyond the Mains (GBM) program.

On March 14, 2012, Mr. Stevens of 225 Tate Street, Taylor, PA, filed a Formal Complaint with the Commission requesting that PNG connect his residence to the natural gas lines or continue to provide him propane at natural gas rates, instead of increasing the cost of propane to him. As was true with other GBM customers in the proceeding captioned Kathleen Moran-Roberto, et al., v. UGI PNG, Docket No. C-2011-2251178, Mr. Stevens believed that he would receive propane gas at natural gas rates until mains were installed to serve him at his residence.

Through its participation in this proceeding, the OCA seeks to ensure that the interests of the Complainant are duly considered and that Mr. Stevens has an opportunity to be heard as to the issues alleged in his Formal Complaint. The OCA will work to ensure that this Complaint is adjudicated in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Public Utility Code.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

DONALD STEVENS

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Docket No. C-20122281722

UGI PENN NATURAL GAS, INC.

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing Notice of Intervention and Public Statement upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code §1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below:

Dated this 18th day of June 2012.

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