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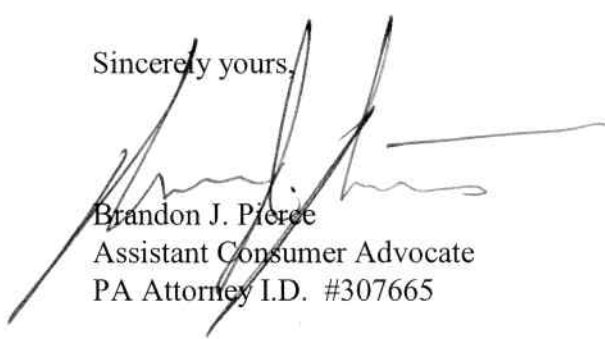
Re: Kenneth W. Aungst
v.
UGI Utilities, Inc.
Docket No. C-2012-2323679

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Attached 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 Certificate of Service.

Sincerely yours,



Brandon J. Pierce
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Attachment

cc: Certificate of Service
Office of Administrative Law Judge
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BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Kenneth W. Aungst

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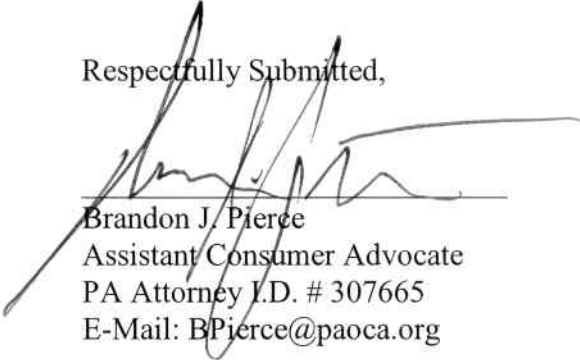
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NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

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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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 extending natural gas service to a residential consumer.

On August 28, 2012, Kenneth W. Aungst filed a Formal Complaint against UGI Utilities, Inc. (“UGI” or “the Company”). Mr. Aungst seeks natural gas service from UGI, which requires gas line extension to his property. UGI states that a main extension of approximately 150 feet would be necessary to provide such service, and would personally cost Mr. Aungst \$4,000-5000 because “the revenue from one home is not sufficient to cover the investment of a main extension and a service.” Mr. Aungst states that the cost projections are unjustified. He believes UGI could run the line to an alternate location on his property that would be significantly less expensive than that proposed by UGI.

The objective of the Consumer Advocate in this matter is to protect the interests of the Company’s customers and potential customers. The Consumer Advocate will seek to ensure that the Company provide services to those who request it, and only charge consumers to extend those services when fully justified, at a just and reasonable price, and in accordance with the law and sound ratemaking principles. The Consumer Advocate will strive to prevent the Company from collecting from ratepayers any charges that are excessive, discriminatory, or otherwise contrary to the Public Utility Code, Commission regulations, or sound ratemaking policy.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing Notice of Intervention 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 17th day of September 2012.

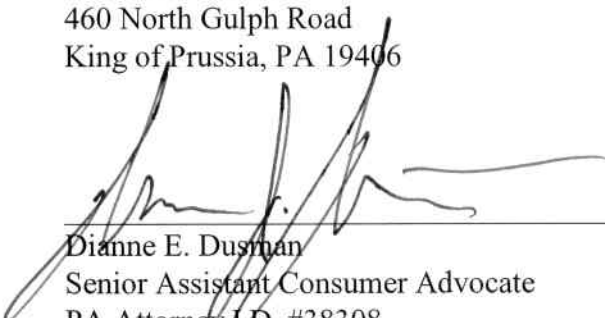
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