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December 11, 2012

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

Re: Louis P. Tschachler
v.
UGI Utilities, Inc.
Docket No. C-2012-2332951

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amy Hirakis".

Amy Hirakis
Assistant Consumer Advocate
PA Attorney I.D. #310094

Attachment

cc: Certificate of Service
Dennis J. Buckley, Administrative Law Judge
Cynthia Lehman, Mediator
Office of Special Assistants

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BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

LOUIS P. TSCHACHLER,
Complainant

v.

UGI UTILITIES, INC.,
Respondent

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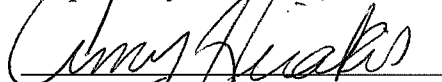
Docket No. C-2012-2332951

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Sections 5.71(a) and 71 P.S. § 309-4, 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 October 22, 2012, Louis P. Tschachler filed a Formal Complaint against UGI Utilities, Inc. (“UGI” or “the Company”). Mr. Tschachler seeks natural gas service from UGI, which requires a gas line extension to his property. UGI states that a main extension of approximately 249 feet would be necessary to provide such service, and would cost Mr. Tschachler \$6,877.00. Mr. Tschachler states that the cost projections are unjustified.

The Office Consumer Advocate (“OCA”) is intervening in this Formal Complaint to seek to ensure that the charges imposed by UGI are only those which are lawful, just and reasonable.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

LOUIS P. TSCHACHLER :
v. : Docket No. C-2012-2332951
UGI UTILITIES, INC. :

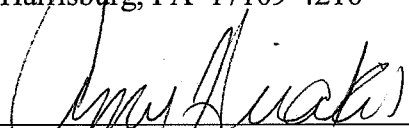
I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing Notice of Intervention and Public Statement of the Office of Consumer Advocate, upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code §1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner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

Dated this 11th day of December 2012.

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