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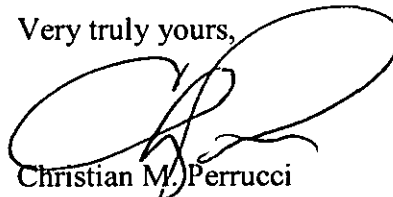
Re: Request for Oral Argument by Manuel E. Cruz, Intervenor
PA PUC v. UGI Utilities, Inc.
C-2012-2308997
Allentown Gas Explosion (02/09/11)

Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

Please be advised that this Firm represents Intervenor, Manuel Cruz, in the above-captioned matter. Enclosed please find an original and one (1) copy of Intervenor, Manuel Cruz's Request for Oral Argument in the above-captioned matter. Kindly file the original and return a time-stamped copy to our attention in the enclosed, self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for your convenience.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Christian M. Perrucci

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**REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT BY MANUEL E. CRUZ, AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATES OF
KATHERINE CRUZ AND OFELIA A. BEN, AND MANUEL E. CRUZ,**

AND NOW COMES Manuel E. Cruz, Intervenor, by and through his attorneys, Florio Perrucci Steinhardt & Fader, L.L.C., by Christian M. Perrucci, Esquire, and hereby respectfully files the instant Request for Oral Argument and in support thereof avers as follows:

1. Manuel E. Cruz is an adult individual who was granted intervenor status in this matter by way of Judge Salapa's October 22, 2012 "Initial Decision Approving the Joint Settlement Petition."

2. On or about November 20, 2012, Manuel Cruz filed "Exceptions" to Judge Salapa's "Initial Decision Approving the Joint Settlement Petition" strenuously objecting to the proposed fourteen (14) year cast iron replacement plan set forth in the proposed settlement.

3. Thereafter, on or about December 7, 2012, Manuel Cruz filed a Petition for Remand requesting that the matter be remanded to Judge Salapa to afford Manuel Cruz the opportunity to be heard by the Administrative Law Judge prior to the approval of the joint settlement proposal.

4. Both the "Exceptions" to the Initial Decision Approving the Joint Settlement and the Petition for Remand filed by Manuel Cruz remain pending before the Public Utilities

Commission.

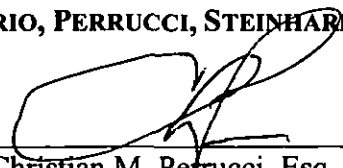
5. By way of the instant Request for Oral Argument, Intervener, Manuel Cruz, seeks to be heard with respect to both the "Exceptions" to the Initial Decision Approving the Joint Settlement and the Petition for Remand and would request that oral argument be held in *furtherance of the same*.

WHEREFORE, Manuel E. Cruz, Intervenor, respectfully requests that oral argument be scheduled with respect to the "Exceptions" to the Initial Decision Approving the Joint Settlement and the Petition for Remand.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORIO, PERRUCCI, STEINHARDT & FADER, LLC

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing Petition for Remand upon persons listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code §1.54 (relating to service by a party):

Notification by First Class Mail and/or Electronic Mail:

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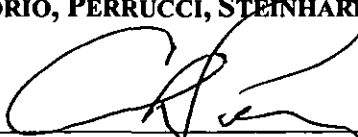
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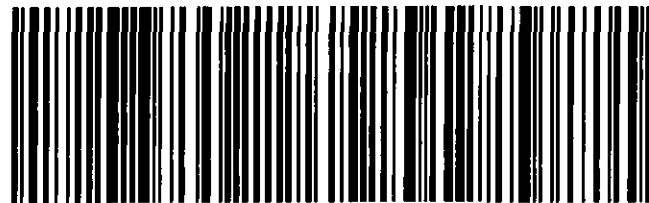
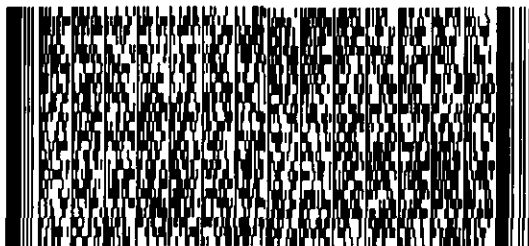
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