



**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Office Of Administrative Law Judge  
P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

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June 5, 2001

In Re: **R-00016378**

(See attached list)

**Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission**

**v.**

**Philadelphia Gas Works**

Filing of purchased gas costs pursuant to 1307(f).

**NOTICE**

This is to inform you that a prehearing conference on the above-captioned case will be held as follows:

Type: **Initial Prehearing Conference**

Date: **Wednesday, June 13, 2001**

Time: **10:00 a.m.**

Location: **in an available hearing room  
Philadelphia State Office Building  
Broad and Spring Garden Streets  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

Presiding: **Administrative Law Judge Marlane R. Chestnut  
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Harrisburg Parties may participate by telephone in Conference Room A, Second Floor, Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA.

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If you are a person with a disability, and you wish to attend the hearing, you may be able to make arrangements for your special needs. Please call Norma Lewis at the Public Utility Commission:

- Scheduling Office: 717-787-1399
- AT&T Relay Service number for persons who are deaf or hearing-impaired: 1-800-654-5988.

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TO: Office of Administrative Law Judge

FROM: James J. McNulty, Secretary *ddt*

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**Philadelphia Gas Works  
Annual 1307(f) Filing**

Attached please find copies of Philadelphia Gas Works' 2001-2002 Annual Gas Cost Rate filing under Section 1307(f) of the Public Utility Code.

This matter is being assigned to your Office for appropriate action..

cc: Office of Trial Staff  
Bureau of Fixed Utility Services

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**Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Philadelphia Gas Works;  
Docket No. R-00016378**

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are the original and three (3) copies of a Petition to Intervene of the Philadelphia Industrial and Commercial Gas Users Group ("PICGUG") in the above-referenced proceeding.

As shown by the attached Certificate of Service, all parties to this proceeding are being duly served. Please date stamp the extra copy of this transmittal letter and kindly return it for our filing purposes.

Very truly yours,

MCNEES WALLACE & NURICK LLC

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c: Administrative Law Judge Marlane R. Chestnut (via facsimile and first class mail)  
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PETITION TO INTERVENE

TO THE HONORABLE, THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:

Pursuant to the provisions of 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.71-5.74, the Philadelphia Industrial and Commercial Gas Users Group ("PICGUG") hereby files this Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support thereof, PICGUG states as follows.

1. Petitioner is the Philadelphia Industrial and Commercial Gas Users Group ("PICGUG"), which for purposes of this proceeding include:

- The Budd Company
- The Building Owners' and Managers' Association of Philadelphia
- Jefferson Health System
- Nabisco, Inc.
- Newman & Company, Inc.
- Smurfit Stone Container Corporation
- Sunoco, Inc.
- Temple University
- 12<sup>th</sup> Street Gym

The composition of PICGUG is also attached hereto as Appendix A. PICGUG reserves the right to modify Appendix A throughout the course of this proceeding, as necessary.

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2. The names and address of Petitioners' attorneys are:

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3. On May 1, 2001, the Philadelphia Gas Works ("PGW") made its preliminary Gas Cost Rate ("GCR") filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC" or "Commission"). On June 1, 2001, PGW filed supporting testimony and Supplement No. 11 to Tariff Gas – Pa. PUC No. 1 ("Supplement No. 11"), setting forth PGW's proposed Gas Cost Rate, effective for service rendered on and after September 1, 2001.

4. PICGUG is an ad hoc group of large volume customers receiving service from PGW under various rate schedules. PICGUG members use substantial volumes of natural gas in their businesses, and natural gas cost comprises a significant element of their respective cost of operation. PGW's GCR proposal impacts several of the Company's rate schedules, including schedules under which PICGUG members receive service. As a result, PICGUG member interests may be impacted by any PUC determination regarding PGW's 2001-2002 GCR. Accordingly, PICGUG has a significant interest in this proceeding that is not represented by any other party of record. See 52 Pa. Code § 5.72.

**WHEREFORE**, the Philadelphia Industrial and Commercial Gas Users Group respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Petition to Intervene and provide PICGUG with full party status.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 7, 2001

## **Appendix A**

### **MEMBERS OF THE PHILADELPHIA INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL GAS USERS GROUP**

**("PICGUG")**

The Budd Company

The Building Owners' and Managers'  
Association of Philadelphia

Jefferson Health System

Nabisco, Inc.

Newman & Company, Inc.

Smurfit Stone Container Corporation

Sunoco, Inc.

Temple University

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I am this day serving a true copy of the foregoing document upon the participants listed below in accordance with the requirements of Section 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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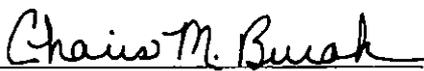
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