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**Re: Philadelphia Gas Works – Tariff Filing in Accordance
with §2212(d) of the Public Utility Code; Docket No. A-125042**

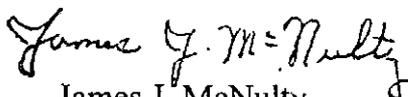
Dear Mr. Clearfield:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the filing by Philadelphia Gas Works (PGW) of Tariff Gas – Pa. P.U.C. No. 1, Gas Service Tariff, on July 3, 2000 in accordance with Section 2212(d) of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. §2212(d). Please be advised that this filing is undergoing review by the Commission to ensure its consistency with the requirements set forth in Section 2212(d). We will inform PGW by a subsequent Secretarial Letter whether this filing complies with the statutory directives.

With respect to the Proposed Supplement No. 1 to PGW's Tariff Gas – Pa. P.U.C. No. 1, which was submitted for informational purposes on July 3, 2000, the Commission rejects this portion of the filing. Although PGW indicates that the proposed revisions set forth in that document are currently pending before the Philadelphia Gas Commission, we note that those proposed changes were not part of the "prior tariff" as defined by Section 2212(d). For that reason, the proposed revisions have no validity even for informational purposes. Consequently, we are not entering this portion of the filing into our records or otherwise recognizing it for any purpose.

If PGW desires to propose changes to the rates in Tariff Gas – Pa. P.U.C. No. 1, it will be necessary for PGW to submit those proposed revisions to the Commission in accordance with the Public Utility Code and the Commission's regulations. We look forward to continuing a dialogue with PGW in an effort to resolve issues relating to the process and requirements applicable to future rate requests filed under Title 66.

Very truly yours,


James J. McNulty
Secretary