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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

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Public Meeting held October 25, 2001

Commissioners Present:

Glen R. Thomas, Chairman
Robert K. Bloom, Vice Chairman
Aaron Wilson, Jr.
Terrance J. Fitzpatrick

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

v.

Philadelphia Gas Works

R-00006042
R-00006042C0001 *et al*
C-00014826 - C00014828
C-00014843
C-00014910
C-00015037
C-00015044 - C-00015048
C-00015050
C-00015098

OPINION AND ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

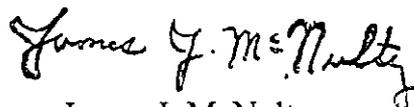
Before the Commission for consideration and disposition is a Petition for Rehearing and Reconsideration filed on October 19, 2001, by the Philadelphia Gas Works (PGW) and a Joint Petition for Reconsideration filed by Philadelphia Industrial and Commercial Gas Users Group (PICGUG) and the Philadelphia Gas Works also filed on October 19, 2001, relative to our Opinion and Order entered October 4, 2001, in the above-captioned proceeding. PGW requests rehearing and reconsideration of the portion of our Order relative to its bad debt expense, cash working capital needs, and its projected

future financial condition if our Order is not revised. PGW submits that the tentative rate award of \$33.6 million must be adjusted to correct several computational errors and add offsetting adjustments that were made or overlooked in calculating the tentatively authorized rate increase. PICGUG and PGW request reconsideration of our Order entered October 4, 2001, in order to approve and adopt the Settlement Stipulation filed by PGW and PICGUG modifying the natural gas transportation rules and regulation on the PGW system.

Pursuant to Rule 1701 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Appellate Procedure (Pa. R.A.P. Rule 1701), the Commission must act to grant a Petition for Reconsideration within thirty days of the entered date of the Order for which reconsideration is sought or, otherwise, lose jurisdiction to do so if a petition for review is timely filed. Accordingly, we shall grant reconsideration for the limited purpose of preserving jurisdiction in order to afford an opportunity for further review of, and consideration on the merits, of the Petitions and any responses thereto; **THEREFORE,**

IT IS ORDERED: That the Petition for Rehearing and Reconsideration, filed by the Philadelphia Gas Works on October 19, 2001, and the Joint Petition for Reconsideration filed by Philadelphia Industrial and Commercial Gas Users Group and the Philadelphia Gas Works on October 19, 2001, in the above-captioned proceeding, are granted pending a review on the merits.

BY THE COMMISSION,



James J. McNulty
Secretary

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ORDER ADOPTED: October 25, 2001

ORDER ENTERED:

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