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**VIA E-FILING**

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
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RE: Complaint of Office of Consumer Advocate re: Petition of Philadelphia Gas Works for Waiver of Provisions of Act 11 to Increase the Distribution System Improvement Charge CAP and to Permit Levelization of DSIC Charges; Docket No. C-2015-2504092; P-2015-2501500

Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that, pursuant to 52 Pa Code § 5.61(d), this matter involves a rate proceeding and Philadelphia Gas Works ("PGW") will not be filing a formal answer to the complaint.

On September 1, 2015 PGW filed a Petition for Waiver of Provisions of Act 11 to Increase the Distribution System Improvement Charge CAP and to Permit Levelization of DSIC Charges ("DSIC Petition") at Docket No. P-2015-2501500. The Office of Consumer Advocate ("OCA") filed a Formal Complaint regarding the DSIC Petition which was served by the Commission on September 18, 2015. Other parties filed answers to the DSIC Petition. A prehearing conference was held before Administrative Law Judges Christopher P. Pell and Marta Guhl on October 2, 2015.

During that conference, PGW indicated that it would treat complaints filed against the DSIC Petition as complaints in a rate proceeding and not answer (pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.61(d)). Please contact me if at any point the Commission takes a different view and desires that any of the DSIC Petition complaints be answered.

Sincerely,  


Daniel Clearfield  
DC/jls  
Enclosure

cc: Certificate of Service

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that this day I served a copy of the foregoing Letter upon the persons listed below in the manner indicated in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54.

**Via Email and/or First Class Mail**

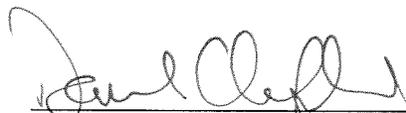
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