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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
2nd Floor, 1 North
400 North Street
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Re: Philadelphia Gas Works 2017-2018 Gas Cost Rate Filing
Docket No. R-2017-XXXXXXX

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On behalf of Philadelphia Gas Works (“PGW”), enclosed for filing are an original and one CD containing the supporting information for the pre-filing for PGW's annual 2017-2018 Gas Cost Rate (“GCR”) Filing. The information is presented in two volumes. Volume 1 contains Tabs 1-3 and Volume 2 contains Tabs 4-37. Consistent with the Commission’s September 11, 2001 Order entered at Docket No. R-00016378, and the process followed in prior GCR filings, PGW is submitting the pre-filing information required by the Commission's regulations on or before February 1, 2017, and will submit its annual GCR filing on or before March 1, 2017.

Contained in this submission is the information required by 66 Pa. C.S. §§ 1307(f), 1317, and 1318, as well as 52 Pa. Code § 53.64 and 53.65, in accordance with Ordering Paragraph No. 14 of the Commission’s November 2, 2000 Order, Docket No. R-00005619. The data required by 53.64(c)(1) is being filed pursuant to the attached schedule, as agreed upon by the Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement and the Office of the Consumer Advocate in prior Gas Cost Rate proceedings.

Finally, pursuant to the Commission’s July 21, 2016 Order at Docket No. R-2016-2526700 approving the parties’ Settlement, at Ordering Paragraph 10, PGW intends to depart from certain requirements of 52 Pa. Code Sections 53.45(b), 53.64(c), 53.68(a) and 53.64(i)(5)(i) regarding the timing of bill inserts, public notice, and underlying data to be relied upon for the March 1, 2017 Section 1307(f) filing. Specifically, PGW intends to:

- (1) provide written notice to customers by bill insert in the one-month billing cycle commencing on the date of the annual 1307(f) filing, on March 1, of a tariff addendum and tariff or tariff supplement reflecting changes in purchased gas costs and ending no later than thirty (30) days after the filing of such tariff addendum and tariff or tariff supplement, instead of beginning such notice with the one-month billing cycle commencing thirty



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- (30) days prior to the filing of the tariff addendum and tariff or tariff supplement as required by 52 Pa. Code § 53.68(a);
- (2) in company offices in which payments are accepted, provide public notice on the date of the annual 1307(f) filing, March 1, of a tariff addendum and tariff or tariff supplement reflecting changes in purchased gas costs, instead of thirty (30) days prior to the filing of such tariff addendum and tariff or tariff supplement as required by 52 Pa. Code §§ 53.68(a) and 53.45(b); and
- (3) provide estimated data for both January and February in the March 1 quarterly 1307(f) filing instead of providing actual data for January alone as required by 52 Pa. Code § 53.64(i)(5)(i).

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,



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Enclosure

cc: Certificate of Service w/enc.
Paul Diskin, Bureau of Technical Utility Services w/enc.

Filing Schedule for the Data Required by 52 Pa. Code § 53.64(c)(1)

<u>Filing Requirement:</u>	<u>Data Filed with the February 1, 2017 Pre-filing:</u>	<u>Data Filed with the March 1, 2017 Annual Filing:</u>
Schedule 1 - Twelve (12) month purchased gas costs expressed in terms of volumes and dollars for the period January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016.	Actual data for the eleven (11) months ending November 30, 2016 and actual/estimated data for the one (1) month ending December 31, 2016.	Actual data for the twelve (12) months ending December 31, 2016.
Schedule 2 - Capacity release credits by pipeline by month for the period January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016.	Actual data for the eleven (11) months ending November 30, 2016 and actual/estimated data for the one (1) month ending December 31, 2016.	Actual data for the twelve (12) months ending December 31, 2016.
Schedule 3 - Twenty (20) month forecasted summary of total fuel purchased for the period of January 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018.	N/A	Twenty (20) month forecast.
Schedule 4 - Twenty (20) month forecast of capacity release credits by pipeline by month for the period of January 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018.	N/A	Twenty (20) month forecast.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this day I served a copy of PGW's Supporting Information for Pre-filing of its Annual GCR Filing upon the persons listed below in the manner indicated in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54.

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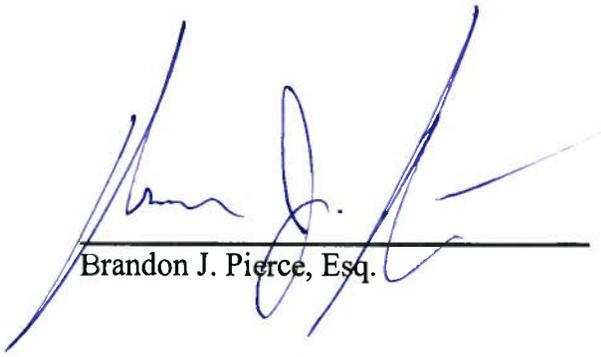
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