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Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
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Harrisburg, PA 17120

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

**RE: Philadelphia Gas Works 2017-2018 Gas Cost Rate Filing;
Docket No. R-2017-2587526**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Please find enclosed for filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission the Petition to Intervene of the Philadelphia Industrial and Commercial Gas Users Group ("PICGUG"), in the above-referenced proceedings.

As shown by the attached Certificate of Service, all parties to these proceedings are being duly served.

Very truly yours,

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By 
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and Commercial Gas Users Group

Enclosures

c: Chief Administrative Law Judge Charles E. Rainey, Jr. (via e-mail and First-Class Mail)
Certificate of Service

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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 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY
COMMISSION

v.

PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS

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DOCKET NO. R-2017-2587526

**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE PHILADELPHIA
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL GAS USERS GROUP**

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

2. The names and address of Petitioner's attorneys are:

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3. On February 1, 2017, Philadelphia Gas Works ("PGW" or "Company") submitted its Gas Cost Rate ("GCR") pre-filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC" or "Commission") pursuant to Section 1307(f) of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. § 1307(f). Pursuant to this pre-filing, PGW is not proposing any rate structure or rate allocation changes at this time. PGW's supplemental filing is expected on or about March 1, 2017.

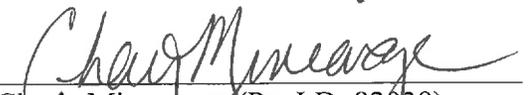
4. PICGUG is an *ad hoc* group of large volume natural gas customers receiving service from PGW under various rate schedules, including interruptible transportation, interruptible sales, and firm sales service. PICGUG members use substantial volumes of natural gas in their businesses, and natural gas costs comprise a significant element of their respective costs of operation. PGW's GCR proposal may affect several of the Company's rate schedules, including schedules under which PICGUG members receive service. As a result, any PUC determination regarding PGW's 2017 GCR may impact PICGUG members' interests.

5. Therefore, consistent with 52 Pa. Code § 5.72(a), PICGUG has a significant interest in this proceeding that is not represented by any other party of record. *See* 52 Pa. Code § 5.72. Accordingly, the Commission should grant PICGUG intervenor status in this proceeding.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX A

PHILADELPHIA INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL GAS USERS GROUP

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Osteopathic Medicine

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Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals, Inc.