



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

July 21, 2017

The Honorable Christopher P. Pell
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Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
801 Market Street, Suite 4063
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The Honorable Marta Guhl
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Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Philadelphia Gas Works 2017 Base Rate Filing / Docket No. R-2017-2586783

Dear Judge Pell and Judge Guhl:

The Joint Petition for Partial Settlement filed today in the above referenced case includes a settlement of issues relating to natural gas suppliers ("NGS"). The OSBA, which a signatory to the Joint Petition for Partial Settlement, does not join in Section D, Natural Gas Supplier Issues.

PGW's Purchase of Receivables Program ("PoR") was established as the result of a settlement of an extensive stakeholder collaborative process at Docket No. R-2008-2073939 and R-2009-2139884, convened to address issues of the potential for an alternative default supplier and a PoR. The NGS Settlement was submitted on August 30, 2013, recommended for approval in a Recommended Decision on December 19, 2013, and adopted by the Commission via order entered February 20, 2014. The OSBA participated in the collaborative process and supported the settlement. The NGS Settlement stipulated that the Administrative Discount would remain in effect until the amounts were recovered (with no interest charges).

The Joint Petition for Partial Settlement changes the terms of the NGS Settlement without any record evidence.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

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Enclosures

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Parties of Record

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

v.

Philadelphia Gas Works

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**Docket No. R-2017-2586783
C-2017-2593497**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been served via email and/or First-Class mail (*unless other noted below*) upon the following persons, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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