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|  | **COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**  **PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  Office of Administrative Law Judge  801 Market Street  4th Floor, Suite 4063  Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107  Telephone: (215) 560-2105  Fax: (215) 560-3133 | **IN REPLY PLEASE**  **REFER TO OUR FILE** |

August 3, 2017

SEE ATTACHED SERVICE LIST

Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Philadelphia Gas Works, Docket Number R-2017-2586783

Dear Mr. Dingfelder:

We are writing to inform you of a potential partial settlement of the above-referenced case. Philadelphia Gas Works, the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA), the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (I&E), the Office of Small Business Advocate (OSBA), the Philadelphia Industrial and Commercial Gas Users Group (PICGUG), the Retail Energy Supply Association (RESA), the Coalition for Affordable Utility Services and Energy Efficiency in Pennsylvania (CAUSE-PA) and the Tenant Union Representative Network and Action Alliance of Senior Citizens of Greater Philadelphia (TURN, et al.) have signed and filed a Joint Petition for Partial Settlement of Philadelphia Gas Works’ 2017 Base Rate Proceeding. A copy of the Partial Settlement Petition was sent to you by Philadelphia Gas Works on July 21, 2017.

After we have reviewed the proposed partial settlement, we will prepare a written recommended decision, which you will receive, recommending that the Commission adopt or reject the Partial Settlement Petition. The Commission will make a final decision on whether or not the proposed partial settlement should be approved.

As a complainant, you have an opportunity to submit comments or objections to us after you review the Partial Settlement Petition. If you wish to comment or object, you must send your written comments or objections to us, with a copy to the company, I&E, OCA, OSBA, PICGUG, RESA, CAUSE-PA and TURN, et al. within ten days of the date of this letter (i.e., not later than August 14, 2017), at the following address:

Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge Christopher P. Pell and

Administrative Law Judge Marta Guhl

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

801 Market St., Suite 4063

Philadelphia, PA 19107

The opportunity to submit written comments on, or objections to, the Partial Settlement Petition is a means of expressing your opinions regarding the proposed partial settlement before our recommended decision is issued. Your right to file exceptions and/or reply to exceptions to the recommended decision is not affected by this settlement unless you decide to join in the Partial Settlement Petition, as explained below.[[1]](#footnote-1) Objections to the partial settlement must include facts, affidavits, argument and relevant legal analysis as substantiation. Continued litigation of a complaint will be considered only if specifically requested and supported by appropriate information and legal argument concerning the implications of denial of a continued opportunity to litigate the matter in lieu of settlement.

If, after you review the Partial Settlement Petition, you wish to join in, you may do so by completing and returning to us a copy of the Signature Page enclosed with this letter. If you do not wish to comment on, object to or join in the partial settlement, you do not need to do anything.

Please carefully review the Partial Settlement Petition. If you have any questions, Philadelphia Gas Works, OCA and I&E will be glad to speak with you. The company’s representative in this matter, Daniel Clearfield, Esq., can be contacted at (717) 237-6000. Darryl A. Lawrence, Esq., from the Office of Consumer Advocate, can be contacted at (717) 783-5048 or toll-free at (800) 684-6560. Carrie B. Wright, Esq., from the Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement, can be contacted at (717) 783-6156.

Very truly yours,

Christopher P. Pell

Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge

Marta Guhl

Administrative Law Judge

**SIGNATURE PAGE**

Please sign below if you would like to join in the Partial Settlement Petition signed by Philadelphia Gas Works, the Office of Consumer Advocate, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, the Office of Small Business Advocate, the Philadelphia Industrial and Commercial Gas Users Group, the Retail Energy Supply Association, the Coalition for Affordable Utility Services and Energy Efficiency in Pennsylvania, and the Tenant Union Representative Network and Action Alliance of Senior Citizens of Greater Philadelphia at Docket No. R-2010-2191376.

I have read the Partial Settlement Petition and wish to join in it.

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Signature Date

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1. We note that joining in the Partial Settlement will only limit your ability to file exceptions to our Recommended Decision as it applies to the Partial Settlement. If you decide to join in the Partial Settlement, you will still be able to file exceptions to the portion of our decision dealing with the litigated issues. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)