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VIA E-FILING AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
2nd Floor, 1 North
400 North Street
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**Re: Complaints of Office of Consumer Advocate and Office of Small Business
Advocate re: Philadelphia Gas Works 2019-2020 Gas Cost Rate Filing;
Docket No. R-2019-3007636; C-2019-3007837; C-2019-3007819**

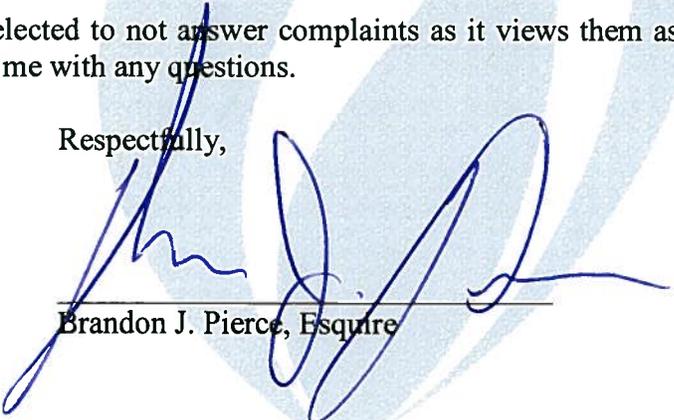
Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

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”) is electing not to file formal answers to the complaints filed by the Office of Consumer Advocate (“OCA”) and the Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”), nor to any subsequently filed complaints.

On February 1, 2019, PGW submitted pre-filed information in support of its annual reconciliation of its purchased gas cost rate (“GCR”) filing. On March 1, 2019, PGW submitted its definitive GCR filing to the Commission pursuant to Section 1307(f) of the Public Utility Code at Docket No. R-2019-3007636. The OSBA filed a Formal Complaint on February 8, 2019. The OCA filed a Formal Complaint on February 11, 2019.

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.61(d), PGW has elected to not answer complaints as it views them as complaints in a rate proceeding. Please contact me with any questions.

Respectfully,



Brandon J. Pierce, Esquire

cc: Certificate of Service

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this day I served a copy of PGW's Letter to the Secretary regarding answering complaints 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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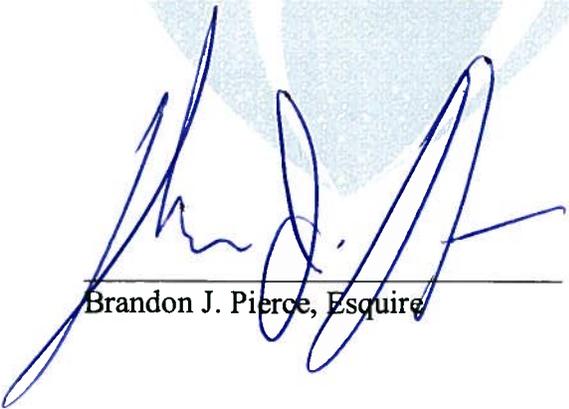
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