



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

October 8, 2019

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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Petition of UGI Utilities, Inc. – Electric Division for Approval of a Distribution System Improvement Charge / Docket No. P-2017-2619834

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find the Notice of Intervention, Public Statement, and Verification, on behalf of the Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”), in the above-captioned proceeding.

Copies will be served on all known parties in this proceeding, as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steven C. Gray".

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Enclosures

cc: Robert D. Knecht
Parties of Record

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of UGI Utilities, Inc. – Electric :
Division for approval of its Distribution : **Docket No. P-2017-2619834**
System Improvement Charge :
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**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
OF THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

The Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”) files this Notice of Intervention with respect to in the Petition of UGI Utilities, Inc. – Electric Division (“UGI” or the “Company”) for Approval of a Distribution System Improvement Charge (“DSIC”) that was filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) on September 4, 2019. In support of this Notice of Intervention, the OSBA avers as follows:

1. The OSBA is an agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorized by the Small Business Advocate Act (Act 181 of 1988, 73 P.S. §§ 399.41 - 399.50) to represent the interest of small business consumers as a party in proceedings before the Commission.

2. Representing the OSBA in this proceeding is:

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Respectfully submitted,



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Date: October 8, 2019

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**PUBLIC STATEMENT OF
THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

The Small Business Advocate is authorized and directed to represent the interest of small business consumers of utility services in Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Small Business Advocate Act, Act 181 of 1988, 73 P.S. §§ 399.41 - 399.50 (“Act”). Section 399.45(f) of the Act requires the Small Business Advocate to issue publicly a written statement stating concisely the specific interest of small business consumers to be protected by his initiation of, or intervention in, any proceeding involving those interests before the Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) or any other agency or court. This public statement relates to the filing today by the Small Business Advocate of a Notice of Intervention in the Petition of UGI Utilities, Inc. – Electric Division (“UGI” or the “Company”) for Approval of a Distribution System Improvement Charge (“DSIC”).

The Small Business Advocate files this Notice of Intervention to protect the interests of UGI’s small business customers. A thorough inquiry by the Commission into the Company’s DSIC Petition is necessary to ensure that a DSIC would be lawful, just, and reasonable.


In view of the foregoing, the Small Business Advocate will participate in proceedings before the Public Utility Commission to investigate the reasonableness of the proposed DSIC. The Small Business Advocate will ask the Commission to deny UGI’s proposed DSIC unless the record evidence proves that a DSIC would be lawful, just, reasonable, and not unduly discriminatory to the Company’s small business customers.

Dated: October 8, 2019

VERIFICATION

I, John R. Evans, hereby state that the facts set forth herein above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Date: 10/08/19



(Signature)

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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 otherwise 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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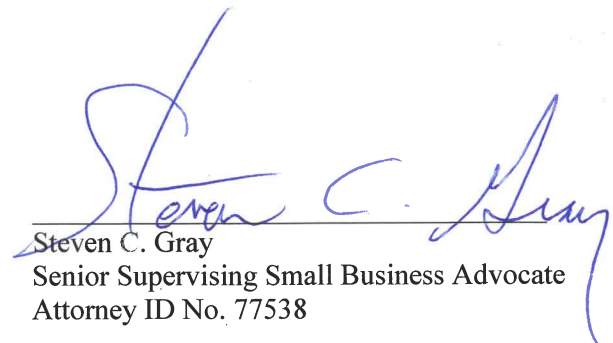
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