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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

**RE: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Philadelphia Gas Works – 1307(f);
Docket No. R-2020-3017934**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Attached please find for filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission the Petition to Intervene on behalf of the Philadelphia Industrial and Commercial Gas Users Group ("PICGUG") in the above-referenced proceeding.

As evidenced by the attached Certificate of Service, all parties to this proceeding are being duly served with a copy of this document. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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By 
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Enclosures

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the participants listed below in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION	:	
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	:	DOCKET NO. R-2020-3017934
v.	:	
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PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS	:	

**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 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 January 30, 2020, 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 around February 24, 2020.

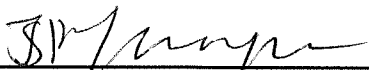
4. PICGUG is an *ad hoc* group of large volume natural gas customers receiving service from PGW under various rate schedules, including interruptible transportation. PICGUG members use substantial volumes of natural gas in their businesses, and natural gas costs comprise a significant element of their 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 2020 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(a). 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 intervenor party status.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX A

PHILADELPHIA INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL GAS USERS GROUP

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Temple University

Thomas Jefferson University