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Hon. Eranda Vero, ALJ
c/o Hon. Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
PA Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor
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Re: 2015 Formal Complaints filed for *SBG Management Services et al v. PGW*, PUC Docket Nos.: C: 2015-2486642; C-2015-2486677; C-2015-2486674; C-2015-2486670; C-2015-2486664; C-2015-2486655; C-2015-2486648 and C-2015-2486618.

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Please accept for filing SBG's status letter regarding the pending formal complaints referenced above. The issues presented in the above-referenced complaints concern PGW's accounting practices and fiscal transparency as presented in the parties underlying consolidated litigation which found in favor of SBG Complainants in the Final Order dated December 8, 2016 and by subsequent orders issued by the Commission. PGW appealed the Commission's orders and the Commonwealth court reversed the Commission's findings in the order dated December 8, 2016 and subsequently litigated orders. SBG Management Services has filed a Petition for Review of the Commonwealth court's order to the PA Supreme Court docketed at **21 EAL 2020**.

The Commonwealth court's order entered, reversed all of the Commission's directive orders, including issues related to following the code's treatment of partial payments under 52 Pa.Code §56.24. In both the SBG complaints and during a rate case with OCA, PGW admitted it has failed to follow the Public Utility Code sections 56.22 and 56.24 since coming under the purview of the Commission. PGW has entered into a separate settlement with OCA to follow §56.24 going forward for residential customers, however, as it pertains to the SBG consolidated cases, the ALJ/Commission ordered accountings have not taken place and its accounts have not been credited in accordance with law.

Notwithstanding PGW's assertions in its status memo, the SBG Complainants agree with PGW to the extent that the pending 2015 filed formal complaints before Judge Vero should be stayed until the PA Supreme Court issues its ruling granting allocator. SBG accepts PGW's offer to

work towards settlement of the 2015 formal complaints before Judge Vero, pending the Supreme court's decision and the scheduling of new pre-hearing conferences and/or hearing dates.

If you require any additional information regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 484-888-9578 or via email at dsross90@gmail.com. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Donna S. Ross /s/
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cc: ALJ, Eranda Vero
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I, Donna S. Ross, hereby certify that I have, this day, effected service of a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Status Update Letter** upon the persons and in the manner indicated below, which service satisfies the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54, as follows:

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