**BEFORE THE**

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of UGI Utilities, Inc – Electric :

Division for Approval of a Default Service : P-2020-3019907

Plan for the period of June 1, 2021 through : G-2020-3019908

May 31, 2025 :

**SECOND PREHEARING ORDER**

 In accordance with the provisions of 52 Pa. Code § 5.483, the purpose of this Order is to confirm certain agreements among the parties and related rulings made during the prehearing conference in this case on July 8, 2020. That hearing was convened to resolve any procedural issues raised to this point, to identify any discovery issues, to establish any modification of the Commission’s discovery rules that may be appropriate in this matter, and to finalize a procedural schedule.

 As a result of the prehearing conference, the following points have been agreed upon:

A. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

The following schedule was agreed to by the parties:

August 6, 2020 Other party direct

August 31. 2020 Rebuttal testimony

September 15, 2020 Surrebuttal testimony

September 23, 2020 Hearing

October 13, 2020 Main Briefs

October 23, 2020 Reply Briefs

B. PETITIONS TO INTERVENE

 Having heard no objection to the same, the following Petitions to Intervene in this proceeding are granted: the Petition to Intervene filed by the Office of Consumer Advocate on June 30, 2020; the Petition to Intervene filed by the Office of Small Business Advocate on June 11, 2020.

C. REVISED RULES/SERVICE AND DISCOVERY

The Commission’s regulations regarding service at 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 are modified as follows:

(1)       Answers to written interrogatories shall be served in-hand within ten (10) calendar days of service of the interrogatories, provided that, if receipt of the interrogatory occurs after 12:00 noon on either a Friday or the day preceding a holiday, service shall be deemed to have occurred on the next business day;

(2)       Objections to interrogatories shall be communicated orally within three (3) calendar days of service of the interrogatories, provided that, if receipt of the interrogatories occurs after 12:00 noon on either a Friday or the day preceding a holiday, service shall be deemed to have occurred on the next business day.  Unresolved objections to written interrogatories shall be served in writing on the propounding party within five (5) calendar days of service of the interrogatories, as defined above;

(3)       Motions to compel answers to written interrogatories that have been objected to in writing and answers to such motions to compel shall be filed and served within three (3) calendar days of service of the written objections or motions to compel, provided that, if receipt of the objections or motion to compel occurs after 12:00 noon on either a Friday or the day preceding a holiday, service of these documents shall be deemed to have occurred on the next business day.

(4)       Rulings over motions shall be issued, if possible, within seven (7) calendar days of filing of the motion, consistent with the above-mentioned rule changes;

(5)       Responses or objections to requests for document production, entry for inspection, or other purposes shall be served in hand within ten (10) calendar days of service of the request, provided that, if receipt of the request occurs after 12:00 noon on either a Friday or the day preceding a holiday, service shall be deemed to have occurred on the next business day; and

(6)       Requests for admission shall be deemed admitted unless answered within ten (10) calendar days or objected to within five (5) calendar days of service of the requests, provided that, if receipt of the request occurs after 12:00 noon on either a Friday or the day preceding a holiday, service shall be deemed to have occurred on the next business day.

(7)       Parties providing testimony must either include with such testimony electronic workpapers, cited studies and other documents relied on, or provide such documents in workable electronic format within two (2) business days of the testimony submission date to all parties.

D. PUBLIC INPUT HEARING

 No public input hearing has been requested in this matter.

E. ALJ’s E-SERVICE LIST

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F. PROTECTIVE ORDER

 The parties may propose a Protective Order as they deem appropriate.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the procedural schedule set forth in Part A of this Order is adopted.

2. That the Petitions to Intervene in this proceeding filed by the Parties listed in Part B of this Order are granted.

 3. That the revised rules of service and discovery set forth in Part C of this Order are adopted.

5. That individuals listed in Part E of this Order are designated to receive service of documents from the Presiding Officer for themselves or for their respective clients consistent with the provisions of this Order.

6. That a formal hearing in this matter shall be scheduled for September 23, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Date: July 10, 2020 /s/

 Dennis J. Buckley

 Administrative Law Judge

**P-2020-3019907 - G–2020–3019908: PETITION OF UGI UTILITIES, INC – ELECTRIC DIVISION FOR APPROVAL OF A DEFAULT SERVICE PLAN (DSP IV) FOR THE PERIOD OF JUNE 1, 2021 THROUGH MAY 31, 2025***Revised 07/01/2020*

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