**BEFORE THE**

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission : R-2020- 3017206

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Office of Consumer Advocate : C-2020-3019161

Office of Small Business Advocate : C-2020-3019100

Philadelphia Industrial and Commercial :

Gas User Group : C-2020-3019430

 v. :

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Philadelphia Gas Works :

**BRIEFING ORDER**

The evidentiary hearing was held as scheduled on July 29, 2020. During the hearing, PGW, I&E, OCA, OSBA, PICGUG, TURN, *et al.* and the Environmental Stakeholders’ each moved to have their witnesses’ testimony and exhibits, along with hearing exhibits and stipulations entered into the record. As there were no objections, all parties’ testimony and/or exhibits were admitted into the record during the hearing. The hearing dates on July 28,2020 and July 30, 2020 were cancelled.

The record will be held open until August 31, 2020, when the parties’ Reply Briefs are due. This Briefing Order memorializes the instructions we provided to the parties during the hearing.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That if the parties resolve the issues in this case that results in a full or partial settlement, then the settlements documents and statements in support are due on or before Wednesday, August 19, 2020.
2. That any party not joining in the settlement, in whole or in part, must submit a letter on or before Wednesday, August 19, 2020 indicating their position on the settlement.
3. That PGW Late Filed Exhibit No. 1 must be submitted on or before Monday, August 3, 2020.
4. That written objections to PGW Late Filed Exhibit No. 1 must be submitted on or before Monday, August 10, 2020.
5. That the parties are directed to submit a common outline for the Main Brief on or before Friday, August 7, 2020.
6. That the parties are directed to submit rate case charts to be attached to the Main Briefs for approval by the Bureau of Technical Utility Services on or before Friday, August 7, 2020.
7. That main briefs of the parties on any unresolved issues are due on or before Wednesday, August 19, 2020.
8. That the reply briefs are due on or before Monday, August 31, 2020;
9. That the briefs must substantially comply with the Commission's regulations at 52 Pa.Code §§ 5.501, 5.502.
10. That the briefs must contain: (a) a concise statement or counter-statement of the case; (b) an argument, with sufficient citations to record evidence, preceded by a summary; (c) a conclusion with requested relief; (d) proposed Findings of Fact, together with page references to statements of testimony and exhibits; (e) proposed Conclusions of Law, together with legal citations and (f) proposed Ordering Paragraphs;
11. That the parties shall file the original copies of the Main Brief and Reply Brief with the Commission no later than 4:30 p.m. on the date due.
12. That any brief not filed and served on or before the date set forth above will not be accepted except by special permission.
13. That any request for a change in the briefing deadlines must be submitted to us in writing no later than five (5) days prior to the deadline. 52 Pa. Code §1.15(b). Requests for changes must state the agreement or opposition of other parties, and must be sent to us and all parties of record.
14. That the parties are required, within thirty (30) days after the final hearing, to eFile[[1]](#footnote-1) all testimony and exhibits identified and admitted into the record during the proceeding, consistent with the Commission’s Implementation Order, dated January 10, 2013, at Docket No. M-2012-2331973;
15. That the parties are advised not to include any extra-record evidence in their briefs.
16. That if a brief contains a citation to an unreported decision which is not available on LEXIS or the Commission’s website, a copy of that unreported decision must be appended to the brief; and
17. That the parties are reminded that they are to e-mail us a copy of their as-filed briefs in a WORD-formatted document in addition to ADOBE or other compatible PDF format.
18. That when filing any exceptions and reply exceptions, the parties shall serve a copy on the Commission’s Office of Special Assistants.

Date: July 31, 2020 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Darlene Heep

 Administrative Law Judge

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1. Commission offices are currently closed under the Governor’s Emergency Order related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Secretary’s Bureau is only excepting eFiled documents or documents emailed directly to the Secretary. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)