



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

December 20, 2021

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

**Re: Philadelphia Gas Works Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan for 2023-2027 Docket No. M-2021-3029323**

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,

/s/ Sharon E. Webb

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*Enclosures*

cc: Robert D. Knecht  
Parties of Record

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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 Philadelphia Gas Works Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan for 2023-2027 filed on October 29, 2021. 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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**PUBLIC STATEMENT OF  
THE SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

The Small Business Advocate is authorized and directed to represent the interests 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 (“the Act”). The Act further provides that the Small Business Advocate issue publicly a written statement setting forth concisely the specific interest of small business consumers to be protected by the initiation of, or intervention in, any proceeding involving those interests before the Pennsylvania 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 and an Answer in the above-captioned proceeding.

This proceeding involves a request by Philadelphia Gas Works (“PGW” or the “Company”) to amend and update its universal service and energy conservation programs for low income residential customers for 2023-2027.

The Commission’s decision in the above-captioned proceeding will affect the rates of small business customers because, although small business customers cannot participate in universal service programs, they do contribute towards the costs of the

programs. Therefore, the Small Business Advocate will participate in the instant proceeding before the Commission to protect the interests of PGW's small business customers.

Dated: December 20, 2021

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**VERIFICATION**

I, Sharon E. Webb, 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).

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/s/ Sharon E. Webb

(Signature)

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been served via email only (*unless other 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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