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IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO OUR FILE

Docket No. M-2022-3031210

MICHAEL FESSLER UGI UTILITIES INC 2525 NORTH 12TH STREET SUITE 360 P O BOX 12677 READING PA 19612-2677 MFESSLER@UGI.COM

Re: Periodic Review of UGI Utilities, Inc. – Gas Division's Long-Term Infrastructure Improvement Plan.

Dear Mr. Fessler:

The Commission is required to review a utility's Long-Term Infrastructure Improvement Plan (LTIIP) periodically, but at least once every five (5) years.¹ Unless otherwise directed, the review shall begin at the midpoint of the term of the current LTIIP. UGI Utilities, Inc. – Gas Division's (UGI) current LTIIP began with calendar year 2020 and thus the midpoint is approximately July 1, 2022.

UGI is hereby notified that the Commission will begin the review of its LTIIP on April 1, 2022, at the above captioned docket number. The Commission's review will determine:

- 1. If UGI has adhered to its LTIIP
- 2. If changes to the LTIIP are necessary to maintain and improve the efficiency, safety, adequacy and reliability of UGI's existing distribution infrastructure.

Upon completion of the review, the Commission shall issue an Order with a determination of whether or not UGI has adhered to its LTIIP and if any changes to the LTIIP are necessary. The Commission will direct UGI to revise, update, or resubmit its LTIIP as appropriate if it determines UGI's approved LTIIP is no longer adequate to ensure and maintain efficient, adequate, safe, reliable and reasonable service. Upon such a determination, UGI may elect to withdraw its LTIIP rather than comply with the Commission's direction. UGI's approved distribution system improvement surcharge (DSIC) mechanism would immediately terminate upon such a withdrawal.

To aid in its review the Commission is establishing a thirty (30) day comment period beginning from the date of this letter and a twenty (20) day reply comment period.² A copy of this letter has been served upon the statutory advocates, the Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement, and the parties of record from UGI's most recent base rate case proceeding, consistent with the LTIIP filing and review procedures.³ For comments, the Commission strongly encourages submission

¹ 52 Pa. Code § 121.7(a).

² 52 Pa. Code § 121.7(c).

³ 52 Pa. Code § 121.4(a).

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Matthew Stewart in the Bureau of Technical Utility services at <u>mattstewar@pa.gov</u>, or 717-214-1936.

Sincerely,

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