



July 5, 2022

VIA E-File

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
400 North Street, Filing Room
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Philadelphia Gas Works Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan for 2023-2027
Submitted in Compliance with 52 Pa. Code § 62.4
Docket No. M-2021-3029323

Request for Extension of Comment Period

Dear Secretary Chiavetta,

On behalf of the Coalition for Affordable Utility Services and Energy Efficiency in Pennsylvania (CAUSE-PA), we respectfully request that the period for comment in the above noted proceeding be extended for 20 days, to August 30, 2022.

Attorneys for CAUSE-PA have numerous conflicting deadlines during the existing 20-day comment period, which was recently extended by Secretarial Letter issued on June 28, 2022, to accommodate PGW's request to extend its deadline to file supplemental information to July 21, 2022, in response to the Commission's Order. While CAUSE-PA did not object to the additional time provided to PGW, the extension – as granted - pushes the stakeholder comment period to August 10, 2022, adding to a number of deadlines that fall on or around the same date.

CAUSE-PA is an active party in several proceedings, including base rate proceedings, with multiple competing deadlines. In addition, several staff members will be away during this time. These conflicting deadlines combined with staffing limitations will substantially inhibit our ability to fully review and provide comment in this critically important matter.

A brief extension of the stakeholder comment period would allow adequate time to review PGW's Plan, as further informed by the information PGW is required to file on July 21, and to prepare comments.

Counsel for the Office of Consumer Advocate and the Tenant Union Representative Network have indicated to counsel for CAUSE-PA that they support our request for an extension of the comment period. Counsel for Philadelphia Gas Works, the Office of Small Business Advocate, the Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, and the Philadelphia Industrial and Commercial Gas Users Group have indicated they do not oppose this request.

We are grateful to the Commission for its consideration of our request.

Respectfully Submitted,
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with 52 Pa. Code §§ 54.74 and 62.4. :

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that I have this day served copies of the letter requesting an extension of the comment period of the Coalition for Affordable Utility Services and Energy Efficiency in Pennsylvania (CAUSE-PA) upon the parties of record in the above captioned proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54.

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