

**PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265**

Public Meeting held July 14, 2022

Commissioners Present:

Gladys Brown Dutrieuille, Chairman
John F. Coleman, Jr., Vice Chairman
Ralph V. Yanora

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| Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission | : | R-2022-3030686 |
| Office of Consumer Advocate | : | C-2022-3030978 |
| Office of Small Business Advocate | : | C-2022-3030971 |
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| Philadelphia Gas Works | : | |

ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

We adopt as our action the Recommended Decision of Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge Christopher P. Pell and Administrative Law Judge Arlene Ashton dated June 7, 2022;

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Joint Petition for Settlement of the Philadelphia Gas Works' 2022-2023 Gas Cost Rate Proceeding, including all appendices and documents identified therein, is admitted into the record of the proceeding at Docket No. R-2022-3030686.

2. That the Joint Petition for Settlement of the Philadelphia Gas Works' 2022-2023 Gas Cost Rate Proceeding submitted by the Philadelphia Gas Works and the Office of Consumer Advocate at Docket No. R-2022-3030686 be approved in its entirety without modification.

3. That the Philadelphia Gas Works be authorized to file a tariff supplement, on at least one day's notice to the Commission, to reflect rates and terms consistent with the terms of the Joint Petition for Settlement of the of the Philadelphia Gas Works' 2022-2023 Gas Cost Rate Proceeding filed May 10, 2022 and this Order to be effective for services rendered on or after September 1, 2022, subject to quarterly adjustments permitted by Commission regulations at 52 Pa. Code § 53.64(i)(5), including a quarterly adjustment to be effective on September 1, 2022, to reflect actual experience and changes in forecasted natural gas prices.

4. That the Philadelphia Gas Works be permitted to retain 25% of capacity release credits (excluding capacity release to firm transportation suppliers), off-system sales margin and asset management margin/credit/fees with the remaining 75% applied as an offset to purchased gas costs.

5. That the Philadelphia Gas Works shall be authorized to recover in the GCR the annual fee for subscribing to the Planalytics Gas Buying Analysis Service except that PGW shall be authorized to substitute a comparable service, at the same or lower cost, for Planalytics if, in its discretion, another service better meets its need for natural gas purchasing analysis and advice. PGW will report on any such change in its next Purchased Gas Cost proceeding.

6. That Philadelphia Gas Works be permitted to proceed as follows in its 2023-2024 GCR and subsequent recurring proceedings, unless contested by any party in which case PGW, at its discretion may litigate the issue.

(a) Provide written notice to customers by bill insert in the one-month billing cycle commencing on the date of the annual 1307(f) filing, on March 1, of a tariff addendum and tariff or tariff supplement reflecting changes in purchased gas costs and ending no later than thirty (30) days after the filing

of such tariff addendum and tariff or tariff supplement, instead of beginning such notice with the one-month billing cycle commencing thirty (30) days prior to the filing of the tariff addendum and tariff or tariff supplement as required by 52 Pa. Code § 53.68(a);

(b) In company offices in which payments are accepted, provide public notice on the date of the annual 1307(f) filing, March 1, of a tariff addendum and tariff or tariff supplement reflecting changes in purchased gas costs, instead of thirty (30) days prior to the filing of such tariff addendum and tariff or tariff supplement as required by 52 Pa. Code §§ 53.68(a) and 53.45(b); and

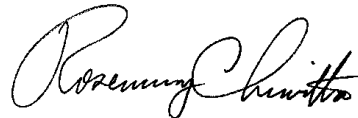
(c) Provide estimated data for both January and February in the March 1 quarterly 1307(f) filing instead of providing actual data for January alone as required by 52 Pa. Code § 53.64(i)(5)(i).

7. That the formal Complaint filed by the Office of Consumer Advocate at Docket No. C-2022-3030978 be deemed satisfied.

8. That the formal Complaint filed by the Office of Small Business Advocate at Docket No. C-2022-3030971 be dismissed.

9. That the Commission Investigation at Docket No. R-2022-3030686 be terminated and marked closed.

BY THE COMMISSION,



Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary

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ORDER ADOPTED: July 14, 2022

ORDER ENTERED: July 14, 2022