

**PENNSYLVANIA  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
Harrisburg, PA 17120**

Public Meeting held February 9, 2023

Commissioners Present:

Gladys M. Brown Dutrieuille, Chairman  
Stephen M. DeFrank, Vice Chairman  
Ralph V. Yanora  
Kathryn L. Zerfuss  
John F. Coleman, Jr.

Philadelphia Gas Works Universal Service  
and Energy Conservation Plan for 2023-2027  
Submitted in Compliance with  
52 Pa. Code § 62.4

M-2021-3029323

**ORDER**

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

Before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) for consideration and disposition are the following two petitions filed by Philadelphia Gas Works (PGW): (1) a Petition for Extension of Time to file a Revised 2023-2027 Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan (2023 USECP) (Petition for Extension), filed on January 18, 2023, and (2) a Petition for Reconsideration of the Commission's recent order regarding PGW's 2023 USECP (Petition for Reconsideration), filed on January 27, 2023. Both petitions reference the Commission's January 12, 2023 Order, which directed PGW to file a revised 2023 USECP by February 13, 2023, at this docket. The Petition for Extension seeks a 60 day extension to file a revised 2023 USECP. The

Petition for Reconsideration seeks clarification or reconsideration of the January 12, 2023 Order.<sup>1</sup>

No protests or other responsive pleadings have been filed relative to the Petition for Extension. Accordingly, we shall grant PGW's request. PGW is directed to file its revised 2023 USECP on or before April 12, 2023.<sup>2</sup>

Regarding reconsideration, pursuant to Rule 1701 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Appellate Procedure, Pa. R.A.P. 1701, (relating to effect of appeal generally), the Commission must act to grant a petition for reconsideration within thirty days of the date of entry of the order for which reconsideration is sought or otherwise lose jurisdiction to do so if a petition for review is timely filed.<sup>3</sup> The thirty-day period within which the Commission must act on the Petition for Reconsideration in order to preserve jurisdiction relative to the January 12, 2023 Order ends on February 11, 2023. PGW timely filed Petition for Reconsideration on January 27, 2023. Accordingly, we shall grant reconsideration pending a review on the merits; **THEREFORE,**

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. That the Petition for Extension of Time to File Revised 2023-2027 Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan, filed by Philadelphia Gas Works on January 18, 2023, is granted. Philadelphia Gas Works shall file a Revised 2023-2027

---

<sup>1</sup> PGW has requested reconsideration of directives in the January 12, 2023 Order relative to 2023 USECP implementation timelines, incorporation of settlement terms, prorated final bills, deposit requirements, LIHEAP grants, and unearned income of minors.

<sup>2</sup> PGW may seek an additional extension to file a revised 2023 USECP pending the Commission's disposition of the Petition for Reconsideration on the merits.

<sup>3</sup> Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure provide that a party may file an answer to a petition for reconsideration within ten (10) days of service. 52 Pa. Code § 5.572(e) (relating to petitions for relief following a final decision). As of the date of drafting this Order, no responsive filings have been received in response to either the Petition for Reconsideration or the Petition for Extension.

Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan conforming to the conditions established in this Order by April 12, 2023.

2. That the Petition for Reconsideration, filed by Philadelphia Gas Works on January 27, 2023, is hereby granted, pending further review of, and consideration on, the merits of Philadelphia Gas Works' Petition for Reconsideration.

**BY THE COMMISSION,**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rosemary Chiavetta". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

Rosemary Chiavetta  
Secretary

(SEAL)

ORDER ADOPTED: February 9, 2023

ORDER ENTERED: February 9, 2023