**BEFORE THE**

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

SBG Management Services, Inc. *et al.* : C-2012-2304183
: C-2012-2304324
: C-2015-2486618
: C-2015-2486677
: C-2015-2486674
: C-2015-2486670

v. : C-2015-2486664

: C-2015-2486655

: C-2015-2486648

Philadelphia Gas Works : C-2015-2486642

**BRIEFING ORDER**

 During the evidentiary hearing in these consolidated proceedings counsel for Philadelphia Gas Works (PGW) requested permission to file legal briefs. Counsel for the Complainants, SBG Management Services, Inc., *et al.* (SBG), did not object to the request. I invited the parties to submit a list of proposed legal issues to be included in the brief. On May 2, 2023, both parties submitted via email their respective statements of legal issues. Upon careful consideration of the proposed legal issues, I rule as follows:

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That legal briefs must be deemed filed with the Commission and received by me and all parties (“in hand” service) no later than **4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 30, 2023**. Briefs can be e-mailed to me and eServed on the Commission to comply with the in-hand directive. My email address is evero@pa.gov.

All parties filing briefs are to provide an electronic version of their Main Briefs to me in Word 2010 (or compatible), if possible.

2. That the legal briefs shall be submitted in Times New Roman font, size 12, 1.5 or double spaced.

3. That the legal briefs shall not exceed the length of twenty-five (25) pages.

4. That the legal issues to be briefed are the following:

1. *Is the Commission empowered to apply the statute of limitations under 66 Pa. C.S. § 1312 in calculating refunds based upon PGW’s improper assessment of a tariff-based interest rate on Complainants’ outstanding balances that were the subject of municipal liens (which are considered judgments under the Supreme Court’s decision)?*
2. *Pursuant to 66 Pa.C.S. § 1312, should interest be assessed against PGW on any refunds ordered based upon PGW charging an erroneous interest rate against delinquent accounts?*
3. *What is the legal effect of a lien that has been vacated?*

5. That briefs filed are to comply with 52 Pa. Code §§5.501 and 5.502, including the requirement that briefs shall be as coincide as possible.

6. That any brief not filed and served on or before the date fixed therefore will not be accepted for filing, except by permission for good cause.

7. That if a brief contains a citation to an unreported decision which is not available on LEXIS or the Commission’s website, a copy of that unreported decision must be appended to the brief.

8. That any request for a change in the briefing deadlines must be submitted to me in writing no later than five (5) days prior to the deadline. 52 Pa. Code §1.15(b). Requests for changes must state the agreement or opposition of other parties, and must be sent to me and all parties of record.

9. That no reply briefs are requested, and none will be accepted or reviewed by the presiding officer.

Date: May 10, 2023 /s/ Eranda Vero

 Administrative Law Judge

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