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July 6, 2023

Via Electronic Filing

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
PA Public Utility Commission
400 North Street, 2nd Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: PA Public Utility Commission, et al., v. Philadelphia Gas Works
2023 PGW Base Rate Case – Docket No. R-2023-3037933

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Please accept for filing on behalf of Philadelphia Gas Works (“PGW”) the enclosed Affidavit of Melanie McCottry demonstrating that PGW provided public notice of its base rate filing and the public input hearings in the above-referenced proceeding. This Affidavit is being filed pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 53.45(h) and the Prehearing Order issued May 10, 2023.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely

Sarah C. Stoner

Sarah C. Stoner
Counsel for Philadelphia Gas Works

Enclosure

cc: Cert. of Service w/enc.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this day I served a copy of **PGW's Affidavit** upon the persons listed below in the manner indicated in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54.

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Date: July 6, 2023

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	:	R-2023-3037933
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Office of Consumer Advocate	:	C-2023-3038846
Office of Small Business Advocate	:	C-2023-3038885
Philadelphia Industrial And Commercial Gas User Group	:	C-2023-3039059
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Grays Ferry Cogeneration Partnership and Vicinity Energy Philadelphia, Inc.	:	C-2023-3038727
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James M. Williford	:	C-2023-3039130
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v.	:	
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Philadelphia Gas Works	:	

AFFIDAVIT OF MELANIE MCCOTTRY

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	:	
	:	ss.
County of Philadelphia	:	

I, Melanie McCottry, an adult individual, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that:

1. I am employed by Philadelphia Gas Works (“PGW” or “Company”) as Chief of Staff and Senior Vice President, Corporate Communications & External Affairs;
2. On February 27, 2023, PGW filed Supplement No. 159 to PGW’s Gas Service Tariff– Pa P.U.C. No. 2 (“Supplement No. 159”) with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”), which filing constitutes a general rate increase;
3. The required notice of Supplement No. 159 was posted in a conspicuous place in each PGW office at which payments are accepted in compliance with the Commission’s regulations at 52 Pa. Code § 53.45(b)(1);
4. Attachment A contains the news release that was posted on PGW’s website and distributed to major media companies serving PGW’s area;

5. PGW complied with the alternative method of customer notification set forth in the Commission's regulations at 52 Pa. Code § 53.45(b)(4);

6. Attachment B contains the notice that PGW inserted in envelopes containing customer bills beginning the week of February 27, 2023, and which notice continued to be inserted into envelopes containing customer bills for an entire billing cycle until all customers of PGW whose rates would be increased by Supplement No. 159 received notice;

7. The billing envelopes for those customer bills called attention to the fact that rate increase information was contained in the mailings. A sample billing envelope is provided in Attachment C;

8. PGW's electronic billing customers received a link to the bill insert discussed in paragraph 6 of this Affidavit;

9. The Proofs of Publication enclosed in Attachment D for paid newspaper advertisements of Supplement No. 159 were provided by *The Philadelphia Tribune*, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Philadelphia Daily News*, and *Al Día*;

10. PGW provided notice to Grays Ferry Cogeneration Partnership and Vicinity Energy Philadelphia, Inc. that PGW is proposing a special rate that would be applicable to GFCEP/VEPI. The notice was sent via First Class Mail on May 5, 2023;

11. PGW published notice of the public input hearings on its website, social media and through other electronic means;

12. Pursuant to the Prehearing Order issued May 10, 2023, the Proofs of Publication regarding notice of the public input hearings are enclosed in Attachment E and were provided by *The Philadelphia Tribune*, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Philadelphia Daily News*, and *Al Día*.


Melanie McCottry

Sworn and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 2023.


Signature of official administering oath

My commission expires June 6, 2026.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Danielle Leva, Notary Public
Philadelphia County
My commission expires June 6, 2026
Commission number 1422086
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
County of Philadelphia



**NEWS
RELEASE**

FROM THE
OFFICE OF CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS & EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
Philadelphia Gas Works • 800 West Montgomery Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19122

For Immediate Release

Contact: Richard G. Barnes

267-896-1835

press@pgworks.com

After Hours Media Hotline: 267-249-7542

**PGW FILES REQUEST WITH REGULATORS TO INCREASE
DISTRIBUTION BASE RATES**

The \$85.8 million request will address rising costs, improve safety, and accelerate the City's carbon reduction goals

(PHILADELPHIA, PA – February 27, 2023) – Philadelphia Gas Works (PGW) announced today that it has filed a base rate case with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC). The filing requests permission to increase rates by \$85.8 million per year. If the request is granted, the bill for the average residential customer using 71 thousand cubic feet (Mcf) of natural gas per year would increase by about \$3 a week or \$12 a month.

PGW's natural gas rates are made up of two main components: a delivery charge (or base rate) and a commodity charge (gas cost). The **base rate** reflects the cost of delivering natural gas to the customer's residence, distribution system maintenance and customer billing costs. The **gas cost** is what PGW pays for natural gas and is passed on to the customer without markup.

Juxtaposed with today's base rate filing, PGW filed a Gas Cost Rate (GCR) adjustment last week (Feb. 24), which will dramatically decrease the amount PGW customers pay for natural gas by 15.9% or \$238.92 annually. All customers will see those savings effective March 1, 2023.

The base rate change request filed today will address the recent rise in inflation for labor, materials, information technology, construction equipment, and capital costs.

The requested base rate increase will also reduce the time needed to replace PGW's mature, cast iron infrastructure by 12.4% to 33.1 years. Increased investment in PGW's 6,000-mile distribution system will improve system safety and further reduce methane emissions. As the energy provider that works for Philadelphia, and is owned by the City, the company is fully committed to supporting the City's 2050 goal of carbon neutrality. Upgrades both reduce fugitive emissions and eliminate the cost of ongoing repairs that PGW customers would have to pay.

"PGW strives to deliver on our promise of safe, reliable, affordable, and sustainable energy," said Seth Shapiro, PGW's President & CEO. "We do not take lightly adding any dollars to our rate base; but we are committed to robust social programs to protect our most vulnerable customers and to doing everything possible to keep our systems operating safe for all Philadelphia residents. We

constantly seek to find a balance between maintaining rates low enough to try to meet our affordability goals, while also sufficient to meet our safety, reliability and sustainability goals.”

Over the last two years, PGW has launched several initiatives to do more with less, carefully manage PGW’s expenses, and manage the costs of rate increases, including:

- A facilities consolidation that will centralize PGW’s operations into three buildings and cut its emissions by half and the company’s expenses by \$100 million over the next 25 years.
- Launched new technologies to serve our customers more effectively and more efficiently with retail cash options and partnerships with Neighborhood Energy Centers.
- Lowered the monthly bill amounts for low-income customers enrolled in PGW’s [Customer Responsibility Program](#).
- Launched the [PGW Marketplace](#), where customers can receive significant discounts on smart thermostats that regulate energy usage and help lower monthly energy bills.

“Natural gas is the cleanest, most reliable, and cost-effective energy solution to meet the City’s energy needs, and it’s estimated that natural gas could be up to 50 percent more economical than other fuels for the next 25 years,” Shapiro said. “PGW recognizes our responsibility to help our customers better afford their natural gas bills and enjoy their natural gas service. We urge our customers to call us today to take advantage of programs and initiatives to reduce their energy burden and provide payment assistance.”

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About PGW

Since 1836, Philadelphia Gas Works (PGW) has supplied and delivered safe, affordable, and reliable natural gas that heats homes and fuels businesses across the City of Philadelphia. As the nation’s largest municipally owned gas utility, PGW is committed to a clean energy future with a focus on reducing greenhouse gas emissions and improving the energy efficiency of its 500,000 customers. Every day, PGW’s 1,600-member workforce safely manages and maintains 6,000 miles of critical pipeline infrastructure, which includes nine gate stations and two natural gas storage and processing plants, to meet Philadelphia’s evolving energy demands while improving the quality of life for all. More information about PGW and its operations is available at pgworks.com.

SOCIAL MEDIA TAGS: PGW Twitter: @MyPGW ~ PGW Facebook: facebook.com/MyPGW ~ PGW Instagram @mypgw ~ PGW YouTube: PhillyGasWorks ~ Nextdoor: nextdoor.com/MyPGW

Attachment B

PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGES

To Our Customers:

PGW is filing a request with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) to increase your natural gas rates as of April 28, 2023. This notice describes the Company's rate request, the PUC's role, and what actions you can take.

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To find out your customer class or how the requested increase may affect your natural gas bill, contact PGW at 215-235-1000. The rates requested by the Company may be found in Gas Service Tariff, Pa. P.U.C. No. 2, Supplement No. 159. You may examine the material filed with the PUC, which explains the requested increase and the reasons for it. A copy of this material is kept at PGW's office. Upon request, the Company will send you the Statement of Reasons for Gas Service Tariff, Pa. P.U.C. No. 2, Supplement No. 159, explaining why the rate increase has been requested. A copy can also be viewed by visiting www.pgworks.com.

The state agency which approves rates for public utilities is the PUC. The PUC will examine the requested rate increase and can prevent existing rates from changing until it investigates and/or holds hearings on the request. The Company must prove that the requested rates are reasonable. After examining the evidence, the PUC may grant all, some, or none of the request or may reduce existing rates.

The PUC may change the amount of the rate increase or decrease requested by the utility for each customer class. As a result, the rate charged to you may be different than the rate requested by the Company and shown above.

There are three ways to challenge a company's request to change its rates:

- 1. You can file a formal complaint. If you want a hearing before a judge, you must file a formal complaint.**
By filing a formal complaint, you assure yourself the opportunity to take part in hearings about the rate increase request. All complaints should be filed with the PUC before April 28, 2023. If no formal complaints are filed, the Commission may grant all, some or none of the request without holding a hearing before a judge.

SEE REVERSE SIDE

Attachment B

- 2. You can send the PUC a letter telling why you object to the requested rate increase.** Sometimes there is information in these letters that makes the PUC aware of problems with the Company's service or management. This information can be helpful when the PUC investigates the rate request.

Send your letter or request for a formal complaint form to the:

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Post Office Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Complaint forms can also be accessed at the PUC website:

http://www.puc.state.pa.us/General/onlineforms/doc/Formal_Complaint_Proposed_Rate_Increase.docx

- 3. You can be a witness at a public input hearing.** Public input hearings are held if the Commission opens an investigation of the Company's rate increase request and if there is a large number of customers interested in the case. At these hearings you have the opportunity to present your views in person to the PUC judge hearing the case and the Company representatives. All testimony given "under oath" becomes part of the official rate case record. These hearings are held in the service area of the Company.

For more information, call the PUC at 1-800-692-7380. You may leave your name and address so you can be notified of any public input hearings that may be scheduled in this case.



Philadelphia Gas Works
800 W. Montgomery Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19122
(215) 235-1000

30691-I-00228

Philadelphia Gas Works

P.O. Box 3500, Philadelphia, PA 19122-0500

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Presorted
First-Class Mail
U.S. Postage
PAID
Philadelphia Gas
Works



Window #	1	1 1/2 X 4-1/2
From Left	9/16	From Bottom 3/4

Rate increase information inside

9000-E-1690C

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454539 KUBRA DATA

BLACK PMS 285

FLEX: % 85 LPI

REV JDE# 92302

PREPRESS PROOF	
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WO#	454539
Date	11.11.18
Form #	30691 E 0006
Site	4-1/8 X 9-1/2
Style	
PMS Colors Outside	BLACK
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PMS Colors Inside	
Paper	Def 92302
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215-235-1000

PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS NOTIFICACIÓN DE CAMBIOS PROPUESTOS EN LAS TARIFAS

A Nuestros Clientes:

PGW está presentando una solicitud ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Pensilvania (PUC) para aumentar sus tarifas de gas natural a partir del 28 de abril de 2023. Este aviso describe la solicitud de tarifas de la Compañía, el papel de la PUC y las medidas que usted puede tomar.

PGW ha solicitado un aumento general de tarifas de 85,624 millones de dólares al año. Si se aprueba toda la solicitud de la empresa, la factura total de un cliente residencial que consuma 71 mil pies cúbicos (Mcf) al año aumentaría de 125,38 a 137,73 dólares al mes, es decir, un 9,9%.

La factura total para un cliente comercial que utilice 333 Mcf al año aumentaría de 472,20 \$ a 505,67 \$ al mes o un 7,1%.

Las tarifas de un cliente industrial que consuma 957 Mca al año aumentarían de 1,351,14 a 1,457,37 dólares al mes, es decir, un 7,9%.

Para conocer su clase de cliente o cómo puede afectar el aumento solicitado a su factura de gas natural, póngase en contacto con PGW en el 215-235-1000. Las tarifas solicitadas por la Compañía se pueden encontrar en Gas Service Tariff, Pa. P.U.C. No. 2, Suplemento No. 159. Usted puede examinar el material presentado ante la PUC, que explica el aumento solicitado y las razones para ello. Una copia de este material se mantiene en la oficina de PGW. Si lo solicita, la Compañía le enviará la Exposición de Motivos de la Tarifa de Servicio de Gas, Pa. P.U.C. No. 2, Suplemento No. 159, explicando por qué se ha solicitado el aumento de tarifa. También puede consultar una copia en www.pgworks.com.

La agencia estatal que aprueba las tarifas de los servicios públicos es la PUC. La PUC examinará el aumento de tarifas solicitado y puede impedir que cambien las tarifas existentes hasta que investigue y/o celebre audiencias sobre la solicitud. La empresa debe demostrar que las tarifas solicitadas son razonables. Tras examinar las pruebas, la PUC puede conceder la totalidad, parte o la totalidad de la solicitud o puede reducir las tarifas existentes.

La PUC puede modificar el importe de la subida o bajada de tarifas solicitada por la empresa para cada clase de clientes. En consecuencia, la tarifa que se le cobre puede ser diferente de la solicitada por la empresa y mostrada anteriormente.

Hay tres maneras de impugnar la solicitud de una empresa para modificar sus tarifas:

- Puede presentar una queja formal.** Si desea una audiencia ante un juez, debe presentar una queja formal. Al presentar una queja formal, se asegura la oportunidad de participar en las audiencias sobre la solicitud de aumento de tarifas. Todas las quejas deben presentarse ante la PUC antes del 28 de abril de 2023. Si no se presentan quejas formales, la Comisión puede conceder toda, parte o ninguna de la solicitud sin celebrar una audiencia ante un juez.
- Puede enviar a la PUC una carta explicando por qué se opone a la subida de tarifas solicitada.** A veces hay información en estas cartas que pone en conocimiento de la PUC problemas con el servicio o la gestión de la empresa. Esta información puede ser útil cuando la PUC investigue la solicitud de tarifa. Envíe su carta o solicitud de formulario de queja formal a la: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Post Office Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265
También se puede acceder a los formularios de reclamación en el sitio web de la PUC
http://www.puc.state.pa.us/General/onlineforms/doc/Formal_Complaint_Proposed_Rate_Increase.docx
- Puede ser testigo en una audiencia pública.** Las audiencias públicas se celebran si la Comisión abre una investigación sobre la solicitud de aumento de tarifas de la empresa y si hay un gran número de clientes interesados en el caso. En estas audiencias usted tiene la oportunidad de presentar sus puntos de vista en persona al juez de la PUC que lleva el caso y a los representantes de la Compañía. Todos los testimonios prestados "bajo juramento" pasan a formar parte del expediente oficial del caso. Estas audiencias se celebran en el área de servicio de la Compañía.

Para más información, llame a la PUC al 1-800-692-7380. Puede dejar su nombre y dirección para que se le notifique cualquier audiencia pública que pueda programarse en este caso.

Philadelphia Gas Works
800 W. Montgomery Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19122
215-235-1000

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a Writ of execution, to me directed, issued out of the SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION, CAMDEN COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F00203022 at Public Vendue on WEDNESDAY the 15th Day of MARCH, 2023 A.D. at 12 o'clock, LOCAL TIME, noon of said day, at CAMDEN COUNTY COLLEGE-CAMDEN CAMPUS CAMDEN CONFERENCE CENTER, 200 NORTH BROADWAY CAMDEN, NJ 08102 <https://www.camdencc.edu/about/contact-ccc-blackwood-directions/>

Property to be sold is located in the TOWNSHIP OF PENNSAUKEN, County of CAMDEN, in the State of New Jersey, Premises commonly known as:

3357 Lexington Ave., Pennsauken, NJ 08109 TAX LOT: 11, Tax Block: 5105 APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 50' X 175'

NEAREST CROSS STREET: Chestnut Avenue SURPLUS MONEY: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.

Lien Holder: USBANK CUST/PCB FIRST TRUST BANK hold a TSC # 21-00295 in the amount of \$1,018.56 as of 10/14/2021.

PLEASE CONTACT THE TAX OFFICE FOR THE CURRENT LIEN REDEMPTION AMOUNT

"THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION."

The Judgment sought to be satisfied by the sale is:

'APPROXIMATELY' \$220,645.65 TWENTY PERCENT DEPOSIT REQUIRED

Seized as the property of: MICHAEL V. O'MALLEY, ET AL., And taken in execution of NEW JERSEY HOUSING AND MORTGAGE FINANCE AGENCY.

GILBERT L. "WHIP" WILSON SHERIFF

Sheriff's Number: 23000125

DATED: 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8/2023

Attorney: PLUESE, BECKER & SALTZMAN 20000 HORIZON WAY SUITE 900 MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054

\$170.64

The Philadelphia Inquirer

100 S. INDEPENDENCE MALL W, STE 600, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106

Affidavit of Publication

On Behalf of:

PHILA GAS WORKS
800 WEST MONTGOMERY AVE
RACQUEL KELLY - HR
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19122

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared the undersigned who, on oath represented a and say: that I am an employee of The Philadelphia Inquirer, LLC, and am authorized to make this affidavit of publication, and being duly sworn, I depose and say

1. The Philadelphia Inquirer, LLC is the publisher of the Philadelphia Daily News, with its headquarters at 100 S. Independence Mall West, Suite 600, Philadelphia, PA 19106.
2. The Philadelphia Daily News is an edition of The Philadelphia Inquirer. The Philadelphia Daily News is continuously published and distributed Sunday-Friday in the City of Philadelphia, count and state aforesaid.
3. The printed notice or publication attached hereto set forth on attached hereto was published in all regular print editions of the Philadelphia Daily News on

Legal Notices

as published in Daily News Legal in the issue(s) of:

2/28/2023

4. Under oath, I state that the following is true and correct, and that neither I nor The Philadelphia Inquirer, LLC have any interest in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice or advertisement.

Katherine V. Harley

Katherine V. Harley
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
KATHERINE V. HARLEY, Notary Public
Philadelphia County
My Commission Expires May 25, 2025
Commission Number 1312829

Ad No: 129348

Customer No: 100826

COPY OF ADVERTISEMENT

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La PUC ha programado cuatro audiencias públicas, que se enumeran a continuación, para tomar testimonio público sobre el aumento general de tarifas propuesto por PGW. En estas audiencias, usted puede presentar sus puntos de vista a los jueces de derecho administrativo de la PUC (ALJ). El testimonio prestado "bajo juramento" está sujeto a repreguntas, grabado por el taquígrafo del tribunal, y será revisado por los ALJ. Los testimonios no jurados serán "extraoficiales" y no estarán sujetos a repreguntas. Los testimonios no jurados no serán transcritos por el taquígrafo judicial y no serán tenidos en cuenta por los ALJ en su decisión recomendada. No es necesario ser un experto. Usted puede poner en conocimiento de la PUC problemas sobre el servicio de PGW, su gestión, o discutir cualquier asunto relacionado con el aumento u otros aspectos del caso. También puede testificar a favor de la Compañía o del aumento de tarifas solicitado. Esta información puede ser útil cuando la PUC investigue la solicitud de tarifa.

Fechas de las audiencias y cómo preinscribirse

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PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 14 of the Act and Section 5 of the above-referenced ordinances, the Mayor is to issue a PROCLAMATION giving notice of such Special Election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES F. KENNEY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, do hereby proclaim May 16, 2023, to be the date of a SPECIAL ELECTION to decide whether the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter shall or shall not be amended by a vote of the qualified electors on the following ballot questions:

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And
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And
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Lottery

Continued from B1 schools says it funds the bulk of Apply Philly Charter...

How does Apply Philly Charter work?

It's not just a tool for accepting applications. Apply Philly Charter, which uses Salesforce software...

Schools are "active users" of the platform, Walsh said, setting the number of seats available per grade...

But schools can't remove applications, Walsh said. The software can take into account a charter's preference groups...

It's not a situation where schools are acting very independently in running their lottery, Walsh said.

essentially hitting a button.

Lottery results for participating schools are sent on the same day, and families have a set amount of time to accept a seat...

The system also assigns students places on waitlists. After the acceptance deadline, schools with open seats can make offers to students on their waitlists.

But they have to make an offer starting from the top down, Walsh said. For a student that ranks 25th on the waitlist to get an offer...

Why don't all charters participate in the citywide lottery?

Currently, 72 charter schools are part of the Apply Philly Charter system while 30 others aren't.

Some school leaders said they didn't see a need to join. For us, it's just really not practical, said Albert O'Brien.

Academy Charter School in Junata Park. As a K-12 school, Community Academy's open seats are concentrated in kindergarten and ninth grade...

She was also hesitant about families applying to the school that don't know much about it. I always know that when a kid applies to CAP, they want to go to CAP, O'Brien said.

Still, Community Academy experiences some enrollment "shakeout" at the start of the school year, O'Brien said. I can't imagine if you're in a system where everybody is getting multiple acceptances, how much worse that would be.

Freire Charter School, which enrolls students in grades 3 through 12 at two campuses in Center City, left Apply Philly Charter this year.

Over the years we have seen applicants apply to Freire Schools through Apply Philly Charter without specific interest in or understanding of our schools. This made predicting enrollment very challenging,

spokesperson Melanie Resser said. She said the charter "decided to return to an in-house admissions process to see if our yield rate would increase as families applied

directly to Freire Schools."

David Saenz, spokesperson for Elevate 213, said data from Apply Philly Charter's five years of operation show that nearly all families are applying in a deliberate manner.

Philadelphia Charters for Excellence, an advocacy group, said it "has and will continue to encourage all of its 80 member schools to utilize Apply Philly Charter to conduct their enrollment lotteries, not only for the ease of use for Philadelphia families but to ensure the process is unbiased and fair for every student."

The student should be excluded from a public charter school due to their race, gender, ethnicity, religion, economic status, academic or behavioral history or special education needs, said Scott Peterman, the group's CEO.

What's the plan for Franklin Towne schools?

According to an administrator who came forward to the Inquirer, Franklin Towne Charter High School's January lottery — run on Microsoft Excel — was manipulated at the direction of former CEO Joe Venditti...

Venditti resigned Feb. 27, citing health problems. The school says it's investigating the lottery allegations.

At a meeting of the high school's board of trustees last week, new CEO Brianna O'Donnell said the school had been vetting lottery vendors and was leaning toward Apply Philly Charter.

with the system.

Franklin Towne Charter Elementary School is also adopting a new lottery system — though it isn't going with Apply Philly Charter.

The elementary school's CEO, James Rodgers, said he had concerns about using Microsoft Excel after seeing it in action during the January lottery, which was my first as CEO.

Upon learning of the high school lottery allegations, Rodgers said, "a review of our lottery became a high priority."

Apply Philly Charter A spokesperson for the school, Ken Kilpatrick, said Tuesday the school had signed a memorandum of understanding

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Sentence

Continued from B1 Pressley had also killed two tow-truck drivers in January 2017 as part of a murder-for-hire scheme, authorities said.

Pressley agreed to kill one of the two truck drivers for money to prevent the man from testifying as a witness in an assault trial in Philadelphia, according to authorities.

To make it seem as though the murders were part of a feud between warring truck companies instead of

a paid hit, Pressley killed one of the witness coworkers. As they continued to investigate Pressley, authorities learned he had also fatally shot a man in Philadelphia in January 2017 as the worked on his car at a garage near East Sharpnack and Baldwin streets. He also admitted to providing the location of a man who a Philadelphia drug trafficker wanted dead, eventually leading to the wrong man's death in July 2018, authorities said.

Pressley also tried to shoot and kill a woman in 2010, but she survived the attack, authorities said. The victim later found that her home had been ransacked and that money and jewelry was stolen. It was later found that Pressley had sold a Rolex watch that belonged to the victim at a Philadelphia pawn shop.

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**PUBLIC INPUT HEARINGS
ON PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS' PROPOSED RATE CHANGE
MAY 23 AND 24, 2023**

To PGW Customers:

Philadelphia Gas Works (PGW) filed a request with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) to change your gas base rates as of November 28, 2023. The base rates are part of the Distribution Charge on your bill. This notice describes the Company's request, the PUC's role, what actions you can take, and the dates and times of the Public Input Hearings.

The Amount of the Requested Base Rate Change

PGW has requested an overall base rate increase of \$65.8 million. The table below shows how each type of heating customer's average bill would be affected, if the PUC approves the Company's entire rate request-

Heating Customer's Rate Type	Average Annual Usage	Current Average Monthly Bill	Proposed Average Monthly Bill	Proposed Monthly Increase	Percent Increase
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