



July 12, 2023

To: All Parties of Record at Docket No. M-2021-3029323
Philadelphia Gas Works Further Revised 2023-2027 USECP

RE: Philadelphia Gas Works' Further Revised 2023-2027 USECP

Overview

On January 12, 2023, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) entered an Order (January 12 Order) which directed Philadelphia Gas Works (PGW) to, *inter alia*, file a revised 2023-2027 Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan (2023 USECP) consistent with the January 12 Order within 30 days. January 12 Order at 94, OP #2.

On January 27, 2023, PGW filed a Petition for Reconsideration regarding the disposition of its 2023 USECP set forth in the Commission's January 12 Order. On March 16, 2023, the Commission entered an Order (March 16 Order) that granted the Petition for Reconsideration in part and denied the Petition for Reconsideration in part. The March 16 Order, *inter alia*, directed PGW to file a Revised 2023 USECP consistent with the January 12 and March 16 Orders within 30 days. March 16th Order at 25, OP #7. On March 27, 2023, PGW filed a Petition (March 27 Petition) requesting an extension until June 12, 2023, to file its Revised 2023 USECP. On April 10, 2023, the Commission issued a Secretarial Letter granting PGW's March 27 Petition.

On June 12, 2023, PGW filed clean and redlined versions of its revised 2023 USECP (June 12 Compliance Filing). On June 21, 2023, the Commission's Bureau of Consumer Services (BCS) issued a Secretarial Letter (June 21 Secretarial Letter) identifying, *inter alia*, three areas where the Revised June 12 Compliance Filing was inconsistent with the January 12 and March 16 Orders.

Specifically, BCS noted the June 12 Compliance filing did not fully comply with the following directives in the January 12 and March 16 Orders.

- Include its revised security deposit policy. March 16th Order at 18, 25, OP #5.
- Exclude unearned income for minors when determining eligibility for the Customer Responsibility Program. March 16th Order at 18, 25, OP #5.
- Include the Home Comfort definition of multifamily properties. January 12 Order at 65, 96, OP #5(s).

The June 21 Secretarial Letter directed PGW to address the above issues in a further revised 2023 USECP within 20 days. June 21 Secretarial Letter at 3.

On July 11, 2023, PGW filed and served clean and redlined versions of its further revised 2023 USECP (July 11 Compliance Filing)¹ which addressed all areas of non-compliance with the January 12 and March 16 Orders relating to the June 12 Compliance Filing. July 11 Compliance Filing at 13-14 and 21.

Conclusion

Accordingly, BCS finds the July 11 Compliance Filing to be compliant with the January 12 and March 16 Orders and the June 21 Secretarial Letter. These staff determinations relative to the review of the July 11 Compliance Filing will be deemed to be the final action of the Commission unless reconsideration is sought from the Commission within 20 days after service of this Secretarial Letter. *See* 52 Pa. Code § 5.44 (relating to petitions for appeal from actions of the staff).

If you have any questions, please contact BCS Energy Policy Analyst Norma Bowman at nobowman@pa.gov.

Sincerely,



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¹ All references to the July 11 Compliance Filing refer to the “clean” version as filed on July 11, 2023.