**BEFORE THE**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

SBG Management Services, Inc. *et al.* : C-2012-2304183
: C-2012-2304324
: C-2015-2486618
: C-2015-2486642
: C-2015-2486648
: C-2015-2486655

v. : C-2015-2486664

: C-2015-2486670

: C-2015-2486674

Philadelphia Gas Works : C-2015-2486677

**ORDER EXTENDING LITIGATION SCHEDULE**

By Order dated October 10, 2023, the litigation and procedural schedule in these matters was extended. A Prehearing Conference was held via telephone on Octobe 20, 2023, wherein the parties discussed *inter alia*:1) the scope of Complainants’ claims; 2) the extension to the litigation and procedural schedule; and 3) whether the 2012 Complainants should be separated from the 2015 Complaints.

By email dated November 1, 2023, PGW counsel proposed a litigation schedule leading to a further hearing.

By email dated November 3, 2023, counsel for PGW indicated that Respondent did not object to the separation of the 2012 Complaints from the 2015 Complaints.

By email dated November 3, 2023, counsel for SBG objected to the separation of the consolidated matters.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the following schedule is adopted:

PGW’s Written Surrebuttal Testimony January 22, 2024

SBG’s Written Sur-surrebuttal Testimony February 29, 2024

In-Person Evidentiary Hearings March 26-27, 2024

2. That the 2012 Complainants will remain consolidated with the 2015 Complaints.

3. That the 2012 Complaints at Docket Nos. C-2012-2304324 and C-2012-2304183 have been remanded **only** for the purpose calculating the refunds due to the Complainants because of Philadelphia Gas Works’ improper assessment of 18% tariffed interest rate as late payment charge on outstanding balances that had already been filed as municipal liens. The review will cover the period May 11, 2008, to December 10, 2012.

4. That the review of the 2015 Complaints at Docket Nos. C-2015-2486618; C-2015-2486642; C-2015-2486648; C-2015-2486655; C-2015-2486664; C-2015-2486670; C-2015-2486674; and C-2015-2486677 will begin on December 11, 2012.

5. That the parties shall stipulate to any matters they reasonably can to expedite this proceeding, lessen the burden of time and expenses in litigation on all parties and conserve precious administrative hearing resources. 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.232 and 5.234. All stipulations entered into by the parties shall be reduced to writing, signed by the parties to be bound thereby, and moved into the record during the hearings in this case. An exception to this requirement may occur when circumstances of time and expediency warrant. If so, an oral presentation of a stipulation is permissible, if it is followed by a reduction to writing as herein directed.

6. That the evidentiary hearings in this matter constitute formal legal proceedings and will be conducted in accordance with the Commission’s Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure, as well as the rules of evidence as applied to administrative hearings.

Date: November 15, 2023 /s/

 Eranda Vero

 Administrative Law Judge

**C-2012-2304183, C-2012-2304324, C-2015-2486618, C-2015-2486642, C-2015-2486677, C-20145-2486674, C-2015-2486670, C-2015-2486664, C-2015-2486655, C-2015-2486648 - SBG MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC. ET AL V. PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS**

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