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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
PA Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
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Re: Philadelphia Gas Works Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan for 2023-2027
Submitted in Compliance with 52 Pa. Code § 62.4, Docket No. M-2021-3029323

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Pursuant to the Commission's March 16, 2023 Order on Reconsideration, Philadelphia Gas Works ("PGW") submits this Status Report regarding the enclosed Implementation Timeline for changes to its Customer Responsibility Program ("CRP") as required by Ordering Paragraph 3 of the Order.

The enclosed Implementation Timeline has not changed since it was initially filed on December 28, 2023, as PGW is continuing the process of replacing its Customer Information System ("CIS"). Also on December 28, 2023, PGW filed its Petition for Extension of Implementation Timelines for Three Changes to its Customer Responsibility Program, which is currently pending. As explained therein, the timeframe for implementing the new CIS has been delayed causing a corresponding change in the projected implementation date for: (1) the CRP recertification time period; (2) the quarterly review of CRP bills; and (3) prorated final billing for CRP customers.

PGW will continue filing monthly updates on the implementation status as required by the Order. PGW has also opened discussions with the parties that filed Answers to the Petition for Extension to determine if a mutually agreeable resolution can be identified to address their concerns. Copies to be served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Lauren M. Burge*

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this day I served a copy of PGW's Status Report 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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Requirement	Status	Current Projected Implementation Date
Notifying customers when year-to-date income information is used to determine CRP eligibility and explaining how they can dispute or update this income calculation.	Currently implemented.	Completed
Allowing customers to provide the last 30 days or 12 months of income.	Currently implemented.	Completed
Expanding the CRP recertification timeframe for non-LIHEAP participants from every one year to every two years.	Customer Information System implementation timeframe has been pushed out to the end of the 2024-2025 heating season. The corresponding requirement will be implemented with the new system.	Estimated before early spring 2025
Reviewing CRP bills quarterly to determine whether the household is charged the correct billing amount.	Customer Information System implementation timeframe has been pushed out to the end of the 2024-2025 heating season. The corresponding requirement will be implemented with the new system.	Estimated before early spring 2025
Accepting alternative forms of identification in lieu of a Social Security Card.	Currently implemented.	Completed
Revising CRP application and educational materials.	PGW is redesigning the paper application to include relevant updates and to be more user friendly. In addition, currently updating the web application to reflect the changes from the paper application.	By June 30, 2024
Notifying customers about their enrollment in the Hardship Fund pilot program after eligibility is determined.	The Hardship Fund Pilot program will be available timely - once the prior year (Calendar Year 2023) grants have been applied to identify the amount that will be available in the Pilot for Calendar Year 2024.	In progress with grant awards to begin by June 30, 2024

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Charging CRP customers no more than their prorated CRP billing amount for usage incurred during their final billing period.	Customer Information System implementation timeframe has been pushed out to the end of the 2024-2025 heating season. The corresponding requirement will be implemented with the new system.	Estimated before early spring 2025
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