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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

**RE: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Philadelphia Gas Works - 1307(f);
Docket No. R-2024-3045966**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Attached for filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission is the Petition to Intervene of the Philadelphia Industrial and Commercial Gas Users Group ("PICGUG"), in the above-referenced proceeding.

As evidenced by the attached Certificate of Service, all parties to this proceeding are being duly served with a copy of this document. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Charis Mincavage'.

Charis Mincavage
MCNEES WALLACE & NURICK LLC

c: Charles E. Rainey Jr., Chief Administrative Law Judge (via e-mail)
Certificate of Service

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am this day serving a true copy of the foregoing document upon the participants listed below in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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Dated this 15th day of February, 2024, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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| Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission | : | |
| | : | |
| v. | : | Docket No. R-2024-3045966 |
| | : | |
| Philadelphia Gas Works 2024-2025 Gas Cost | : | |
| Rate Filing | : | |

**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE
PHILADELPHIA INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL GAS USERS GROUP**

TO THE HONORABLE, THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:

Pursuant to the provisions of 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.71-5.74, the Philadelphia Industrial and Commercial Gas Users Group ("PICGUG") hereby files this Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support thereof, PICGUG states as follows:

1. Petitioner is PICGUG. The composition of PICGUG is attached hereto as Appendix A. PICGUG reserves the right to modify Appendix A throughout the course of this proceeding as necessary.

2. The names and address of Petitioner's attorneys are:

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3. On February 1, 2024, Philadelphia Gas Works ("PGW") filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC" or "Commission") its Gas Cost Rate ("GCR") pre-filing pursuant to Section 1307(f) of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. § 1307(f). Pursuant to this pre-filing, PGW is not proposing any rate structure or rate allocation changes at this time. PGW's supplemental filing is expected on or around March 1, 2024.

4. PICGUG is an *ad hoc* group of large volume natural gas customers receiving service from PGW under various rate schedules, including interruptible transportation. PICGUG members use substantial volumes of natural gas in their businesses, and natural gas costs comprise a significant element of their respective costs of operation. PGW's GCR proposal may affect several of the Company's rate schedules, including schedules under which PICGUG members receive service. As a result, any PUC determination regarding PGW's 2024 GCR may impact PICGUG members' interests.

5. Therefore, consistent with 52 Pa. Code § 5.72(a), PICGUG has a significant interest in this proceeding that is not represented by any other party of record. *See* 52 Pa. Code § 5.72(a). Accordingly, the Commission should grant PICGUG intervenor status in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, the Philadelphia Industrial and Commercial Gas Users Group respectfully requests that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission grant this Petition to Intervene and provide PICGUG with intervenor party status.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX A

PHILADELPHIA INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL GAS USERS GROUP

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Thomas Jefferson University