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Via Electronic Filing

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
PA Public Utility Commission
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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; and
Petition for Emergency or Expedited Order Approving Temporary Modifications to the
Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan for 2023-2027, Docket No. P-2024-3048856

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for electronic filing please find Philadelphia Gas Works' ("PGW") August 2024 Hardship Fund Status Report with regard to the above-referenced matters. Copies to be served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Lauren M. Burge*

Lauren M. Burge

Enclosure

cc: Certificate of Service (Email Only)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this day I served a copy of PGW's Hardship Fund 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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Dated: August 29, 2024

Hardship Fund Petition – August 2024 Status Report

Dockets No. M-2021-3029323 & P-2024-3048856

Pursuant to the Commission's May 9, 2024 Tentative Order

PGW submits this report in compliance with the PUC Order dated May 9, 2024 at the above dockets. Specifically, this report complies with the below:

- File and serve a status report when it has selected a new administrator for its Hardship Fund program, identifying the name and contact information for the vendor.
- File and serve a petition to rescind, retain, or modify its Hardship Fund provisions by October 1, 2024.
- File and serve monthly status reports on the 2023 Hardship Fund grants to the 344 eligible customers who did not receive their approved grants.
- File and serve monthly status reports identifying the number of Hardship Fund applications received, approved, and paid during calendar year 2024, beginning with January 2024.
- File and serve monthly status reports identifying the number of Hardship Fund applications pending over 30 days to ensure that applications are being timely processed.

Please see the below table addressing the status of each compliance item:

Requirement	Status
File and serve a status report when it has selected a new administrator for its Hardship Fund program, identifying the name and contact information for the vendor.	PGW has selected the Energy Coordinating Agency (ECA) as the new administrator of its Hardship Fund program. The main contact of ECA is Steve Luxton, Executive Director and CEO. ECA began administration on August 19, 2024.
File and serve a petition to rescind, retain, or modify its Hardship Fund provisions by October 1, 2024.	To be completed by October 1, 2024.
File and serve monthly status reports on the 2023 Hardship Fund grants to the 344 eligible customers who did not receive their approved grants.	All 344 customers have had their grants paid in full.
File and serve monthly status reports identifying the number of Hardship Fund applications received, approved, and paid during calendar year 2024, beginning with January 2024.	With respect to the administration by UESF, this information is unknown to PGW. However, during calendar year 2024, 1 customer had an application received, approved, and paid all during calendar year 2024.
File and serve monthly status reports identifying the number of Hardship Fund applications pending over 30 days to ensure that applications are being timely processed.	With respect to the administration by UESF, this information is unknown to PGW.