

**PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
HARRISBURG, PA 17120**

Public Meeting held December 19, 2024

Commissioners Present:

Stephen M. DeFrank, Chairman
Kimberly Barrow, Vice Chair
Kathryn L. Zerfuss
John F. Coleman, Jr.
Ralph V. Yanora

Philadelphia Gas Works Pro Forma Tariff Changes
to Gas Supplier Tariff Pa. P.U.C. No. 1 and Gas
Service Tariff Pa. P.U.C. No. 2

Docket Number:
R-2024-3051386

ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 25, 2024, Philadelphia Gas Works (PGW), Utility Code 125042, filed *Pro Forma* Tariff changes to PGW's Gas Supplier Tariff Pa. P.U.C. No. 1 and Gas Service Tariff Pa. P.U.C. No. 2 (*Pro Forma* tariff). PGW is requesting that the Commission allow it to file a tariff supplement consistent with the *Pro Forma* tariff changes to be effective on one-day's notice when the implementation date for its Customer Information System (CIS) is known. For the reasons expressed in the Order, the Commission approves the *Pro Forma* tariff consistent with this Order.

PGW states the proposed *Pro Forma* tariff updates language to reflect changing from the use of the account number and service point numbers to using service agreement numbers and postal codes to align with the CIS replacement project. PGW also states the

Pro Forma tariff includes other revisions that update language consistent with PGW's current practices and Commission regulations regarding the release of customer information and confirming that PGW does not assess any switching fees.

PGW states the proposed *Pro Forma* tariff changes are necessary to align with the implementation of its CIS and states that all customers will be issued a new account number, service agreement number and service point number upon implementation of the new CIS. PGW states its Customer Choice program will begin using service agreement numbers and postal codes, instead of account numbers and service point numbers, to enroll and identify customers in Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) transactions exchanged with natural gas suppliers. PGW states the change is intended to simplify implementation requirements for the CIS project and the Customer Choice enrollment process at a time when PGW will be issuing new customer identifiers for all customers. PGW states the *Pro Forma* tariff updates the Gas Supplier Tariff and Gas Service Tariff sections that describe the customer list or release of customer information, and the account number change process to insert the service agreement number in place of the account number and/or the service point number.

PGW also states the *Pro Forma* tariff includes changes intended to improve clarity of language based on PGW's current business practices of not assessing switching fees for any enrollments.

PGW currently provides service to 514,030 customers. PGW states that the use of service agreement numbers and postal codes will have minimal to no impact on customers, revenues, expenses, or service. PGW avers that by using service agreement numbers to identify customers for purposes of participating in Customer Choice, customer account numbers will be better safeguarded.

PGW served the *Pro Forma* tariff on the Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, the Office of Consumer Advocate and the Office of Small Business Advocate. No protests or comments have been received and no hearings have been held.

The Commission agrees that the proposed tariff changes are required to support applicable convergence of business practices and functionality. Upon review of the *Pro Forma* tariff, we find that the proposed modifications contained therein do not appear to be unlawful, unjust, unreasonable, or contrary to the public interest.

Accordingly, we approve the changes requested in the *Pro Forma* tariff and direct that PGW file a compliance tariff to become effective on one day's notice when the implementation date for the Customer Information System is known. However, approval of this filing does not constitute a determination that this filing is lawful, just, or reasonable, but only that further investigation or suspension does not appear to be warranted at this time; **THEREFORE,**

IT IS ORDERED:

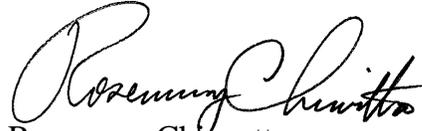
1. That Philadelphia Gas Works *Pro Forma* changes to Gas Supplier Tariff Pa. P.U.C. No. 1 and Gas Service Tariff Pa. P.U.C. No. 2 are hereby approved as to form and legality.

2. That Philadelphia Gas Works be permitted to file a tariff supplement on at least one day's notice to the Commission containing the effective date, consistent with this Order.

3. That a copy of this Order be served on the Office of Consumer Advocate, the Office of Small Business Advocate, and the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement.

4. That the proceeding at Docket No. R-2024-3051386 be closed.

BY THE COMMISSION,



Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary

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ORDER ADOPTED: December 19, 2024

ORDER ENTERED: December 19, 2024