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February 10, 2025

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building, 2nd Floor, Room-N201
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**RE: General Base Rate Filing for UGI Utilities, Inc. – Gas Division
Docket No. R-2024-3052716**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta,

We write to share the City of Scranton's concerns over the recent rate increase proposed by UGI Utilities, Inc.

Since the proposal was first announced, City Officials have received substantial public interest in this rate increase. City Officials are rightfully concerned about the financial impact these rate increases would have on City residents and businesses. To that end, we urge the Commission to investigate the proposed rate increases diligently.

The City of Scranton hereby respectfully and formally requests that the Commission hold public input hearings on the proposed rate change. Moreover, we invite and encourage the Commission to hold one such public input hearing in person here in Scranton. The opportunity for our residents to share their perspective face-to-face would no doubt benefit the Commission in its review of the proposed rate changes. We would be more than happy to offer suggestions for a suitable location for the hearing and to assist in any other way possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or to discuss further.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Paige G. Cagnetti in black ink.

Paige G. Cagnetti, Mayor
City of Scranton, Pennsylvania

Handwritten signature of Gerald Smurl in black ink.

Gerald Smurl, City Council President
City of Scranton, Pennsylvania