

May 16, 2025

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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
PA Public Utility Commission
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Re: Philadelphia Gas Works 2025-2026 Gas Cost Rate Filing – Docket No. R-2025-3053241
Office of Consumer Advocate v. PGW – Docket No. C-2025-3053308
Office of Small Business Advocate v. PGW – Docket No. C-2025-3053807

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for electronic filing is the Joint Stipulation for Admission of Evidence and Motion to Admit Into the Record with regard to the above-referenced matters. Copies to be served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,



Deanne M. O'Dell

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Enclosure

cc: Hon. Christopher P. Pell w/enc.
Cert. of Service w/enc.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this day I served a copy of the Joint Stipulation for Admission of Evidence and Motion to Admit Into the Record, 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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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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v.	:		
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Philadelphia Gas Works	:		

**JOINT STIPULATION FOR ADMISSION OF EVIDENCE
AND
MOTION TO ADMIT INTO THE RECORD**

Philadelphia Gas Works (“PGW”), the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (“I&E”), the Office of Consumer Advocate (“OCA”), the Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”) and the Philadelphia Industrial and Commercial Gas Users Group (“PICGUG”) (collectively “Stipulating Parties”), submit this Joint Stipulation for Admission of Evidence in the above-captioned proceeding (“Evidence Stipulation”) and Motion to Admit Into the Record Without a Hearing. In support of this request, the Stipulating Parties represent as follows:

1. On January 31, 2025, PGW filed its prefiling information required for its 2025-2026 Gas Cost Rate (“GCR”) Filing. PGW indicated that it would submit its annual GCR filing on or before March 1, 2025.
2. On February 7, 2025, OCA filed a Formal Complaint, Public Statement and Verification with the Commission. The Complaint was docketed at C-2025-3053308. Also on February 7, 2025, Harrison W. Breitman, Esq. and Ryan Morden, Esq. entered a Notice of Appearance on behalf of OCA.
3. On February 10, 2025, PICGUG filed a Petition to Intervene in this proceeding.

4. On February 11, 2025, Michael A. Podskoch, Jr., Esq. entered a Notice of Appearance on behalf of I&E.
5. On February 25, 2025, Rebecca Lyttle, Esq., entered a Notice of Appearance on behalf of OSBA.
6. On February 28, 2025, PGW filed its Section 1307(f) filing which included: proposed tariff revisions (Supplement No. 177 to PGW’s Gas Service Tariff – Pa P.U.C. No. 2 and Supplement No. 120 to PGW’s Gas Supplier Tariff – Pa P.U.C. No. 1); supporting information regarding the computation of annual purchased gas costs for twelve months ending August 31, 2025, and the direct testimony of Florian Teme (PGW St. 1) and Ryan E. Reeves (PGW St. 2).
7. On March 7, 2025, OSBA filed a Complaint, Public Statement, and Verification with the Commission. The Complaint was docketed at C-2025-3053308.
8. The GCR filing was assigned to the Office of Administrative Law Judge and Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) Christopher P. Pell.
9. On March 3, 2025, a Prehearing Conference Order was issued informing the participants that a Prehearing Conference was scheduled for March 11, 2025 and providing other procedural direction in advance of the Prehearing Conference.
10. A Prehearing Conference was held on March 11, 2025. Counsel for PGW, I&E, OCA, OSBA and PICGUG participated.
11. By Prehearing Order #1 entered March 18, 2025, ALJ Pell granted PICGUG’s Petition to Intervene, designated PGW, I&E, OCA, OSBA and PICGUG as the active parties of record and adopted a litigation schedule and discovery modifications. An evidentiary hearing was also scheduled for April 16, 2025.

12. On March 17, 2025, PGW filed a Motion for Protective Order which was granted pursuant to Prehearing Order #2 dated March 20, 2025.

13. In accordance with the procedural schedule, on March 28, 2025, OCA pre-served OCA Statement 1: Direct Testimony of Jerome D. Mierzwa. On this same date, OSBA, I&E, and PICGUG filed letters stating that they would not be pre-serving direct testimony.

14. On April 8, 2025, PGW pre-served the written rebuttal testimony of Ryan Reeves pre-marked as PGW St. No. 2R with PGW Exhibit RER-1R and RER-2R.. The other active parties filed letters stating their intention not to preserve written rebuttal testimony.

15. On April 14, 2025, all active parties filed letters stating their intention not to pre-serve written surrebuttal testimony.

16. On April 14, 2025, PGW notified ALJ Pell that a full settlement with OCA had been reached and all other active parties indicated that they would not oppose the settlement. The parties requested either cancellation of the evidentiary hearing with submission of their evidence through separate motion or that the witnesses be excused from appearing at the hearing. The parties also respectfully requested that they be permitted to file their Joint Petition for Settlement and Statements in Support on May 16, 2025, which was the date previously set for Reply Briefs.

17. ALJ Pell granted the parties request, cancelled the evidentiary hearing scheduled and directed the filing of further petitions and/or motions on or before May 16, 2025.

18. On May 16, 2025, a Joint Petition for Full Settlement of All Issues was filed by OCA and PGW (with no opposition from the other parties) which addresses all issues pertaining to PGW's 2025-2026 annual GCR Filing and requests that: (1) ALJ Pell and the Commission

approve the Settlement including all terms and conditions thereof; and, (2) enter an order consistent with this Settlement, resolving and terminating the 2025-2026 GCR proceeding.

19. In support of the Petition for Full Settlement, the Stipulating Parties respectfully request that the Testimony and Exhibits identified below be admitted into the record. Copies of the testimony and exhibits will be filed electronically with the Commission pursuant to Section 5.412a of the Commission's regulations. *See* 52 Pa. Code § 5.412a.

TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS

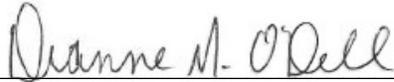
20. PGW's Direct Testimony was filed with its February 28, 2025 filing and includes the direct testimony of Florian Teme (PGW St. 1) and Ryan E. Reeves (PGW St. 2), both include verifications of the witnesses in support of the testimony. Schedules and other required filing information is contained in PGW's January 31, 2025 filing and its February 28, 2025 filing.

21. OCA Statement 1: Direct Testimony of Jerome D. Mierzwa was pre-served to ALJ Pell and all parties on March 28, 2025 in accordance with the established litigation schedule. The testimony includes a signed verification of Mr. Mierzwa.

22. PGW St. No. 2R, the Rebuttal Testimony of Ryan Reeves was pre-served to ALJ Pell and the parties on April 8, 2025 in accordance with the established litigation schedule. The testimony includes a signed verification of Mr. Reeves.

WHEREFORE, the Stipulating Parties respectfully request that the above identified testimony and exhibits be admitted into the record.

Respectfully submitted,



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