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Matthew Homsher, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
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**Re: Application Of UGI Utilities, Inc. - Gas Division For Approval To Begin To Offer,  
Render, Furnish, Or Supply Natural Gas Distribution Service To The Public In  
Frailey Township, Schuylkill County  
Docket No. A-2025-3056020**

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Dear Secretary Homsher:

Attached for filing is the Prehearing Conference Memorandum of UGI Utilities, Inc. – Gas Division in the above-referenced proceeding. Copies will be provided as indicated on the Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,



Megan E. Rulli

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Attachment

cc: The Honorable Steven K. Haas (*via email; w/attachment*)  
Certificate of Service

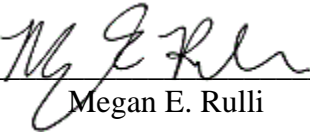
## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of UGI Utilities, Inc. - Gas :  
Division for Approval to Begin to Offer, :  
Render, Furnish or Supply Natural Gas : Docket No. A-2025-3056020  
Distribution Service to the Public in Frailey :  
Township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania :

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**PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM  
OF UGI UTILITIES, INC. – GAS DIVISION**

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**TO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE STEVEN K. HAAS:**

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.224(c) and the Initial Prehearing Order dated August 22, 2025, UGI Utilities, Inc. – Gas Division (“UGI Gas” or the “Company”) hereby respectfully submits this Prehearing Conference Memorandum in the above-captioned matters and states as follows:

**I. BACKGROUND**

On June 30, 2025, UGI Gas filed an Application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval for the right to provide natural gas service to a portion of Frailey Township, Schuylkill Township, Pennsylvania.

Notice of the Application was published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on July 12, 2025, which set a July 28, 2025 filing deadline for Formal Protests and Petitions to Intervene.

On July 28, 2025, the Office of Consumer Advocate (“OCA”) filed a Protest, Public Statement, and Notice of Entry of Appearance.

On August 19, 2025, UGI Gas filed a Notice of Entry of Appearance.

On August 22, 2025, a Telephonic Prehearing Conference Notice was issued, scheduling a telephonic prehearing conference for 10:00 AM on September 9, 2025, before Administrative Law

Judge Steven K. Haas (“ALJ”). Also, the ALJ issued a Prehearing Conference Order, which, among other things, directed the parties to file Prehearing Memoranda on or before 12:00 PM on September 8, 2025.

UGI Gas hereby files this Prehearing Conference Memorandum pursuant to the ALJ’s Prehearing Conference Order.

## **II. SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS**

UGI Gas’s counsel in this proceeding are Michael S. Swerling, Esquire, Lindsay A. Berkstresser, Esq. Devin T. Ryan, Esquire, Hayley E. Wilburn, Esquire, and Megan E. Rulli, Esquire. The Company requests that Mr. Ryan be listed as the recipient for service. Mr. Ryan’s contact information is provided below:

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UGI Gas also requests that Mr. Swerling, Ms. Berkstresser, Ms. Wilburn, and Ms. Rulli be added to any electronic distribution lists in this proceeding. Mr. Swerling’s email address is swerlingm@ugicorp.com, Ms. Berkstresser’s email address is berkstresserl@ugicorp.com, Ms. Wilburn’s email address is hwilburn@postschell.com, and Ms. Rulli’s email address is mrulli@postschell.com.

The Company agrees to receive service of documents electronically in this proceeding.

**III. WITNESSES AND ISSUES**

Below is a list delineating the witnesses that UGI Gas plans to have testify in this proceeding and the respective subject matters of their testimony:

<b>Statement No.</b>	<b>Witness</b>	<b>Subject Matter</b>
1	Rhiannon Hazzard Manager, Strategic Growth UGI Utilities, Inc. 1 UGI Drive Denver, PA 17517	Overview of the Application; Planned Main Extension; Reasons for Commission Approval
2	Tracy Hazenstab Senior Manager, Utility Rates UGI Utilities, Inc. 1 UGI Drive Denver, PA 17517	Service and Rates for New Customers; Required Contributions in Aid of Construction

Collectively, UGI Gas’s witnesses will demonstrate that Commission approval of the Application is reasonable and in the public interest. Further definition of the issues will be developed by the parties during the course of this proceeding. UGI Gas reserves the right to call additional witnesses to present testimony on additional issues and subject matters that may arise during the course of this proceeding.

**IV. DISCOVERY**

UGI Gas does not propose any modification to the Commission’s procedural rules regarding discovery.

UGI Gas has been engaged in discovery in this proceeding and is not aware of any discovery issues to date.

**V. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

The Company is working with OCA to develop a mutually-acceptable litigation schedule.

**VI. PROTECTION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

The Company intends to file a Motion for a Protective Order. The Company will work with the OCA to obtain agreement on the Protective Order prior to filing.

**VII. SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS**

To date, no settlement discussions have been held. However, the Company is willing to work with the OCA in an effort to resolve this proceeding through settlement.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 8, 2025

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