

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of UGI Utilities, Inc. – Gas Division, for :
Approval to Begin to Offer, Render, Furnish or : A-2025-3056020
Supply Natural Gas Distribution Service to the Public :
in Frailey Township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania :

SCHEDULING ORDER

This Order memorializes the various procedural matters discussed and agreed upon during the Prehearing Conference held on September 9, 2025.

Procedural Background

On June 30, 2025, UGI Utilities, Inc. – Gas Division (UGI) filed an application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) seeking approval to expand its certificated service territory to begin to offer, render, furnish, or supply natural gas distribution service in Frailey Township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, specifically to two proposed industrial customers located in Frailey Township.

On July 28, 2025, the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) filed a Protest and Public Statement. On July 29, 2025, the OCA filed a Notice of Appearance for Attorney Katherine Kennedy.

By Notice dated August 22, 2025, the Commission scheduled a Telephonic Prehearing Conference on September 9, 2025. Also on August 22, 2025, I issued a Prehearing Conference Order in which I instructed the parties to be prepared to discuss various procedural

issues in this proceeding. The Prehearing Conference was conducted as scheduled on September 9, 2025.

The following procedural requirements have been adopted and are ordered for this proceeding.

1. Litigation Schedule

Deadline	Date
Written Direct Testimony of UGI	Friday, October 10, 2025
Other Parties' Written Direct Testimony	Monday, November 10, 2025
Rebuttal Testimony (all parties and all issues)	Friday, December 5, 2025
Surrebuttal Testimony (all parties and all issues)	Friday, December 19, 2025
Written Rejoinder Outline (by noon)	Tuesday, December 30, 2025
Evidentiary Hearing (in-person in Harrisburg)	Thursday, January 8, 2026, 10:00 a.m.
Main Briefs	Friday, January 23, 2026
Reply Briefs	Friday, February 6, 2026

2. Discovery Deadline Modifications

A. Answers to written interrogatories and requests for document production, entry for inspection, or other purposes shall be served in-hand within ten (10) calendar days of service.

B. Objections to interrogatories and/or requests for production shall be communicated orally to the propounding party within three (3) calendar days of service of the interrogatories; unresolved objections shall be served in writing to the propounding party within five (5) calendar days of service of the interrogatories and/or requests for production.

C. Motions to dismiss objections and/or direct the answering of interrogatories and/or requests for production shall be filed within five (5) business days of service of written objections.

D. Answers to motions to dismiss objections and/or answering of interrogatories and/or requests for production shall be filed within three (3) business days of service of such motions.

E. Requests for admissions will be deemed admitted unless answered within ten (10) calendar days or objected to within five (5) calendar days of service.

F. Answers to on-the-record data requests shall be served in-hand within five (5) calendar days of the requests.

G. Any discovery or discovery-related pleadings (such as objections, motions, and answers to same) served after served after 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday or after 1:30 p.m. on a Friday or the day before a holiday will be deemed to have been served on the next business day for purposes of calculating the due date for any responsive filing.

After rebuttal testimony is served, the following deadlines will be followed:

A. Answers to interrogatories and responses to requests for document production, entry for inspection, or other purposes shall be served within five (5) calendar days of service of the interrogatories or requests for production.

B. Objections to interrogatories and/or requests for production shall be communicated orally to the propounding party within two (2) calendar days of service; unresolved objections shall be served on the propounding party in writing within three (3) calendar days of service of the interrogatories and/or requests for production.

C. Motions to dismiss objections and/or direct the answering of interrogatories and/or requests for production shall be filed within three (3) business days of service of written objections.

D. Answers to motions to dismiss objections and/or direct the answering of interrogatories and/or requests for production shall be filed within three (3) business days of service of such motions.

E. Requests for admission shall be deemed admitted unless answered or objected to within three (3) calendar days of service.

F. Discovery requests and discovery related pleadings (such as objections, motions, and answers to same) served after 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday or after 1:30 p.m. on a Friday or the day preceding a holiday shall be deemed to have been served on the next business day.

3. Prehearing Procedures

A. An evidentiary hearing exhibit listing a party's inventory of such party's pre-served written testimonies and accompanying exhibits and verifications need not include as attachments all such pre-served testimony, exhibits, and verifications, and such list may be used by the party's counsel to identify the evidence for movement into the record at the hearing.

B. Cross-examination exhibits may be provided to the ALJs and parties by 10 AM the day before the start of evidentiary hearings with the exception of hearing exhibits related to rejoinder which may be provided by the end of the day on same day.

C. Written testimony and accompanying exhibits and verifications, cross examination exhibits, and other evidentiary hearing exhibits admitted into evidence, shall be sent to the court reporter electronically by the Party sponsoring the exhibits by the close of business on the last day of hearings, with a copy provided to the Presiding Officer. This is in the interest of the environment and saving ratepayers money from the expenditure of printing voluminous hard copies.

Date: September , 2025

_____/s/
Steven K. Haas
Administrative Law Judge

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