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**Via E-Filing Only**

Matthew Homsher, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
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**Re:** Philadelphia Gas Works Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan for 2023-2027 Submitted in Compliance with 52 Pa. Code § 62.4, Docket No. M-2021-3029323; and Petition for Emergency or Expedited Order Approving Temporary Modifications to the Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan for 2023-2027, Docket No. P-2024-3048856

Dear Secretary Homsher:

On behalf of Philadelphia Gas Works (“PGW”), please find attached for filing a letter, dated November 21, 2025 from Denise Adamucci, Senior Vice President of Customer and Regulatory Affairs, providing an update regarding funding of the Hardship Fund Program.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Respectfully,

/s/ Robert Hoaglund  
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I hereby certify that this day I served a copy of the enclosed Letter 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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Dear Secretary Homsher:

This letter provides an update on significant additional grant funding Philadelphia Gas Works (“PGW”) has obtained for its Hardship Fund Program. This additional grant funding is greatly appreciated, as it will provide assistance to PGW customers at a time when LIHEAP has been delayed and affordability is an issue for many of PGW’s customers.

Prior to PGW’s direct administration of the Hardship Fund Program, there were routinely hundreds of thousands of grant dollars undistributed to customers in need. Since PGW undertook administration of its Hardship Fund Program and began work with Energy Coordinating Agency (“ECA”) to conduct administration, PGW has been able to spend all grant funding, and provide grant approvals quickly for customers in need. Under PGW’s administration, we expect to exhaust the City of Philadelphia grant funding of \$695,500 and PGW match of \$695,500 this week - providing over 1,569 grants for an average of \$882 per customer. In light of the full utilization of this funding, PGW has worked to obtain additional funding. PGW is pleased to report that the City of Philadelphia (“City”) has recently committed to an additional \$232,670 of additional funding for the Hardship Fund this year.

Historically, the Commission approved a series of modifications to PGW Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan for 2023-2027 (“USECP”) in the above referenced dockets, specifically related to PGW’s Hardship Fund Program. Most recently, on March 11, 2025, the Commission approved the Further Revised Appendix O to PGW’s USECP. By letter dated April 24, 2025, PGW notified the Commission that PGW had secured additional funding from the City to provide up to \$350,000 in matching grants that would be used to support PGW’s Hardship Fund Program through June 30, 2025 (the end of the City’s Fiscal Year 2025), and PGW was continuing discussions with the City seeking to secure additional grant assistance in future years. Once again, on June 3, 2025, PGW notified the Commission that it secured \$695,500 in grant funding through June 30, 2026.

In light of the new \$232,670 grant money PGW has secured, a revised budget is below.

Description	Budget (expected)
Operating support (PGW)	\$260,149
City grants	\$695,500 + \$232,670 = \$928,170
Utility contribution (PGW)	\$695,500
Utility contribution (PGW) - 2025 and 2026 Pilot funds to be allocated to match Hardship Grants CY25 and CY26	\$200,000
Utility contribution (PGW) - \$32k City match	\$32,670
Customer/employee contributions (PGW)	\$2,000
Total Program costs	\$2,118,489
Average annual participation	2,400 (expected)

PGW will be able to match City grants with funding that had originally been made available for a Pilot in 2025 and 2026 (i.e., up to \$200,000), if the Hardship Fund was undersubscribed. The remaining \$32,000 of potential matching funds were not included in the original budget, but PGW will match this grant money accordingly to the extent possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

/s/ Denise Adamucci

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