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December 2, 2025

IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO OUR FILE
C-2025-3052754

Re: Steve Frempong v. Philadelphia Gas Works
Docket No. C-2025-3052754

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

By Secretarial Letter dated September 19, 2025, the Commission issued the Initial Decision of Administrative Law Judge Eranda Vero in this matter. Exceptions were due within twenty days of that letter (*i.e.*, on or before October 9, 2025) and Replies to Exceptions were due within ten days after that date (*i.e.*, on or before October 19, 2025).

On October 8, 2025, the Commission received a Petition for Extension of Time to File Exceptions to the Initial Decision (Petition), filed by Steve Frempong (Complainant) in this matter. By Secretarial Letter dated October 9, 2025, the Commission granted a 10-day extension to file Exceptions, in accordance with 52 Pa. Code § 1.15 (*i.e.*, Exceptions were due on or before October 19, 2025, and Replies to Exceptions were due October 29, 2025).

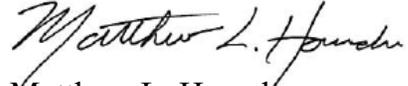
On October 24, 2025, Mr. Frempong filed Exceptions. The certificate of service attached to the Exceptions provided by the Complainant indicate that PGW was served. In order to perfect service, we issued a Secretarial Letter on November 25, 2025 to allow PGW to file Reply Exceptions and avoid prejudice to any party pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.535 (*November 2025 Secretarial Letter*). As a result, Reply Exceptions are due no later than ten (10) days from the date of the Secretarial Letter (*i.e.*, December 5, 2025).

On November 25, 2025, the Commission received a Petition for Extension of Time to File Reply Exceptions to the Complainant's Exceptions. PGW requested a 21-day extension due to the Complainant not serving Exceptions upon PGW on October 24, 2025 and to account for the upcoming holidays. As stated above, Exceptions were served upon PGW on November 25, 2025 per the *November 2025 Secretarial Letter*. PGW was given ten (10) days from the date of service to file Replies to Exceptions in accordance with Commission Regulations. *See* 52 Pa. Code § 5.535(a). The Commission's Regulation at 52 Pa. Code § 1.15 permits the Commission to grant an extension of time for good cause shown before or after the pertinent time period has expired. However, the Commission finds that in this instance, PGW has failed to

establish good cause for the requested extension of time. Therefore, PGW's Replies to Exceptions will be due by December 5, 2025.

Should you have any questions you may contact the Office of Special Assistants at 717-787-1827.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew L. Homsher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Matthew L. Homsher
Secretary