

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement	:	
	:	C-2025-3055919
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v.	:	C-2025-3055923
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UGI Utilities, Inc. (Gas Division)	:	

SETTLEMENT STATUS ORDER

On June 26, 2025, I&E filed with the Commission a Complaint, alleging that UGI violated various sections of the Public Utility Code, Pennsylvania Code, and Code of Federal Regulations (at docket C-2025-3055919) and the Underground Utility Line Protection Law (at docket C-2025-3055923) in connection with a strike on a UGI gas line by an excavator, Pronto Plumbing and Drains Inc., on December 13, 2022, at 3204 Crest Road, Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, resulting in a gas leak, natural gas explosion, property damage, and injuries.¹

On July 3, 2025, UGI filed a motion for an extension of time to file an Answer to the Complaint. The Commission’s Secretary granted UGI’s request on July 8, 2025, granting an extension to August 15, 2025. On August 15, 2025, UGI filed an Answer and New Matter to the Complaint.

On September 2, 2025, I&E filed a reply to UGI’s New Matter.

¹ I&E resolved the related Pronto case at docket number C-2025-3055920, and the Decision approving the parties’ Joint Settlement Petition was issued on November 25, 2025. I&E now plans to resolve the two remaining related cases together.

On December 10, 2025, the Parties advised that they continue to make progress towards a full and complete settlement and are optimistic that a settlement can be reached. The Parties further advised that they did not see the need for a prehearing conference at this time. I therefore advised the Parties that I would issue an Order defining the current status of the case and seeking a status on settlement negotiations no later than 60 days from the date of the Order.

This Order sets forth the initial procedural matter addressed with the Parties via email.

ORDER

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That prior to formal litigation, the Parties have until **Monday, April 13, 2026** to discuss the potential settlement of this matter.
2. That, no later than **April 13, 2026**, the parties shall email a status report to the Presiding Officer regarding the status of settlement: whether the case has resolved or if more time is needed.
3. That, if the case does not resolve, a prehearing conference will be scheduled, at which time a formal litigation will be set and the remaining procedural matters for this case will be addressed, including, but not limited to, potential modifications to the discovery rules; service of documents; written testimony; and briefs.
4. That it is the Commission's policy to encourage settlements. 52 Pa. Code §5.231(a). The Parties are commended for their attempt to resolve this matter in lieu of costly litigation. If a settlement is reached, a joint settlement petition executed by representatives of all

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