

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of UGI Utilities, Inc. for (1) Certificate :	A-2026-3060375
of Public Convenience Evidencing Approval Under :	G-2026-3060435
66 Pa.C.S. §§ 1102(a)(3) and 1103(a) for the :	G-2026-3060551
Transfer of the Auburn City Gate Stations, Located :	
in Auburn Township, Susquehanna County, :	
Pennsylvania, to UGI Auburn Gathering, LLC, an :	
Affiliate of UGI Utilities, Inc.; (2) Approval of the :	
Proposed Transfer of the Auburn City Gate :	
Station Pursuant to 66 Pa.C.S. § 2102(b); and :	
(3) Approval of a Modification of an Existing :	
Affiliated Interest Agreement Pursuant to :	
66 Pa.C.S. § 2103 :	

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF R. TAYLOR
SPEER AND CORDON M. SMART**

On February 6, 2026, UGI Utilities, Inc. – Gas Division filed an Application seeking approval pursuant to Sections 1102(a)(3), 1103(a), and 2102(b) of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code (“Code”) to transfer the Auburn City Gate Stations located in Auburn Township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, to UGI Auburn Gathering, LLC. UGI Gas also seeks approval of a modification of an existing affiliated interest agreement pursuant to Section 2103 of the Code.

Notice of the Application was published in the February 21, 2026, issue of the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. The Notice indicated that formal protests and petitions to intervene to the Application were to be filed by March 9, 2026.

On March 9, 2026, BKV Operating, LLC (“BKV”) filed a Petition to Intervene and Protest.

On March 27, 2026, Samuel W. Cortes, Esquire, legal counsel for BKV, and a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania (Attorney ID No. 91494) filed a

Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of R. Taylor Speer and Cordon M. Smart to appear and participate on behalf of BKV in the above-captioned matter.

Attorney Speer represented that they are a member in good standing of the bars of South Carolina and Florida. Attorney Speer represented they will comply with and be bound by the applicable statutes, case law, and procedural rules of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Attorney Speer has previously been admitted pro hac vice before the Commission to appear and participate in a Commission proceeding.

Attorney Smart represented that they are a member in good standing of the bar of North Carolina. Attorney Speer represented they will comply with and be bound by the applicable statutes, case law, and procedural rules of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Attorney Smart has not previously been admitted pro hac vice before the Commission to appear and participate in a Commission proceeding.

Attorney Cortes represented that, after reasonable investigation, he believes that Attorneys Speer and Smart are reputable and competent attorneys. The verifications of Attorneys Speer, Smart, and Cortes, attesting to the above facts, are attached to the Motion.

Pursuant to Section 1.22(b) of the Commission's regulations, attorneys not licensed in Pennsylvania may appear before the Commission in accordance with the Pennsylvania Bar Admission Rules. 52 Pa. Code §§ 1.22(b). The Motion complies with the requirements of the Pennsylvania Bar Admission Rules at Pa. B.A.R. 301, and the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure, at Pa.R.C.P. 1012.1. The Motion will therefore be granted in the Ordering paragraphs below.

ORDER

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That R. Taylor Speer, Esquire, of Fox Rothschild LLP, 2 W. Washington Street, Suite 1100 Greenville, SC 29601, is admitted Pro Hac Vice in the above-captioned case to appear as an attorney on behalf of BKV Operating, LLC.

2. Cordon M. Smart, Esquire, of Fox Rothschild LL, 230 N. Elm Street 2000 Renaissance Plaza, Suite 1200 Greensboro, NC 27401, is admitted Pro Hac Vice in the above-captioned case to appear as an attorney on behalf of BKV Operating, LLC.

3. That in accordance with the provisions of Pa. B.A.R. 301(a) and Pa. R.C.P. 1012.1(d)(1), Samuel W. Cortes, Esquire, shall remain attorney of record for BKV Operating, LLC, and shall be present at all proceedings attended by BKV Operating, LLC.

Date: April 24, 2026

/s/
Alphonso Arnold III
Administrative Law Judge

**A-2026-3060375 - TRANSFER OF THE AUBURN CITY GATE STATION TO UGI
AUBURN GATHERING, LLC**

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