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Via Electronic Filing

Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary
PA Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
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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”), enclosed for electronic filing please find a letter dated July 21, 2026 from Denise Adamucci, Senior Vice President, Customer and Regulatory Affairs, providing an update on funding for PGW’s Hardship Fund Program.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns. Copies to be served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Lauren M. Burge*

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Certificate of Service (Email Only)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 additional grant funding Philadelphia Gas Works ("PGW") has obtained for its Hardship Fund Program. This grant funding is greatly needed, as it will provide assistance to PGW customers at a time when 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 the City of Philadelphia's ("City") current administration and through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, PGW's Hardship Fund has provided over 2,100 grants at an average of \$896 per customer and exhausted all available funding. In light of the full utilization of its funding, PGW has worked to obtain additional funding. PGW is pleased to report that the City has recently committed to \$695,500 of funding for the Hardship Fund through June 30, 2027.

PGW notes that on March 11, 2025, the Commission approved the Further Revised Appendix O to PGW's USECP. Subsequently, PGW has notified the Commission of additional funding from the City for the Hardship Fund on April 24, 2025, June 3, 2025, and November 21, 2025. This

letter is to provide further notice to the Commission of the City's latest commitment of \$695,500 for the Hardship Fund.

In light of the continued grant money PGW has secured from the City, a revised budget is below.

Description	Budget (expected)
Operating support (PGW)	\$260,149
City Grants	695,500
Utility Contribution (PGW)	695,500
Utility Contribution (PGW) - 2026 Pilot funds to be allocated to match Hardship Fund grants CY26	100,000
Customer/employee contributions (PGW)	2,000
Total Program Costs	\$1,753,149
Average annual participation	2,000 (expected)

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Denise Adamucci

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