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SECRETARY'S BUREAU

Subj: PA PUC v. UGI Utilities, Inc. – Electric Division Docket Number: R-2025-3059523

Dear Commissioners,

I would first like to acknowledge the work of our Public Utility Commissioners and their staff for providing the public with various opportunities to comment on the proposed rate increase request from UGI, Utilities, Inc. (UGI) filed this year. These hearings are vital in ensuring that the ratepaying public, those actually footing the monthly bills in exchange for reliable service and infrastructure, has a platform ensuring every voice is counted and expressed so they are heard. As there are 46 counties potentially impacted by the outcome of your ongoing review, my Senate colleagues and I represent many constituents who require additional advocacy during these financially challenging times.

This is an issue not just of routinely conducting business, but rather another affront in the ongoing national crisis in affordability. On Jan. 28, 2026, UGI filed a request with the state to increase annual operating revenues for natural gas distribution service approximately 8% or by \$99.368 million. Within weeks, your Commission (PUC) formally suspended the proposed rate change until October to allow for a full investigation into the proposal and the utility itself. Under the proposal, the average monthly bill for a residential customer using 68.7 hundred cubic feet (Ccf) of natural gas would stand to experience an increase from \$113.64 to \$123.55 per month (8.7%).

As you conduct the ongoing legal and regulatory review, my perspective is that it is not appropriate to institute this rate increase on our essential utility services at this moment. This legislative session, we have presided over a time of economic turmoil and uncertainty, and I know many constituents and Pennsylvanians express they are nearly out of options to meet the increasing grocery, transportation and other fees they face.

I think of our residents in Lehigh and Northampton counties living on a fixed income, especially our older adult populations or our veterans, to whom every penny counts. I hear daily from my constituents the degrees to which so many of them are struggling. LIHEAP, Medicaid and SNAP resources have become increasingly unpredictable with delays, administrative hurdles and potential cuts.

Utility rate increase intervention simply continues to be necessary during this current period of inflation and global supply uncertainty, and it is my hope with this correspondence that you are able to mitigate this 8% increase due to its potential to add hundreds of dollars annually onto Pennsylvanian's household costs. Thank you for your time and attention, and please contact me with questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nick Miller", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Senator Nick Miller

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