BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Joint Application of UGI Utilities, Inc. and Argo Infrastructure Partners, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience under Chapter 11 of the Public Utility Code and all other necessary approvals (i) for the conversion of UGI Utilities, Inc. to UGI Utilities, LLC, (ii) to effect a division of the assets and liabilities of UGI Utilities, LLC, (iii) to establish a new entity to own and operate the assets of UGI Utilities, LLC – Electric Division and provide retail electric service as a public utility, (iv) for the sale and transfer of the membership purchase interests in the new entity to a new Limited Liability Company to be formed, owned and controlled by an affiliate of ARGO Infrastructure Partners, LLC, and (v) for the cessation and abandonment of any and all retail electric service in Pennsylvania for UGI Utilities, Inc.	:	A-2026-3063610 A-2026-3063612 A-2026-3063614

PREHEARING ORDER

On June 25, 2026, UGI Utilities, Inc. (UGI) and Argo Infrastructure Partners, LLC (Argo)(jointly referred to as "UGI-Argo") filed a Joint Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience under Chapter 11 of the Public Utility Code and all other necessary approvals (i) for the conversion of UGI Utilities, Inc. to UGI Utilities, LLC, (ii) to effect a division of the assets and liabilities of UGI Utilities, LLC, (iii) to establish a new entity to own and operate the assets of UGI Utilities, LLC – Electric Division and provide retail electric service as a public utility, (iv) for the sale and transfer of the membership purchase interests in the new entity to a new Limited Liability Company to be formed, owned and controlled by an affiliate of ARGO Infrastructure Partners, LLC, and (v) for the cessation and abandonment of any and all retail electric service in Pennsylvania for UGI Utilities, Inc. (Joint Application).

Notice of the Joint Application was provided in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin,* 56 Pa.B. 4230 (July 11, 2026). Protests were due by July 27, 2026.

On July 15, 2026, the Office of Small Business Advocate (OSBA), through its counsel, filed a Notice of Intervention, Public Statement, and Notice of Appearance.

On July 24, 2026, the Commission on Economic Opportunity (CEO), through its counsel, filed a Petition to Intervene.

On July 27, 2026, the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA), through its counsel, filed a Protest.

On July 28, 2026, a Notice of Appearance was filed by Carrie B. Wright, Adam J. Williams, and Joanna Toft-Funk., Esq. on behalf of the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (I&E).

On August 14, 2026, the Retail Energy Supply Association (RESA), through its counsel, filed a Petition to Intervene.

On August 14, 2026, a Microsoft Teams Prehearing Conference Notice was issued scheduling a Prehearing Conference for September 18, 2026.

On August 18, 2026, RESA filed an Amended Petition to Intervene in order to address the tardiness of the initial petition.

On September 9, 2026, a Prehearing Conference Order was issued directing the filing of Prehearing Conference Memorandums in advance of the prehearing conference.

On September 17, 2026, UGI-Argo, OCA, OSBA, I&E, RESA, and CEO filed Prehearing Conference Memorandums.

On September 18, 2026, the Prehearing Conference was held as scheduled. Counsel for UGI, Argo, OCA, OSBA, I&E, RESA, and CEO participated.

This Prehearing Order memorializes the matters decided and agreed upon by the Parties attending the September 18, 2026, Prehearing Conference.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

Petitions

1. That the Petitions to Intervene filed by the Retail Energy Supply Association and Commission on Economic Opportunity are granted.

Parties

2. That the parties of record in this proceeding are: UGI, Argo, OCA, OSBA, I&E, RESA, and CEO.

Litigation Schedule

3. That the following litigation schedule is adopted:

Subject	Date
Prehearing Conference	September 18, 2026
Direct Testimony	November 12, 2026
Public Input Hearings	November 17-18, 2026
Supplemental Direct Testimony[1]	December 4, 2026

[1] To address public input hearing testimony only.

Rebuttal Testimony	December 23, 2026
Surrebuttal Testimony	January 13, 2027
Written Rejoinder	January 19, 2027 (by 12:00 pm)
In–Person Evidentiary Hearings	January 20-21, 2027 (Harrisburg)
Main Briefs	February 11, 2027
Reply Briefs	February 25, 2027

Public Input Hearings

4. That UGI-Argo shall publish notice of the date, time, and registration requirements, if any, for the public input hearings, in the general readership section of at least one newspaper of general circulation in the UGI's service territory and file proof of publication with the Commission's Secretary's Bureau. UGI-Argo is further ordered to publish notice of the public input hearings on its website, social media and any other electronic means reasonably available.

Discovery

5. That discovery shall be conducted according to the Commission's rules and regulations at 52 Pa. Code § 5.321 *et seq*., subject to the following modifications:

A. Answers to written interrogatories and requests for document production, entry for inspection, or other purposes shall be served in-hand within ten (10) calendar days of service.

B. Objections to interrogatories and/or requests for production shall be communicated orally to the propounding party within three (3) calendar days of service of the interrogatories; unresolved objections shall be served in writing to the propounding party within five (5) calendar days of service of the interrogatories and/or requests for production.

C. Motions to dismiss objections and/or direct the answering of interrogatories and/or requests for production shall be filed within three (3) business days of service of written objections.

D. Answers to motions to dismiss objections and/or answering of interrogatories and/or requests for production shall be filed within three (3) business days of service of such motions.

E. Requests for admissions will be deemed admitted unless answered within ten (10) calendar days or objected to within five (5) calendar days of service.

F. Answers to on-the-record data requests shall be served in-hand within five (5) calendar days of the requests.

G. Any discovery or discovery-related pleadings (such as objections, motions, and answers to same) served after served after 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday or after 1:00 p.m. on a Friday or the day before a holiday will be deemed to have been served on the next business day for purposes of calculating the due date for any responsive filing.

After Direct Testimony is served, the foregoing deadlines are reduced as follows:

A. Answers to interrogatories and responses to requests for document production, entry for inspection, or other purposes shall be served within five (5) calendar days of service of the interrogatories or requests for production.

B. Objections to interrogatories and/or requests for production shall be communicated orally to the propounding party within two (2) calendar days of service; unresolved objections shall be served on the propounding party in writing within three (3) calendar days of service of the interrogatories and/or requests for production.

C. Motions to dismiss objections and/or direct the answering of interrogatories and/or requests for production shall be filed within three (3) business days of service of written objections.

D. Answers to motions to dismiss objections and/or direct the answering of interrogatories and/or requests for production shall be filed within three (3) business days of service of such motions.

E. Requests for admission shall be deemed admitted unless answered or objected to within three (3) calendar days of service.

F. Discovery requests and discovery related pleadings (such as objections, motions, and answers to same) served after 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday or after 1:00 p.m. on a Friday or the day

preceding a holiday shall be deemed to have been served on the next business day.

6. That the parties should cooperate and exchange information on an informal basis. The parties shall cooperate rather than engage in numerous or protracted discovery disagreements that require our participation to resolve. All motions to compel shall contain a certification by counsel/participant setting forth the specific actions the parties have undertaken to resolve their discovery disputes informally. If a motion to compel does not contain this certification, the undersigned will contact the parties and direct them to resolve the matter informally and provide the certification if they are unsuccessful. There are limitations on discovery and sanctions for abuse of the discovery process. 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.361, 5.371-5.372.

Briefs

7. That all briefs shall comply with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.501 and 5.502, and in addition to the mandatory contents set forth in 52 Pa. Code § 5.501(a), all briefs, regardless of length, must contain:

A. A table of contents;

B. A history of the proceeding;

C. A discussion;

D. Proposed findings of fact (with record citations to transcript pages or exhibits where supporting evidence appears);

E. Proposed conclusions of law (with citations to supporting statutes, regulations or relevant case law); and

F. Proposed ordering paragraphs specifically identifying the relief sought.

Please note 52 Pa. Code § 5.501(e) requires that "[b]riefs shall be as concise as possible" and "be limited to 60 pages in length."

Service

8. That a service list of the parties is attached to this Order. Any changes or corrections should be communicated to the ALJ as soon as possible, via e-mail to my Legal Assistant, Pamela McNeal at **pmcneal@pa.gov**.

9. That the parties may serve documents electronically by 4:30 p.m. to meet any required due date herein. Documents served electronically need not be followed by service of a hard copy.

10. That the parties may arrange service amongst themselves as they agree.

Written Testimony/Stipulations/CSI

11. That the parties comply with the Commission's requirements for the preparation and service of written testimony. 52 Pa. Code § 5.412.

12. That any motions with respect to, or objections to, written testimony must be presented in writing no later than three days prior to the day that the witness sponsoring that testimony is scheduled to testify. Answers to such motions or objections may be filed within three days or sooner if circumstances warrant. Oral motions, other than for good cause, shall not be accepted.

13. That the parties shall stipulate to any matters they reasonably can to expedite this proceeding, lessen the burden of time and expenses in litigation on all parties and conserve administrative hearing resources. 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.232 and 5.234. All stipulations entered into by the parties shall be reduced to writing, signed by the parties to be bound thereby, and moved into the record during the hearing in this case. An exception to this requirement may occur when circumstances of time and expediency warrant. If so, an oral presentation of a stipulation is permissible, if it is followed by a reduction to writing as herein directed.

14. That the parties should do their best to avoid the use of Confidential Security Information (CSI), as defined by 35 P.S. § 2141 *et seq*., in this proceeding. Where possible, the parties should develop alternative means of introducing information into the record, such as joint stipulations or redaction when proposing testimony or exhibits. If the parties cannot avoid the use of CSI, the parties are to contact the undersigned in advance of any submission, and prior to the evidentiary hearing.

Modification

15. That any provision of this Scheduling Order may be modified upon motion and good cause shown by any party in interest in accordance with 52 Pa. Code § 5.223(a).

Date: October 22, 2026

/s/
F. Joseph Brady
Administrative Law Judge

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