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February 14, 2017

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TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

RE: Centre Park Historic District, Inc. and
City of Reading

v.

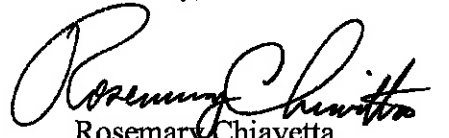
UGI Utilities, Inc.
Docket Numbers C-2015-2516051
C-2016-2530475

This Secretarial Letter will inform all Parties at the above docket number of the enclosed ex-parte email communication sent to the Commission by UGI Utilities, Inc.

Since this matter is still pending before the Commission, the email communication to the Commission's staff is prohibited due to the statutory prohibition on ex-parte communications at 66 Pa. C.S. Section 334(c).

Therefore, this Secretarial Letter and the email communication will be placed upon the record at the above docket number to cure the ex-parte communication.

Sincerely,


Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary of the Commission

Enclosure

cc: All Parties of Record
Office of Administrative Law Judge

Chiavetta, Rosemary

From: Chiavetta, Rosemary
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 1:54 PM
To: 'Fessler, Michael'
Subject: FW: UGI in The Reading Eagle

Mike:

This matter is still pending before the Commission. It was remanded to the Office of Administrative Law Judge at the Public Meeting of the Commission on February 9, 2017. Therefore, this email constitutes an ex-parte communication to Commission staff which must be placed on the record of the two C dockets.

Please refrain from sending any further information about this case to Commission staff. If you have any procedural questions, please feel free to call me.

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----- Original Message -----

Subject: Fwd: UGI in The Reading Eagle

From: "Fessler, Michael" <mfessler@ugi.com>

Date: Feb 14, 2017, 9:54 AM

To: "Barrow, Kimberly" <KBARROW@pa.gov>, "Wurst, Matthew" <mwurst@pa.gov>

Please share .

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Ken Robinson <krobinson@quantumcomms.com>

Date: 2/14/17 9:50 AM (GMT-05:00)

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Subject: UGI in The Reading Eagle

Good morning! A report in the **Reading Eagle** about yesterday's Reading City Council meeting says council passed a resolution to "block UGI Gas Utilities from installing any more of its controversial external gas meters" in the city's historic district. Joe Swope is quoted:

Reading city hauler saving residents money

Tuesday February 14, 2017 12:01 AM

By Dan Kelly

The Reading Eagle

READING, PA -- City residents who get their trash and recycling picked up by the citywide trash hauler Republic Services will soon see their annual trash and recycling bills drop by \$21...

...In other business, council adopted a resolution Monday to block UGI Gas Utilities from installing any more of its controversial external gas meters on the outside of homes in the city's historic district.

UGI and the city have been embroiled in an ongoing lawsuit over the installation of the meters in the historic district, against the wishes of residents and the Center Park Historical Society.

The resolution, which passed 7-0, calls on city administration to stop issuing permits to UGI crews for installation work if a proposed gas meter relocation project is within the historic district or within 15 feet of a city street until further notice.

Councilman John Slifko said outside counsel representing the city advised passing the resolution.

"It will save us the cost of having to remove these things if we prevail in the litigation," he said.

UGI spokesman Joseph Swope said the utility company that provides natural gas service to most of Berks County is required by the state Public Utility Commission to move all residential gas meters to the outsides of homes. He said when UGI has met resistance to the move it has normally been from residents of historic neighborhoods or historic groups.

"This is involved in ongoing litigation which we have been pursuing in good faith," Swope said. "We were not aware that this was being considered by the city."

The resolution says city crews should consider installing external gas meters only if the customer has converted from coal or oil to gas and needs a new meter or if the project is directly related to proven emergencies.

<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/reading-city-hauler-saving-residents-money>

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