**BEFORE THE**

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission : R-2016-2580030

Office of Consumer Advocate : C-2017-2585510

Office of Small Business Advocate : C-2017-2589092 :

 v. :

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UGI Penn Natural Gas, Inc. :

**INTERIM ORDER**

**ON PETITION TO INTERVENE**

**OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

 On March 17, 2017, the United States Department of Defense filed a petition to intervene in the above rate case. The petition states that the Department of Defense operates several installations within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which are served by UGI Penn Natural Gas. No party has objected to the intervention.

 The petition to intervene of the U.S. Department of Defense will be granted in the ordering paragraph below. But, in addition to the United States Department of Defense, the petition is filed on behalf of “all other federal executive agencies.” It is not clear from the face of the petition that the United States Department of Defense is authorized to represent the interests of “all other federal executive agencies.” Therefore, the intervention is granted with respect solely to the Department of Defense. In the event that the Department of Defense can produce appropriate authority to demonstrate that it is authorized to represent the interests of other federal executive agencies, it may file an appropriate request.

 THEREFORE,

 IT IS ORDERED:

 That the petition to intervene by the United States Department of Defense in the above-captioned proceeding is GRANTED.

Date: March 21, 2017 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Mary D. Long

 Administrative Law Judge

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