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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
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Re: Petition of UGI Utilities, Inc. – Electric Division for  
Approval of a Default Service Plan for the Period of  
June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2025  
Docket No. P-2020-3019907

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Attached for electronic filing please find the Office of Consumer Advocate's Notice of Intervention and Public Statement in the above-referenced proceeding.

Copies have been served per the attached Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: The Honorable Dennis J. Buckley (**email only**)  
Certificate of Service

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Re: Petition of UGI Utilities, Inc. – Electric Division :  
for Approval of a Default Service Plan for the : Docket No. P-2020-3019907  
Period of June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2025 :

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the following document, the Office of Consumer Advocate’s Notice of Intervention and Public Statement, upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below:

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020.

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BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Petition of UGI Utilities, Inc. – Electric Division :  
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Period of June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2025 :

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NOTICE OF INTERVENTION  
OF THE  
OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE

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Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.71-74, the Office of Consumer Advocate hereby gives Notice of Intervention in the above-captioned proceeding. A copy of all correspondence and notices, documents, orders or other communications with respect to the above-captioned proceeding should be addressed to the following:

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PUBLIC STATEMENT OF THE OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE  
PURSUANT TO 71 P.S. SECTION 309-4(e)

Act 161 of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, 71 P.S. Section 309-2, as enacted July 9, 1976, authorizes the Consumer Advocate to represent the interests of consumers before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission). In accordance with Act 161, and for the following reasons, the Acting Consumer Advocate determined to file an Answer and Intervene in the proceedings before the Commission involving UGI Utilities, Inc. – Electric Division (UGI or the Company).

On May 26, 2020, UGI filed its Petition for Approval of its Default Service Plan for the Period from June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2025 (DSP IV or the Plan) pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. § 2807(e) of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code, the Commission’s Default Service Regulations and the Commission’s Policy on Default Service. UGI proposes to procure 50% of the estimated annual requirement for all default service customers from a full requirement load-following service in two tranches and the remaining 50% of the estimated annual requirement will be procured in blocks and spot purchases from and into the PJM market in a staggered 6 month schedule. The Company proposes to continue its current Retail Market Enhancements.

The Acting Consumer Advocate determined to intervene in this proceeding to protect the interests of UGI’s residential customers. The Acting Consumer Advocate will seek to ensure that the Plan meets the requirements of Act 129 and that any rates that result from this proceeding are just and reasonable and otherwise consistent with Pennsylvania law.