

September 2, 2020

VIA eFILING

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, 2nd Floor Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Petition of Philadelphia Gas Works for Approval of Demand-Side Management Plan for FY 2021-2023

Philadelphia Gas Works Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan for 2014-2016 52 Pa Code § 62.4 — Request for Waivers

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find the Certificate of Service evidencing service upon the parties of record of the Petition to Intervene of Tenant Union Representative Network (TURN) in the above-captioned proceeding. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Ballenger

Counsel for TURN

Enc.

Cc: Service list

BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Petition of Philadelphia Gas Works for : Approval of Demand-Side Management :

Plan for FY 2021-2023

: Docket No. P-2014-2459362

Philadelphia Gas Works Universal Service : and Energy Conservation Plan for 2014-2016 : 52 Pa Code § 62.4 — Request for Waivers :

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the Petition to Intervene of Tenant Union Representative Network and upon the persons listed below in the manner indicated in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code §1.54.

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PETITION TO INTERVENE OF TENANT UNION REPRESENTATIVE NETWORK

The Tenant Union Representative Network ("TURN"), through counsel Community Legal Services, Inc., hereby file this Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding, pursuant to the provisions of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC" or "Commission"), 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.71-5.76, and in support, state as follows:

- 1. Petitioner's mission is to advance and defend the rights and interests of tenants and homeless people with the goal of guaranteeing to all Philadelphians equal access to safe, decent, accessible, and affordable housing.
- 2. Petitioner is represented by:

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3. The Respondent utility is:

Philadelphia Gas Works 800 West Montgomery Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19122

- 4. On May 7, 2020, Philadelphia Gas Works (PGW) filed its EnergySense Demand Side Management Portfolio Implementation Plan for Fiscal Years 2021-2023 (DSM III).
- On August 31, 2020, the Commission's Office of Administrative Law Judge issued a
 Telephonic Prehearing Conference Notice, scheduling a Call-In Telephonic Prehearing
 Conference before Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) F. Joseph Brady for September 9, 2020.
- On September 2, 2020, the Call-In Telephonic Prehearing Conference was rescheduled for September 10, 2020.
- 7. TURN is a not-for-profit advocacy organization composed of moderate and low income tenants, many of whom are customers of or dependent on gas service from PGW. In those capacities, TURN's members have a direct, immediate, substantial and distinct interest in the impact of and services proposed to be provided (or curtailed) in PGW's DSM III. TURN is located at 100 South Broad Street, Suite 800, Philadelphia, PA 19110.
- 8. Petitioner was a party to the settlement of the base rate filing made by PGW in December 2009, which resulted in the creation of Phase I of PGW's Demand-Side Management Program at Docket Nos. P-2009-2097639 and R-2009-2139884.
- 9. Petitioner was an active party in PGW's DSM Phase II proceeding, at the abovecaptioned docket.
- 10. The subject matter of PGW's DSM III is critical to the low income PGW residential customers who are members of TURN and who stand to benefit from a robust suite of energy efficiency programs that can effectively reduce household consumption and ultimately increase the affordability of gas bills.

- 11. In addition to evaluating the overall effectiveness of PGW's DSM programming, Petitioner is particularly concerned with the availability of and obstacles to energy efficiency measures for low-income Philadelphia tenants, who may reside in multi-family dwellings where PGW has proposed to curtail offerings in the future.
- 12. TURN asserts that it has standing to intervene on behalf of its members, who may be bound by the action of the Commission in this proceeding and affected by PGW's DSM III, pursuant to the regulations and standards applicable to Public Utility Commission proceedings because its members are not adequately represented by any other participant in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, TURN respectfully request that the Pennsylvania Public Utility

Commission grant this Petition to Intervene providing TURN with full-party status in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

I, Phil Lord, on behalf of Tenant Union Representative Network (TURN), hereby state that the facts contained in the foregoing pleading are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, that I am duly authorized to make this Verification, and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Date: September 2, 2020

Title: Executive Director, TURN

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