BEFORE THE

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Petition of Philadelphia Gas Works for :

Approval of Demand-Side Management :

Plan for FY 2021-2023 :

: P-2014-2459362

Philadelphia Gas Works Universal Service :

and Energy Conservation Plan for 2014-2016, :

52 Pa.Code § 62.4 – Request for Waivers :

# **PREHEARING ORDER #1**

History

On May 7, 2020, Philadelphia Gas Works (PGW or Respondent) filed its Implementation Plan which details the program budgets and implementation of PGW’s Energy Sense Demand-Side Management Portfolio from September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2023. Within the 2021-2023 Implementation Plan, PGW proposes to continue four of the existing five Demand-Side Management (DSM) programs: (1) Residential Equipment Rebates Program; (2) Commercial Equipment Rates Program; (3) Residential Constructions Grant Program; and (4) the online Smart Thermostat Marketplace Program.

On June 5, 2020, the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA), through its counsel, filed a Notice of Intervention and Public Statement. The OCA filed a corresponding Notice of Appearance on September 1, 2020.

On September 1, 2020, the Office of Small Business Advocate (OSBA), through its counsel, filed a Notice of Intervention, Public Statement, and Notice of Appearance.

On September 2, 2020, the Coalition for Affordable Utility Services and Energy Efficiency in Pennsylvania (CAUSE-PA), through its counsel, filed a Petition to Intervene.

On September 2, 2020, the Tenant Union Representative Network (TURN), through its counsel, filed a Petition to Intervene.

On September 9, 2020, the Philadelphia Industrial and Commercial Gas Users Group (PICGUG), through its counsel, filed a Petition to Intervene.

On September 9, 2020, in accordance with a Prehearing Conference Order dated September 2, 2020, PGW, OCA, OSBA, PICGUG, TURN, and CAUSE-PA submitted prehearing memoranda.

A prehearing conference was held on September 10, 2020. Counsel for PGW, OCA, OSBA, PICGUG, TURN, and CAUSE-PA participated.

This order sets forth the procedural matters addressed at the prehearing conference.

ORDER

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Petitions to Intervene of CAUSE-PA, TURN, PICGUG and Clean Air Council, being unopposed, are granted;
2. That the parties of record as of this date are PGW, OCA, OSBA, PICGUG, TURN, and CAUSE-PA;
3. That the parties may arrange service amongst themselves as they agree.
4. That discovery shall be conducted according to the Commission’s rules and regulations (52 Pa. Code § 5.321 et seq).
5. That the following schedule is adopted:

Prehearing Conference September 10, 2020

Company Direct Testimony October 23, 2020

Non-Company Direct Testimony December 22, 2020

All parties’ Rebuttal Testimony January 21, 2021

Surrebuttal Testimony February 5, 2021

Hearings February 10-11, 2021

Main Briefs March 2, 2021

Reply Briefs March 12, 2021

1. In accordance with the schedule set forth above, main briefs must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission no later than 4:00 p.m. on March 2, 2021, and reply briefs must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission no later than 4:00 p.m. on March 12, 2021.
2. That the parties are to confer amongst themselves in an attempt to resolve all or some of the issues associated with this proceeding. The parties are reminded it is the Commission’s policy to encourage settlements. 52 Pa. Code § 5.231(a). The parties are strongly urged to seriously explore this possibility. If a settlement is reached, a joint settlement petition executed by representatives of all parties to be bound thereby, together with statements in support of settlement by all signatory parties, must be filed with the Secretary for the Commission and served on the presiding officers.
3. That the parties shall comply with the procedural rules and regulations discussed herein.

Date: December 28, 2020 /s/

F. Joseph Brady

Administrative Law Judge

**P-2014-2459362 - PETITION OF PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS FOR APPROVAL OF DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR FY 2016-2020, AND PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS UNIVERSAL SERVICE AND ENERGY CONSERVATION PLAN FOR 2014-2016, 52 PA. CODE § 62.4 – REQUEST FOR WAIVERS**

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