

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

**Petition of UGI Utilities, Inc. –
Electric Division for Approval of
its Default Service Plan for the
Period from June 1, 2021 through
May 31, 2025**

**Public Meeting held January 14, 2021
3019907-ALJ
Docket Nos. P-2020-3019907
G-2020-3019908**

STATEMENT OF CHAIRMAN GLADYS BROWN DUTRIEUILLE

Before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for consideration and disposition is the Petition of UGI Utilities, Inc. – Electric Division (UGI or the Company) for approval of its Default Service Program (DSP).

As I have stated on the record in previous proceedings, the inclusion of long-term contracts, or the substantiation of omitting long-term contracts, has been a key factor in my review of default service proposals. I dissented in UGI’s last default service proceeding since the record referenced a contract for power between the Company and the New York Power Authority (NYPA) but did not detail the contract length.¹ Consequently, I was unable to determine if the previous proceeding contained a long-term contract or not.

The instant Petition now details that the NYPA contract commenced on January 5, 2004 and expires April 30, 2023, covering an approximately 19-year period. With this understanding, coupled with the proposed procurement portfolio of spot-market, six-month, 12-month, and 24-month contracts, I submit the DSP Plan satisfies 2807(e) of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. § 2807(e). As such, I am now pleased to approve UGI’s DSP.

January 14, 2021
Date



Gladys Brown Dutrieuille, Chairman

¹ P-2016-2543523