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### VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, Filing Room Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE:

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. UGI Utilities, Inc. – Gas Division, Docket No. R-2015-2518438; PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE NATURAL GAS SUPPLIER PARTIES

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is the Petition to Intervene of the Natural Gas Supplier Parties in the above-captioned proceedings. Copies of this Petition have been served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions related to this filing, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Very truly yours,

Todd S. Stewart

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cc:

Administrative Law Judge Susan D. Colwell (via email and regular mail) Administrative Law Judge Steven K. Haas (via email and regular mail) Per Certificate of Service

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the parties, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

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# BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

v.

Docket No. R-2015-2518438

UGI Utilities, Inc. - Gas Division

# PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE NATURAL GAS SUPPLIER PARTIES

NOW COME Dominion Retail, Inc. d/b/a Dominion Energy Solutions ("DES"), Shipley Choice, LLC d/b/a Shipley Energy ("Shipley"), Interstate Gas Supply, Inc. d/b/a IGS Energy ("IGS"), AMERIGreen Energy, and Rhoads Energy ("Rhoads") (collectively, "NGS Parties") by and through their counsel, Hawke McKeon & Sniscak, LLP, and hereby petition to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.71 et. seq. In support of their Petition to Intervene, the NGS Parties state and aver as follows:

1. On or about January 19, 2016, UGI Utilities, Inc. (UGI Utilities) filed Tariff Gas – PA. P.U.C. Nos. 6 and 6-S, that unless otherwise suspended by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission") would have become effective March 19, 2016. These filings seek a general rate increase calculated to produce \$58.6 million (17.5%) in additional annual revenues. By Order entered February 11, 2016, the Commission suspended the effective dates of the filings and sent the matter to the Office of Administrative Law Judge for hearings.

- 2. The NGS Parties are all natural gas suppliers ("NGS") and are all licensed to provide natural gas supply service within the service territory of UGI Utilities, Inc. Gas Division ("UGI").
- 3. The NGS Parties are represented in the above-captioned matter by the following counsel. Please serve counsel with all documents filed and served in this case, to date.

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- 4. As suppliers of natural gas within the UGI service territory, the NGS Parties have a unique, direct, immediate and substantial interest in the outcome of this proceeding and will be bound by any Commission decision rendered regarding the matters at issue. In particular, UGI in this proceeding seeks to adjust the gas procurement charge, and also seeks to adjust the commercial merchant function charge rider. In addition, there are a number of competitive industry issues that the NGS Parties intend to raise in the above-captioned proceeding.
- 5. The NGS Parties are continuing to review the filing and plan to serve discovery request to further explore the potential issues which will impact the competitive market. They reserve the right to raise and address these issues in this proceeding.
- 6. The NGS Parties have standing to participate in this matter in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code §5.71, et seq., as their interest is substantial and will be directly affected by the outcome of this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, the NGS Parties respectfully request that their Petition to Intervene be granted and that they be afforded full party status in this matter.

Respectively submitted,

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