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February 21st, 2025

Pennsylvania Utility Commission Steve DeFrank, Chairman 400 North Street Keystone Bldg. Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: UGI Investigations

Dear Chairman DeFrank,

I wanted to applaud the PUC on unanimously voting to suspend and investigate the UGI Utilities Inc's proposed rate increase. Simply put, UGI has already received two successive increases in both 2022 and 2023, and pushing through another increase for a third year in a row would clearly put an increased financial hardship on so many Pennsylvanians, as over 672,000 residents in 45 counties across Pennsylvania are serviced by UGI.

However, as a part of your continued investigation, I must ask that you consider scheduling a public input hearing in Northeastern Pennsylvania, in my 118th District in Luzerne or Lackawanna County. This opportunity would allow hardworking people in my area and all Pennsylvanians served by this utility to be heard during the ratemaking process.

My district office was overwhelmed with phone calls from constituents who were concerned with these proceedings and wished for the opportunity to share their perspectives. I believe they deserve the chance to do so. If the PUC were to hold public hearings where the ratepayers could personally express their concerns, it would ensure accountability, protect public interest, and provide a satisfying conclusion for the residents I represent.

Thank you for your consideration regarding this important matter.

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State Representative Jim Haddock

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