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Philadelphia Gas Works Amended
Universal Service and Energy
Conservation Plan 2017-2020

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STATEMENT OF VICE CHAIRMAN ANDREW G. PLACE

Before us is the proposed Tentative Order which addresses Philadelphia Gas Works' amended Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan filing for 2017-2020 and recommends tentative approval of the plan with a subsequent comment period.

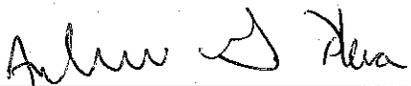
In seeking additional comments, I would like to draw attention to the requirements for entry into PGW's Customer Responsibility Program (CRP) with a focus on the potential for expansion of eligibility and appropriate related cost containment measures.

Of equal interest is the conjoining of PGW's Universal Service and Energy Conservation Programs – specifically customer access to CRP Home Comfort, PGW's Low-Income Usage Reduction Program (LIURP), for those who are income eligible but not enrolled in CRP.

Additionally, I would highlight PGW's proposed affordability guidelines and methods by which CRP Cures, or payments required to re-enter CRP, are calculated and communicated to customers.

Finally, I'd like to draw attention to the value and customer benefits of implementing the proposed online CRP application system.

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Andrew G. Place, Vice Chairman