

industrial and residential consumers in Pennsylvania, and procure natural gas supply assets to enable them to provide natural gas supply service to certain customers on their systems for whom they have supplier-of-last-resort service obligations under Pennsylvania law.

On September 24, 2015, PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC (“PennEast”) filed an application pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act and Parts 157 and 284 of the Commission’s regulations to, amongst other things, construct, own and operate a new interstate natural gas pipeline system comprised of approximately 114 miles of 36-inch diameter mainline transmission pipeline from Luzerne County, Pennsylvania to Mercer County, New Jersey;; a 2.1 mile, 24-inch lateral in Northampton County, Pennsylvania; a 0.6 mile, 12-inch diameter lateral in Henterdon County, New Jersey; a 47,700 horsepower compression station in Carbon County, Pennsylvania; and various aboveground facilities, including interconnects, launchers, receivers and mainline block valves (the “PennEast Project”). PennEast request Commission approval by August 1, 2016.

The UGI Distribution Companies fully support PennEast’s application. The PennEast Project will provide new options for delivering natural gas produced in northeastern Pennsylvania to end-use markets in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, including at least two direct connections to UGI Utilities, Inc.’s distribution system, and should place significant downward pressure on area wholesale natural gas and electric prices to the direct and indirect benefit of the UGI Distribution Companies and their customers. Moreover, the PennEast Project will provide economic benefits to many of the communities in which the UGI Distribution Companies operate, through both the construction and subsequent operation of the pipeline system and through the increased support the project will provide for local natural gas production. These direct and indirect economic benefits have the potential to support and encourage customer

growth on UGI Distribution Company systems.

The UGI Distribution Companies accordingly respectfully request permission to intervene in this proceeding. For the reasons stated above they have interests which will be directly affected by the outcome of this proceeding, and which cannot be adequately represented by any other party.

WHEREFORE, the UGI Distribution Companies respectfully request that the Commission grant them intervenor status in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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