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Attention: Rosemary Chiavetta – Secretary

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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

RE: Docket No. L-2009-210 7155 (cost of improvements passed on to homeowners and gas meter issue)

Dear Rosemary,

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I will make this letter to the point as you are well aware of my feelings on this major issue that effects all residents of Historic Districts in the Commonwealth.

1. Rate hike for infrastructure of old gas line: UGI should foot the bill for this . The commission knows well that they have done nothing in over 80 years . But they have paid their stock holders dividends for over two decades. Not putting one penny into their infrastructure from which they receive enormous profits. Now they want the home owners to pay for their business upgrade. If you are a good business man you are not going to ask buyers to pay for your building .It's basically GREED that runs this corporate corruption that we have all seen the the last decade. I trust someone on the commission realizes in this horrible economy one of them would take the position of " EVERYMAN ". And even let the public find some relief from the losses that so many citizens felt over the last four years.
2. As to the Historic District: I have lived in my home for 13 years , I am attaching a picture of it for your commission to review and fantasize what it would look like with a nice gas meter in front. If it were not for the improvement in our Historic Districts I would not live here and continue improvements to my home and community. And after talking with other homeowners the feeling is the same . I trust the commission will realize the historic nature of this Commonwealth in any decision taken. It has a rich history of the founding of our nation. As citizens of the commonwealth we take great pride in our architectural history and are firmly

against this corruption of the visual history that will never be duplicated. There is not much more to say , but have them come to Allentown, Bethlehem, York, Philadelphia ,Easton, York and other districts across this commonwealth . You can not deny the beauty of our sacred architectural history. Visit the great homes in the country side. Do not let this bastardization of our architectural heritage take place.

- 3. One additional point that the commission should understand about UGI mentality . When the meeting was held in the Allentown council chambers after I had my meeting at the Church of the Mediator, which I was asked not to hold. Two of the " attorney's " who represented UGI spoke. After the Mayor had left they let it open to public questions. I asked them how many more meetings they would hold in the Commonwealth they would .They had the arrogance and audacity to say none. Does the commission or is the commission aware of this ??? How can you judge an issue that is so important to so many historic districts in our Commonwealth? They merely wanted to assuage my objection to what they were doing and had and have never been open or transparent with the historic districts in the portions of the Commonwealth that they server.
- 4. I feel it 's like a company buying a car from the Commonwealth and then years later coming back to the Commonwealth to repair the car after they had no spent one sent for the repair of the car in ten years.

I have spoken to almost all the historic organizations in the East coast from Rhode Island to Charleston since I began this fight for over two years. They are continuing to fight against the defacing of their historic architecture from the utility companies. It's a constant fight against corporate greed. Rhode Island , I believe was able to protect their historic buildings. Why can't we ????? Ask your self that question.

VOTE AGAINST THE CORPORATE GREED and the OLD BOYS SYSTEM. Leave a legacy that will allow the commission to hold their heads high for the sake of future generations. It's in your hand to do this !!!!!!!!!!!

Sincerely ,

Gregory Shamp A proud citizen of the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania .

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