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Ms. Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
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SECRETARY'S BUREAU

Re: DOCKET NUMBER: L-2009-2107155, Regulation# 57-277 Meter Location, IRRC
Number 2950

Dear Ms Chiavetta:

I am writing to emphatically state my objection to the placement of gas meters and/or regulators in the front of homes in historic preservation locations, specifically Old Allentown. This seriously detracts from the aesthetic value of our community and must not occur. The workmanship that has already begun in parts of our community has been shoddy at best and is extremely unsightly. The potential for disaster as cars can easily collide with these structures is great. This has already happened on Chew St, where regulators were recently installed. Many of us have invested in maintaining brick and slate sidewalks, and brick and marble facades. Any alteration of these is not acceptable. If alterations are made UGI must be held accountable to maintain the current standards and the overall quality of this work, and must be held responsible for any damage that they or their contractors cause.. Furthermore, there must be a mechanism in place by which UGI or their contractors can be held accountable for the damage they do to our homes. Currently there is not.

Please help us maintain a safe, aesthetically pleasing, historically preserved community, and prevent any future threats to our safety and our investment in our community by preventing the placement of meters and regulators outside of our homes in close proximity to traffic and in a way that causes damage to our homes.

Sincerely,



Richard A. Niesenbaum