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MEDIA ADVISORY

Utility Emergency Services Fund Announces Press Conference for City of Philadelphia Grant of \$1 Million Dollars to Assist Low-Income Customers of PGW

In partnership with The City of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Gas Works, the Utility Emergency Services Fund (UESF) will hold a press conference to announce the availability of the City of Philadelphia-PGW-Utility Emergency Services Fund Partnership (CPUP) grants for Philadelphia households in need of utility assistance. The press conference will be held on Monday, June 30, 2008 at 3:00pm in the Mayor's Reception Room at City Hall. The Reception Room is located in Room 202 of City Hall.

Mayor Michael Nutter, Councilwoman Marian B. Tasco, Councilman Curtis Jones, Jr., Philadelphia Gas Works President and Chief Executive Officer Thomas Knudsen and UESF Executive Director John Rowe will announce the CPUP program grants to help low-income households in danger of termination of services or already shut off with utility assistance. The \$1 million dollars of City of Philadelphia support will help residents with up to \$1,000 of assistance. (\$500 of UESF assistance and \$500 of matching PGW utility credits) Over 3,000 families will reach a zero balance with their PGW bills.

All interested press should contact Timothy Lau, UESF Development Director, at 215-972-5170 for background information on the organization or Crystal Jacobs, media contact for Councilwoman Marian Tasco at 215-686-3454.

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