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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to demand that the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) say, "NO" to Philadelphia Gas Works' (PGW) proposed 14% rate hike. These increased rates will force more working families to go further in debt and they are adding to the growing poverty that is swallowing ever-larger portions of our workforce. It will hit low-paid *service* workers — *already* the hardest hit by the credit-market collapse, the hardest. This is unacceptable!

As a resident of Philadelphia I am demanding the Public Utility Commission, in face of these hard economic times amend the PA state code such that the rules include a provision that any customer terminated due to economic inability to pay, would be granted a waiver of any reconnect fees for those ratepayers, whose incomes fall at or below 300% of the poverty line.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie Shepard

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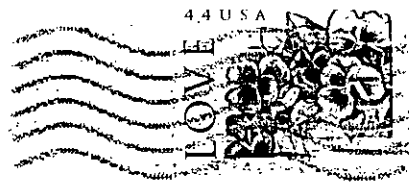


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