# PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

# **Formal Complaint**

Filing this form begins a legal proceeding and you <u>will</u> be a party to the case. If you do <u>not</u> wish to be a party to the case, consider filing an informal complaint.

#### To complete this form, please type or print legibly in ink.

#### 1. <u>Customer (Complainant) Information</u>

Provide your name, mailing address, county, telephone number(s), e-mail address and utility account number. It is your responsibility to update the Commission with any changes to your address and to where you want documents mailed to you.

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City Calt Ville	State	<u>PA</u> Zip <u>19340</u>	
County Choster			
Telephone Number(s) Whe	re We Can Contact	You During the Day:	
()	(home)	(484) 627-2890	(mobile)
E-mail Address (optional):			
If your complaint involves name than your mailing a		ovided to a different address this information below.	s or in a differen
Name			
Street/P.O. Box			
City	State	Zip	

## 2. <u>Name of Utility or Company (Respondent)</u>

Provide the full name of the utility or company about which you are complaining. The name of your utility or company is on your bill.

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## 3. <u>Type of Utility Service</u>

Check the box listing the type of utility service that is the subject of your complaint (check only one):

	WASTEWATER/SEWER	
GAS	TELEPHONE/TELECOMMUNICATIONS (local, long of	listance)
WATER	MOTOR CARRIER ( <i>e.g.</i> taxi, moving company, limous	sine)

## 4. <u>Reason for Complaint</u>

What kind of problem are you having with the utility or company? Check all boxes below that apply and state the reason for your complaint. Explain specifically what you believe the utility or company has done wrong. Provide relevant details including dates, times and places and any other information that may be important. If the complaint is about billing, tell us the amount you believe is not correct. Use additional paper if you need more space. Your complaint may be dismissed without a hearing if you do not provide specific information.

- I would like a payment agreement.
- Incorrect charges are on my bill. Provide dates that are important and an explanation about any amounts or charges that you believe are not correct. Attach a copy of the bill(s) in question if you have it/them.
- I am having a reliability, safety or quality problem with my utility service. Explain the problem, including dates, times or places and any other relevant details that may be important.

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The utility is threatening to shut off my service or has already shut off my service.

Note: If your complaint is <u>only</u> about removing or modifying a municipal lien filed by the City of Philadelphia, the Public Utility Commission (PUC) cannot address it. Only local courts in Philadelphia County can address this type of complaint. The PUC can address a complaint about service or incorrect billing even if that amount is subject to a lien.

In addition, the PUC generally does not handle complaints about cell phone or Internet service, but may be able to resolve a dispute regarding voice communications over the Internet (including the inability to make voice 911/E911 emergency calls) or concerns about high-speed access to Internet service.

#### 5. Requested Relief

How do you want your complaint to be resolved? Explain what you want the PUC to order the utility or company to do. Use additional paper if you need more space.

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Note: The PUC can decide that a customer was not billed correctly and can order billing refunds. The PUC can also fine a utility or company for not following rules and can order a utility or company to correct a problem with your service. Under state law, the PUC <u>cannot</u> decide whether a utility or company should pay customers for loss or damages. Damage claims may be sought in an appropriate civil court.

#### 6. Protection From Abuse (PFA)

Has a court granted a "Protection From Abuse" order that is currently in effect for your personal safety or welfare? The PUC needs this information to properly process your complaint so that your identity is not made public.

Note: You <u>must</u> answer this question if your complaint is against a natural gas distribution utility, an electric distribution utility or a water distribution utility AND your complaint is about a problem involving billing, a request to receive service, a security deposit request, termination of service or a request for a payment agreement.

Has a court granted a "Protection From Abuse" order for your personal safety or welfare?



If your answer to the above question is "yes," attach a copy of the current Protection From Abuse order to this Formal Complaint form.

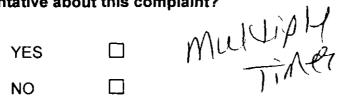
#### 7. Prior Utility Contact

a. Is this an appeal from a decision of the PUC's Bureau of Consumer Services (BCS)?



Note: If you answered yes, move to Section 8. No further contact with the utility or company is required. If you answered no, answer the question in Section 7 b. and answer the question in Section 7 c. if relevant.

b. If this is not an appeal from a BCS decision, have you spoken to a utility or company representative about this complaint?



Note: You <u>must</u> contact the utility first if (1) you are a residential customer, (2) your complaint is against a natural gas distribution utility, an electric distribution utility or a water utility AND (3) your complaint is about a billing problem, a service problem, a termination of service problem, or a request for a payment agreement.

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c. If you tried to speak to a utility company representative about your complaint but were not able to do so, please explain why.

Note: Even if you are not required to contact the utility or company, you should always try to speak to a utility or company representative about your problem before you file a Formal Complaint with the PUC.

#### 8. Legal Representation

If you are filing a Formal Complaint as an individual on your own behalf, you are <u>not</u> required to have a lawyer. You may represent yourself at the hearing.

If you are already represented by a lawyer <u>in this matter</u>, provide your lawyer's name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address, if known. Please make sure your lawyer is aware of your complaint. If represented by a lawyer, both you and your lawyer must be present at your hearing.

Lawyer's Name				
Street/P.O. Box				
City	State	Zip		
Area Code/Phone Number				
E-mail Address (if known)				

Note: Corporations, associations, partnerships, limited liability companies and political subdivisions are <u>required</u> to have a lawyer represent them at a hearing <u>and</u> to file any motions, answers, briefs or other legal pleadings.

#### 9. **Verification and Signature**

You must sign your complaint. Individuals filing a Formal Complaint must print or type their name on the line provided in the verification paragraph below and must sign and date this form in ink. If you do not sign the Formal Complaint, the PUC will not accept it.

Verification:

1 Aul Arthur Trizonis \_\_\_\_, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct (or are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief) and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

(Signature of Complainant)

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Title of authorized employee or officer (only applicable to corporations, associations, partnerships, limited liability companies or political subdivisions)

Note: If the Complainant is a corporation, association, partnership, limited liability company or political subdivision, the verification must be signed by an authorized officer or authorized employee. If the Formal Complaint is not signed by one of these individuals, the PUC will not accept it.

#### 10. **Two Ways to File Your Formal Complaint**

**Electronically.** You must create an account on the PUC's eFiling system, which may be accessed at http://www.puc.pa.gov/efiling/default.aspx.

Note: If you are appealing your Bureau of Consumer Services (BCS) decision, you must file your formal complaint by mail.

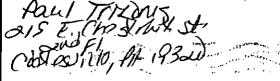
Mail. Mail the completed form with your original signature and any attachments, by certified mail, first class mail, or overnight delivery to this address:

> Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission 400 North Street Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Note: Formal Complaints sent by fax or e-mail will not be accepted.

If you have any questions about filling out this form, please contact the Secretary's Bureau at 717-772-7777.

Keep a copy of your Formal Complaint for your records.



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