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RE: Vance Van Patten v. The Peoples Natural Gas Company
C-2009-2101138

To Whom It May Concern;

This is to serve as my notice of Exceptions to the recent decision issued by Special Agent Eranda Vero.

As evidence was presented, I am no longer disputing the amount allegedly owed to The Peoples Natural Gas Company. I did request that the PA PUC intercede to determine a fair and reasonable repayment plan since the parties are unable to come to such an agreement in order to prevent the termination of service.

Since the filing of the original complaint, circumstances have changed and therefore it is my opinion that these new circumstances now have a direct bearing on this case.

It is my understanding that The Peoples Natural Gas Company has been sold to a new entity. It is further my understanding that notification was sent to all customers with outstanding balances owed to The Peoples Natural Gas Company that the sale of the company was pending and that all past due accounts (as part of the Company's accounts receivable) would not be included in the sale of the Company assets.

With this in mind, it is my opinion that with the sale of The Peoples Natural Gas Company and the past due amounts owed by customers not being a part of the sale, I owe the now former owners of The Peoples Natural Gas Company. With the sale and the fact that my past due amount was and is not part of the sale, I owe nothing to the current entity claiming ownership of the Company.

It is further my opinion that the current entity now holding ownership of the Company is now acting as a collecting agent on behalf of the previous entity holding ownership of the Company since no notification was ever received that payments should be made to another entity or location.

If my assumptions are incorrect, then I am again asking the PA PUC to intervene and mediate a reasonable and fair repayment plan in order to reduce the risk of termination of service.

Respectfully,



Vance Van Patten

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