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April 1, 2011

Administrative Law Judge Ky Van Nguyen
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Suite 4063
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Philadelphia, PA 19107

Re: Eleese Slaughter v. PGW, Docket No. C – 2010 – 2152309

Dear Judge Nguyen:

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§1.15(b), the Philadelphia Gas Works ("PGW") hereby requests a continuance of the hearing in this matter scheduled for Monday, April 11, 2010.

If additional information is required, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned. Thank you for your assistance in the matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Danielle Ross". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Danielle Ross

Enclosure

cc: Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Eleese Slaughter (FedEx)
Anne Marie Cromley (PGW Mail)
Linda Pereira (PGW Mail)

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Elease Slaughter

v.

Philadelphia Gas Works

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Docket No. C – 2010 – 2152309

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF HEARING

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 1.15(b), Respondent, Philadelphia Gas Works (hereinafter "PGW") hereby requests a continuance of the hearing in these consolidated matters scheduled for Monday, April 11, 2011. In support of its motion, PGW states as follows:

1. On January 4, 2010, Elease Slaughter filed a Complaint at the above captioned docket with the Commission alleging that PGW had billed her incorrectly on her account for gas service to 7039 Ardleigh Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Service Address).
2. On February 3, 2010, PGW timely filed an Answer to the Complaint.
3. By notice dated March 2, 2011, the Commission scheduled a hearing in the above captioned matter for Monday, April 11, 2011, before Administrative Law Judge Ky Van Nguyen.
4. At the request of the new Chief Administrative Law Judge, PGW has scheduled a meeting with PGW Legal Staff to discuss general procedural issues on the administration of formal complaints involving PGW. The meeting will occur in the Commission Offices in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The only date that was convenient for most of the persons who will attend the meeting is April 11, 2011.
5. PGW therefore requests a continuance of the hearing in the above captioned matter scheduled for April 11, 2011 to permit Counsel for PGW in this matter to attend the meeting with Chief Administrative Law Judge Charles E. Rainey, Jr.
6. Pursuant to the Commission's policy promoting settlements, 52 Pa. Code §5.231(a), the Complainant and PGW have agreed to have a settlement conference in the near future in order to attempt the resolution of this matter by amicable settlement.

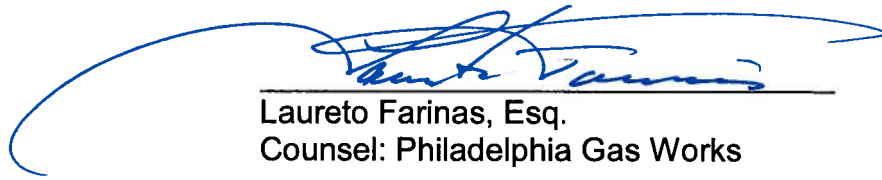
7. The Complainant has informed PGW that she does not object to PGW's request for a continuance.

8. PGW therefore requests a continuance of the hearing in the above captioned matter scheduled for April 11, 2011.

WHEREFORE, PGW respectfully requests that this Commission issue an order granting a continuance of the hearing scheduled for April 11, 2011 in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

April 1, 2011



Laureto Farinas, Esq.
Counsel: Philadelphia Gas Works

VERIFICATION

I, Laureto Farinas, hereby declare that I am counsel for the Philadelphia Gas Works. I am authorized to make this verification on its behalf. The facts set forth in the foregoing Answer are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. I expect to be able to prove these facts at a hearing held in this matter. This verification is made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. §4904, concerning false statements to authorities.

April 1, 2011



Laureto Farinas, Esquire

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS DAY SERVED A TRUE COPY OF THE FOREGOING DOCUMENT UPON THE PARTICIPANTS LISTED BELOW, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF 52 PA CODE §1.54 (RELATING TO SERVICE BY A PARTICIPANT).

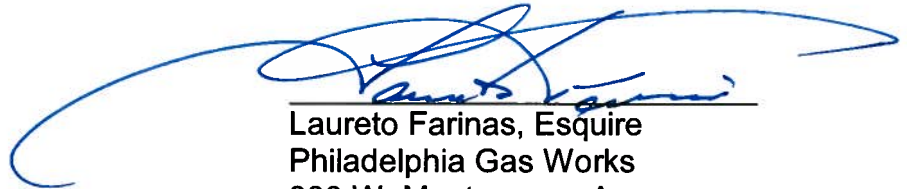
Service List:

(Via FedEx)

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