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May 26, 2011

Administrative Law Judge Eranda Vero  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
801 Market Street  
Suite 4063  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

**Re: Jeffrey Pender Sr. v. PGW, Docket No. F – 2010 – 2215789**

Dear Judge Vero:

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 Wednesday June 1, 2011.

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

Sincerely,

  
Danielle Ross

Enclosure

cc: Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Jeffrey Pender Sr. (FedEx)  
Anne Marie Cromley (PGW Mail)  
Linda Pereira (PGW Mail)

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Jeffrey Pender, Sr.,	:	
Complainant	:	
v.	:	Docket No. F – 2010 – 2215789
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	:	
Philadelphia Gas Works,	:	
Respondent	:	

**PETITION 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 this matter scheduled for Wednesday, June 1, 2011. In support of its motion, PGW states as follows:

1. On December 13, 2010, the Complainant, Jeffrey Pender, Sr., filed a Formal Complaint disputing the gas bills for gas service rendered at 147 W. Schoolhouse Lane, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania against PGW in the above captioned matter, which the Commission served upon PGW on December 17, 2010.
2. On January 6, 2011, PGW timely filed an Answer to the Complaint.
3. By notice dated April 8, 2011, the Commission has scheduled an In Person hearing in this matter for Wednesday, June 1, 2011 at 1:00 p.m., before Administrative Law Judge Eranda Vero in the Pennsylvania State Office Building, Suite 4063, 801 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
4. Counsel for the PGW is scheduled to attend the Pennsylvania Public Utility Law Conference to be held May 31 and June 1, 2011 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Attendance of this conference fulfills counsel’s annual continuing legal educational requirements and serves as a helpful update in the law and other issues concerning this Commission’s jurisdictional utilities and their counsel.
5. The parties to this proceeding have agreed to schedule a settlement conference in an attempt to resolve this matter. Due to scheduling conflicts, however,

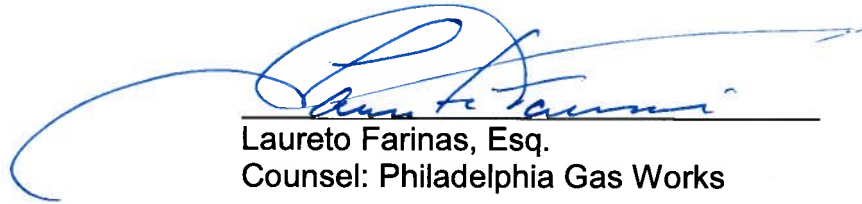
this settlement conference cannot take place before the date of the scheduled hearing.

6. The Complainant has indicated that he has no objection to PGW's request for a continuance of the hearing in this matter.

**WHEREFORE**, PGW respectfully requests that this Commission grant a continuance of the hearing scheduled for June 1, 2011, in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

May 26, 2011

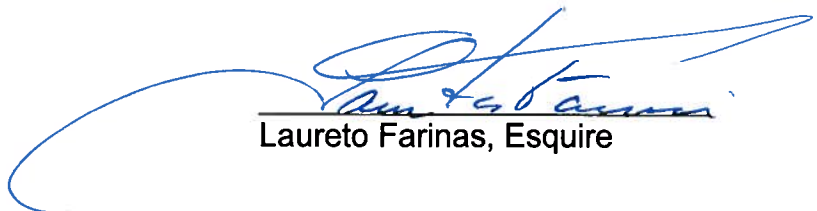


Laureto Farinas, Esq.  
Counsel: Philadelphia Gas Works

**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.

May 26, 2011



Laureto Farinas, Esquire

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

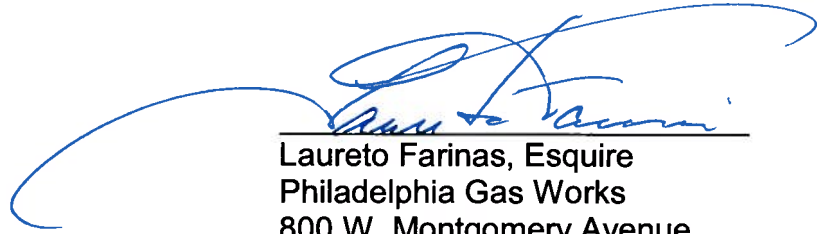
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS DAY SERVED A TRUE COPY OF THE FOREGOING DOCUMENT UPON THE PARTICIPANTS LISTED BELOW, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF 52 PA CODE §1.54 (RELATING TO SERVICE BY A PARTICIPANT).

Service List:

For Complainant:

Mr. Jeffrey T. Pender, Sr.  
147 W. Schoolhouse Lane  
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