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May 26, 2011

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

Re: Tawia Apenteng v. PGW, Docket No. F – 2010 – 2222424

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 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
Tawia Apenteng (FedEx)
Anne Marie Cromley (PGW Mail)
Linda Pereira (PGW Mail)

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Tawia Apenteng,	:	
Complainant	:	
v.	:	Docket No. F – 2011 – 2222424
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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 30, 2010, the Complainant, Tawia Apenteng, filed a Formal Complaint disputing the gas bills for gas service rendered at 1940 Christian Street, Apt. A, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania against PGW in the above captioned matter, which the Commission served upon PGW on January 27, 2011.
2. On February 16, 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 10:00 a.m., before Administrative Law Judge Ky Van Nguyen 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 scheduled settlement conferences in an attempt to resolve this matter. Due to scheduling conflicts and the Complainant’s

preference for a settlement conference to be held in the early evening, the settlement conference has not taken place and will not be scheduled for a date before the date of the scheduled hearing.

6. As PGW has sent an email to the Complainant to see if she would object to a continuance, PGW does not know if the Complainant would object.

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).

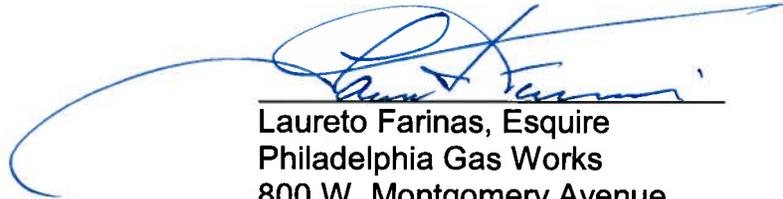
Service List:

For Complainant:

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