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**RE: Shawn Szrankowski v. PGW, Docket No. C-2011-2236887**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

In Rebuttal to answers to complaint filed in the above captioned matter. I Shawn Szrankowski rebut the following answers provided by Mr. Laureto A. Farinas, Esq. , representing Philadelphia Gas Works.

1. Building is zoned commercial, evidence readily validated by the city of Philadelphia Zoning commission.
2. Evidence of recent renovations was provided through numerous receipts.
3. Do not understand "someone other than PGW set up a bypass" .
4. PGW claims to lack sufficient information and knowledge to determine the truth of the averment concerning the details of the conversation between complainant and PGW personnel at the Frankford office. The name of the PGW representative was provided by the claimant. Any attempt to contact this representative could have aided in validating any conversation between complainant and the PGW representative.
5. PGW's charges for unauthorized usage are spurious, arbitrary and without certainty. PGW has provided no evidence to the contrary. In fact PGW's response shows an absence of diligence , effort and responsibility toward the stewardship of a major utility.

To further rebut PGW's claim of "unauthorized usage" . PGW has provided no proof of usage for the time period in question. PGW has provided no calculations as to how they arrived at the amount charged for claimed usage. Claimant has provided documents showing the building was not in use during this time period and also receipts showing the purchases of the equipment referred to in PGW's response were made in December of 2010.

PGW determined that the existing meter was old and not the proper meter. Once payment was made a new larger meter had to be installed in the old meters place. If the meter was old and the improper size, how could all the equipment named in PGW's answer operated properly? Fact is, the complainant was unaware of the improper meter and any "bypass" causing unauthorized usage. This information came to light when the complainant tried to use the new equipment and subsequent gas service for the first time.

Again, complainant requests that the theft charge be removed from this order and all monies be refunded.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely

  
Shawn Szrankowski

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CC: Laureto Farinas, Esq

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