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

RE: Mary F. Kingcade v. Philadelphia Gas Works, C – 2009 – 2134662

Dear Judge Vero:

This is to inform you that PGW has received a telephone message from the Complainant, Ms. Mary Kingcade, stating that she intends to submit by letter today, a request for a continuance of the hearing in the above captioned matter scheduled for July 14, 2011.

PGW objects to the request for a continuance of the hearing, as it is untimely. Pursuant to the Commission's procedural rules at 52 Pa. Code §1.15(b) "Only for good cause shown will requests for continuance be considered. The requests for continuance should be filed at least 5 days prior to the hearing date." PGW anticipates that the Complainant will file the request today, July 11, 2011, only three days prior to the hearing.

Further, the Complainant mentioned in her voice mail to me that there was not enough notice given for the hearing and that she needs more time to prepare. As the Commission issued the hearing notice on June 17, 2011, the Complainant has had approximately one-month advance notice of the date and time of the hearing.

Finally, the Complainant mentioned that due to "health reasons" she requires the continuance. Stated as such, the Complainant's request lacks specificity showing how she cannot attend the hearing scheduled for July 14, 2011 for health reasons. Thus, the Complainant has failed to show good cause for the grant of a continuance of the hearing in this matter. The Commission should deny the request.

If you need additional information about this matter, please contact me at my direct-dial number above. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Laureto Farinas, Esq.

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