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Administrative Law Judge
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Pa. Public Utility Commission
301 Fifth Avenue
Suite 220, Piatt Place
Pittsburgh, Pa.
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Re: C-2011-2219828

Dear Honorable Judge Long:

My wife and I have a hearing scheduled before you on Wednesday, July 27th, 2011 at 10:00am. We have a question about this forum and its possible end result.

The Pa. American Water Company (PAWC) has offered us a \$3,500 settlement for driveway damages they caused on our property last summer during a waterline installation. However, they have offered us nothing for the unauthorized taking of 90 feet of the corner of our property for the burial of this line. Their own survey confirmed they are nearly 4 feet out of the right-of-way.

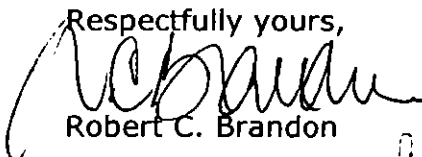
There were several other property rights violations and safety issues which I hope to bring to the PUC's attention through your hearing. If necessary, we can walk away from their monetary offer. Our primary concern is to not ever allow this to happen in someone else's neighborhood.

Our question: Will this hearing provide us with a forum where you might award a monetary sum to us and/or punish the PAWC with a fine? (I have asked two local attorneys and they are not familiar with the PUC procedures)

If convenient for you, please send me a brief e-mail to BRC911 at aol.com and respond if monetary awards are ever ordered.

Thank you very much,

Respectfully yours,



Robert C. Brandon

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