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November 14, 2011

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

RE: Yvonne Thompson v. Philadelphia Gas Works  
C-2010-2212909  
Request for continuance

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Dear Judge Vero:

It is respectfully requested that the hearing scheduled for November 23, 2011, before you be continued. The reason for the request is that Yvonne Thompson is seeking new counsel. I have talked this request over with Laureto A. Farinas, Esquire, counsel for PGW, and he does not oppose the granting of the continuance. Further, he stated that he will continue to seek settlement of this matter with Ms. Thompson, or a representative of her choosing, until such time as a hearing is conducted.

Your kind consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
THEODORE Q. THOMPSON

cc: Laureto A. Farinas, Esquire.

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November 16, 2011

Theodore Q. Thompson, Esq  
650 Sentry Parkway, Suite One  
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Re: **Yvonne Thomson v. Philadelphia Gas Works**  
**Docket No. C-2010-2212909**

Dear Mr. Thompson,

Yesterday, I received your letter requesting a continuance of the hearing scheduled on November 23, 2011, in order to allow your client, Yvonne Thompson, to obtain new counsel.

As you are aware, the Formal Complaint in this matter is almost one year old to the date, having been filed on November 22, 2010. In addition, individuals can represent themselves in formal proceedings before the Public Utility Commission. Legal representation in these cases is not required. Nevertheless, I will grant Complainant's request for a continuance of the hearing scheduled on November 23, 2011.

Please inform your client that she has until December 30, 2011, to obtain legal counsel and for her new counsel to enter his/her appearance on Ms. Thompson's behalf pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 1.24. If no attorney licensed to practice law within the Commonwealth has entered an appearance on Ms. Thompson's behalf by December 30, 2011, I will ask the Commission's Scheduling Unit to reschedule the hearing at the earliest available date.

Finally, I understand your letter dated November 14, 2011, to indicate that you are withdrawing your appearance as legal counsel for the Complainant. If that is the case, you must file a written notice of withdrawal with the Secretary of the Commission, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 1.24. The notice must be served on the parties and the presiding Administrative Law Judge.

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If you have any questions, I can be reached at (215) 560-2105.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Eranda Vero".

Eranda Vero  
Administrative Law Judge

EV/mg

cc: Yvonne Thompson  
Laureto A. Farinas, Esquire