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P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE ROBERT P. MEEHAN: We'll open
3 the record. This is the date set by the Pennsylvania Public
4 Utility Commission for hearing on the complaint filed by
5 Susan Walton against Peoples Natural Gas Company d/b/a
6 Dominion Peoples at Docket No. C-20055016. I'm Robert
7 Meehan, the administrative law judge assigned by the
8 Commission to preside over the matter and render an initial
9 decision in this matter.

10 At the present time, well, let me note on September
11 28th of this year the Commission sent a notice to both
12 parties informing them that they should both be present at
13 1:30 this afternoon, that there were several cases being
14 scheduled at the same time, and everyone was to be here, be
15 prepared to stay the day, and if they were not present and
16 prepared to go forward when it was called it would then be
17 dismissed.

18 That same instruction was given in the prehearing
19 order I issued on October 3rd. We've already had two cases
20 today. It's approximately 2:55, and Dominion Peoples is
21 present. Ms. Walton is not present. Mr. Payne?

22 MR. PAYNE: Yes, Your Honor. On behalf of Dominion
23 Peoples I'd make a motion that the hearing complaint be
24 dismissed for failure to prosecute with prejudice.

25 JUDGE MEEHAN: Consistent with Commission precedent

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the motion is granted and an initial decision confirming that will be issued shortly.

MR. PAYNE: Thank you, Your Honor.

JUDGE MEEHAN: Thank you. We'll close that hearing. (Whereupon, at 2:53 p.m., the hearing adjourned.)

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