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January 23, 2006

Judge Susan D. Colwell
Administrative Law Judge
Pennsylvania
Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

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Reference: C-20054968

Dear Judge Colwell:

I am in receipt of your notice of an order for an Initial Telephonic Hearing between the law firm of Yukevich, Marchetti, Liekar & Zangrilli, P.C., representing Equitable Gas and me on February 7, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. I will be available.

My initial complaint was the charge of \$800.00 for a gas billed February - March 2004 when the house was purchased in mid February 2004 and unoccupied. When I called Equitable Gas company for an explanation of how they arrived at this amount, the customer service representative told me the company took an estimate of the other houses in the area. I was also told that Equitable Gas estimated the charge from the previous year's gas usage.

No person actually read the gas meter from those bills. However, it seems there weren't physical readings in the area of Blackadore Avenue, an African-American neighborhood. This is the explanation I was given for how the company arrived at gas charges. I have always preferred a gas reading rather than estimates for accuracy.

I notified the PUC because I believed this matter should be brought to its attention, and would like to hear Equitable Gas' explanation.

Sincerely,



Sheila McCollum

cc: Thomas S. Anderson, Esquire
John P. Liekar, Jr.; Esquire

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**RE: Sheila McCollum v. Equitable Gas Company
No. C-20054968**

Document to be filed: **Certification of Satisfaction**

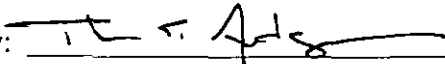
Dear Mr. McNulty:

The above-captioned case has been settled and satisfied, and Complainant has agreed to withdraw the Formal Complaint. All issues addressed in the Complaint have been resolved. Therefore, Equitable requests that the instant case be withdrawn pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Section 5.24(b).

Enclosed is the **original** and three (3) copies of the above noted document to be filed, together with three (3) copies of this letter and one extra **copy** of the **cover sheet**.

Please file the original and then time-stamp and return the extra cover sheet to the undersigned in the enclosed self-addressed envelope as proof of filing. Thank you for your courtesy.

Yours truly,
Yukevich, Marchetti, Liekar & Zangrilli, P.C.

By: 
Thomas S. Anderson, Esquire

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Enclosures

cc: ALJ Susan Colwell (w/enc) via Regular Mail
Sheila McCollum (w/enc) via Regular Mail
Daniel L. Frutchey, Esq. (w/enc) via Regular Mail
Therese Nolfi (w/enc) via Regular Mail

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BEFORE THE
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Sheila McCollum,)
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Complainant,)
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vs.)
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Equitable Gas Company,)
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Respondent.)


Complaint Docket
No. C-20054968

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CERTIFICATION OF SATISFACTION

Formal Complaint

I, Thomas S. Anderson, Esq. Attorney of record for Equitable Gas Company, do hereby certify that Therese Nolfi, authorized representative of Equitable Gas Company, has spoken with the Complainant in the above captioned case and that all matters raised in the Formal Complaint have been satisfied. The Complainant has acknowledged satisfaction to Equitable Gas Company. Unless the Complainant objects to this Certification within 10 days of its filing, the Complaint may be withdrawn pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.24(b).


Thomas S. Anderson, Esquire
Attorney for Equitable Gas Company

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the attached document was served in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant) as follows:

ATTACHED DOCUMENT: **CERTIFICATION OF SATISFACTION**

DATE OF SERVICE: January 31, 2006

BY: REGULAR MAIL

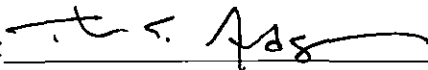
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ALJ Susan D. Colwell
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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

DATE: February 6, 2006
SUBJECT: C-20054968
Sheila McCollum v. Equitable Gas Company
TO: Wanda Zeiders
Docket Management
FROM: Cherie Pyle, ALJ Support Staff
Office of Administrative Law Judge

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On February 3, 2006, a Certificate of Satisfaction was filed in the above-captioned proceeding. If no objection is filed to this certificate within 10 days of service, this proceeding will be closed.

All parties should be notified that the case is closed and a copy of that notification placed in the document folder.

The Initial Telephonic Hearing scheduled for Tuesday, February 7, 2006 has been canceled.

Attachment

pc: ALJ Susan D. Colwell
Beth Plantz
Case File

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OALJ Hearing Report

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