

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**ALEXANDER SMITH**  
**Complainant**

v.

**PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS**  
**Respondent**

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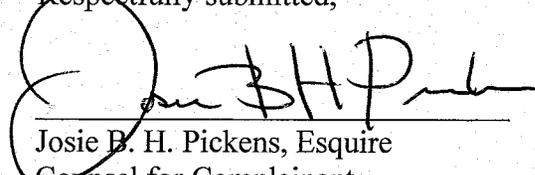
**Motion for Continuance of Hearing**

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 1.15(b), Alexander Smith (hereinafter “Complainant”), through counsel Community Legal Services, Inc., hereby moves for a continuance of the hearing in this matter scheduled for December 7, 2012 and in support states as follows:

1. On or about July 24, 2012, Complainant, acting *pro se*, filed a Formal Complaint against Philadelphia Gas Works (hereinafter “Respondent”).
2. Since late October 2012, counsel for Complainant and counsel for Respondent have been in communication about possible resolution or settlement of the complaint.
3. On November 30, 2012, Josie B. H. Pickens, Esq., of Community Legal Services, Inc, entered her appearance on behalf of Complainant.
4. Complainant’s counsel requires additional time to negotiate a settlement and to prepare properly for a hearing, should a hearing be necessary.
5. On November 30, 2012, Respondent’s counsel stated to Complainant’s counsel that Respondent agrees with this motion for change of the scheduled hearing date.

WHEREFORE, Complainant moves that the December 7, 2012 hearing be continued for at least 30 days.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Josie B. H. Pickens", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

Upon review of Complainant's Motion for Continuance of Hearing, and upon good cause shown, the hearing scheduled in this matter for December 7, 2012 is hereby continued to

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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Date

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Administrative Law Judge

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day, served a copy of the foregoing Motion for Continuance of Hearing upon the participants, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa.Code §1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

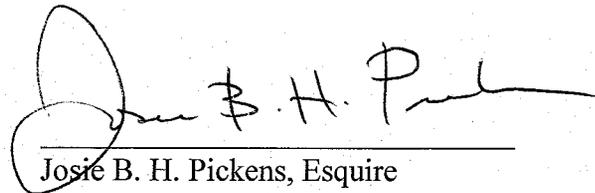
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Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012.



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