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V.
Philadelphia Gas Works

File # F-2012-2300790

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In reference to INITIAL DECISION, Page 8 through 11...

The mere fact that The Respondent has acknowledged "AMR" unknown magnetic interference with respect to the meter in question would lead one to raise concerns and doubts about the validity of the manual reading dating back to the start of the interference period of October 2006 through June 2011.

The Complainant acknowledges the **CURRENT TEST** of the meter is within average specification but how can one be 100% confident that during the magnetic interference period (October 2006 through June 2011) that the **MANUAL RECORDINGS** of gas consumption per ccfs is 100% reliably accurate given the nature of the magnetic interference.

Current test does show the meter is within specification but how would the results of the manual test show during the period of interference? Would it have tested at 99.4% accuracy rate? Could it have tested faster or slower in terms of ccfs recording?...This may have led to the higher reportings of the ccfs usage on account.

The burden is on the paid commercial utility provider to bill its customers accurately, timely and to ensure the provided equipment reliably functions properly and to be tested from time to time to confirm it is within acceptable limits.

In closing I question the reliability of the reported ccfs usage numbers given the meter in question was properly functioning from the period 2003 through 2006, it malfunction due to magnetic interference from the period 2006 through 2011 and it somehow properly functioned by itself from the period 2011 through 2012.

§ 1.58. Form of certificate of service.

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Dated this 15th day of January, 2013.



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Authority

The provisions of this § 1.58 amended under the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. §§ 309—311, 315, 331—335, 501, 504—506, 701—703, 1101—1103, 1301 and 1501.

Source

The provisions of this § 1.58 adopted October 12, 1984, effective January 1, 1985, 14 Pa.B. 3819; amended December 2, 1988, effective January 3, 1989, 18 Pa.B. 5451; amended April 28, 2006, effective April 29, 2006, 36 Pa.B. 2097; amended September 26, 2008, effective September 27, 2008, 38 Pa.B. 5303. Immediately preceding text appears at serial pages (337301) to (337302).

Cross References

This section cited in 52 Pa. Code § 1.8 (relating to definitions); 52 Pa. Code § 1.32 (relating to filing specifications); and 52 Pa. Code § 1.57 (relating to proof of service).



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