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THE MAIN QUESTION HERE IS: DID A FOREIGN GAS LOAD EXIST AT 904 FARRAGUT ST.?

PGW REFUSES TO RESPOND TO THAT QUESTION.

PGW SCHEDULED AN APPOINTMENT TO TEST THE BOILER TO DETERMINE WHETHER WHILE ONE METER DELIVERED FUEL TO THE BOILER, ANOTHER METER ALSO DELIVERED GAS.

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I BELIEVE TOM GUILROD & TWO PGW WORKERS ARRIVED ON JAN 31, 2013, TO PERFORM THE TEST FOR A FOREIGN GAS LOAD. THEY DID NOT PERFORM THE TEST. THEREFORE, THERE IS NO BASIS FOR PGW TO CLAIM THAT A FOREIGN GAS LOAD EXISTED.

IN ADDITION, IF THE THREE PGW WORKERS HAD PERFORMED THE TEST, THEY WOULD HAVE SEEN THAT A SYSTEM OF RELAYS PREVENTED GAS FLOW FROM ANY OTHER METER WHILE ONE METER WAS ADMITTING GAS. REPEATING, WHEN METER #1 IS PROVIDING THE BOILER WITH FUEL, METERS #2, #3, & #4 ARE LOCKED OUT BY A SYSTEM OF RELAYS.

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4. b. WHY DID TOM GUILDRON AND TWO PGW TECHNICIANS VISIT 904 FARRAGUT ST ON JAN 31, 2013? THEY CAME TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THERE WAS A GAS FOREIGN LOAD. THE TEST WAS NOT PERFORMED. THEREFORE, PGW CAN NOT STATE THAT A GAS FOREIGN LOAD EXISTED.

LINE 4. d. PGW DID NOT DISCOVER A FOREIGN LOAD AT THE SERVICE ADDRESS. PGW FAILS TO STATE A TIME. PGW FAILS TO STATE WHETHER THE FOREIGN LOAD WAS GAS OR WATER.

LINE 4. f. ON APRIL 30, 2012, ONE BOILER WAS ATTACHED TO FOUR METERS. PGW FAILS TO MENTION THAT EACH METER FED THE BOILER WITH ITS OWN COMBINATION VALVE AND ITS OWN PILOT. THE SYSTEM HAD FOUR COMBINATION VALVES AND FOUR STANDING PILOTS. IN ADDITION, THE SYSTEM HAD A LOCK-OUT RELAY SYSTEM WHICH PREVENTED GAS FLOW FROM METERS #2, #3, & #4 WHEN METER #1 WAS DELIVERING FUEL.

4. i. ONE CAN NOT DETERMINE WHETHER A FOREIGN GAS LOAD EXISTS BY A VISUAL INSPECTION. THAT IS WHY A TEST FOR FOREIGN GAS LOAD WAS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 31, 2013.

4. h. THE SYSTEM ACCURATELY DETERMINED THE BILLING FOR EACH TENANT BECAUSE ONLY ONE METER PROVIDED FUEL AT ANY ONE TIME.

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4.6. THE SYSTEM HAD FOUR ZONE VALVES; ONE FOR EACH OF FOUR APARTMENTS. WHEN THERMOSTAT #1 CALLED FOR HEAT, ZONE VALVE #1 OPENED TO ALLOW HOT WATER TO FLOW TO APARTMENT #1, METER #1 PROVIDED FUEL TO THE BOILER. WHILE ZONE VALVE #1 IS OPEN, ALL OTHER METERS AND ZONE VALVES ARE LOCKED SHUT BY A RELAY SYSTEM.

4.k, 4.l, 4.m, 4.n. ON OR ABOUT JAN 22, 2013, A PGW TECHNICIAN VISITED THE SERVICE ADDRESS. THE TECHNICIAN SPENT TWO HOURS DETERMINING THAT WHEN APARTMENT #1 THERMOSTAT CALLED FOR HEAT, HOT WATER DID NOT FLOW TO ANY OTHER APARTMENT. I WAS PRESENT WHEN THE TECHNICIAN TOLD THE TENANT (ALEX TROFIMOFF) THERE IS NOTHING WRONG WITH THE HEAT DISTRIBUTION FROM THE BOILER.

4.o. ON APRIL 30, 2013, TWO PGW TECHNICIANS SPENT THE MORNING, TESTING MY SYSTEM FOR A FOREIGN WATER LOAD. THEY FOUND NOTHING WRONG WITH THE WATER DISTRIBUTION.

THERE IS NO BASIS FOR PGW'S CLAIM THAT THERE WAS A GAS FOREIGN LOAD AT 904 FARRAGUT ST.

THEREFORE, I REQUEST THE PUC TO ORDER PGW TO STOP TRYING TO COLLECT \$843.08 FROM ME.

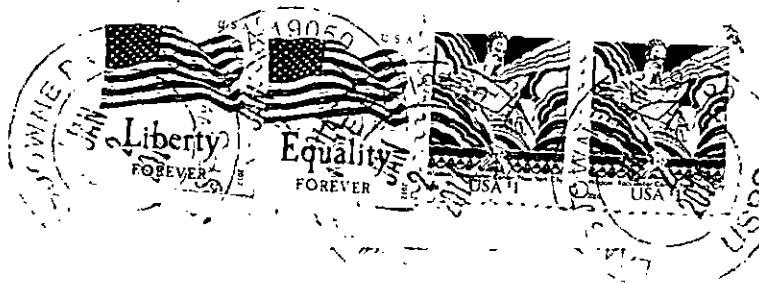
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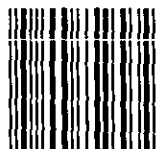
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