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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
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**Re: Kujtim Ballaj v. PGW, Docket No. C - 2013 - 2373601**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

The Philadelphia Gas Works ("PGW") hereby files its Answer to the Petition for Rescission or Amendment of the Initial Decision in the above captioned matter entered December 19, 2013.

If additional information is required, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned. Thank you for your assistance in the matter.

Sincerely,

  
Danielle Leva

Enclosure

cc: Kujtim Ballaj (Regular Mail)  
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*Re: Kujtim Ballaj v. Philadelphia Gas Works*  
Docket No. C-2013-2373601

Dear Judge Colwell:

This afternoon I was advised that a petition filed by the customer was on the agenda for tomorrow, April 23, 2014. I wish to advise you that I was not aware that any petition was filed, nor am I aware that a copy of the petition was served on PGW.

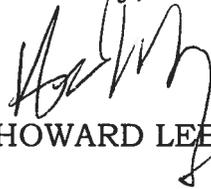
That said, PGW respectfully opposes the relief that plaintiff is seeking, specifically, an in-court hearing where the administrative law judge is present in the room, as opposed to a telephone hearing. The Court may recall that Mr. Ballaj raised this issue during the telephone hearing on October 28, 2013. The Court denied Mr. Ballaj's request and a hearing was held on the merits. The hearing lasted approximately one hour. The parties had a full and fair opportunity to be heard and address the relevant issues. At no time was either party prejudiced or caused to suffer a less advantageous ability to present evidence and argue their case.

It is submitted that the petition is untimely in that it was filed almost four months after the hearing. Moreover, the customer presented its argument for a non-telephonic in-court hearing at the telephonic hearing on October 28, 2013. At that time, the Court denied the customer's request for an in-person hearing.

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Thank you for considering PGW's response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Howard Lebofsky', written over the printed name.

HOWARD LEBOFISKY