

BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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STEVE ATUAHENE :
Complainant

v. : F - 2013 - 2389261

PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS
Respondent :

MOTION OF COMPLAINANT STEVE ATUAHENE FOR LEAVE TO
FILE EXCEPTIONS TO INITIAL DECISION OF THE OFFICE
OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE OUT OF TIME

Pw. Se Complainant STEVE ATUAHENE respectfully moves
the Commission for leave to file his Exceptions To Initial
Decision of the Administrative Law Judge out of time and
in support thereof states as follows :

1. The Commission issued the Initial Decision of the
Office of Administrative Law Judge on April 18, 2014
and the cover letter from the Secretary states that the
Exceptions should be filed "within twenty (20) days of the
date of this letter." EXHIBIT A.

2. The decision was sent by Certified Mail and the
Post Office's first attempt to deliver was on April 21, 2014
but the Complainant was away and therefore the Post Office
could not deliver the Certified Mail. EXHIBIT B

3. Complainant's family member Mrs Doris Owusu was ill dying at Alexandria, Virginia during the period the Certified Mail was delivered and complainant was in Virginia during that period; unfortunately Mrs Owusu passed away on April and ~~the~~ the funeral took place on May 3 and 4th 2014 and she was flown home to ~~the~~ Africa country of Ghana for burial.

4. Complainant's wife return to Philadelphia on May 8, 2014 to receive the Certified Mail and called complainant about the mail and thereafter complainant rushed to Philadelphia on May 9, 2014 to receive the commission's mail.

5. Complainant and his wife live alone in their address at 7000 Woodbine Avenue, Philadelphia and therefore since they were away they could not receive this Commission's Certified Mail earlier than May 8, 2014.. when complainant's wife returned from Virginia

6. Due process requires that complainant be allowed to file his Exceptions due to circumstances beyond his control.

WHEREFORE For all the foregoing reasons complainant respectfully request that he be allowed to file his Exceptions out of time.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
SA.

STEVE ATIAHENE
7000 WOODBINE AVE
PHILA PA 19131



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 3265, HARRISBURG, PA 17105-3265

IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO OUR FILE

April 18, 2014

F-2013-2389261

Steve Atuahene
v.
Philadelphia Gas Works

TO ALL PARTIES:

Enclosed is a copy of the Initial Decision of the Office of Administrative Law Judge.

If you do not agree with any part of this decision, you may send written comments (called Exceptions) to the Commission. Your signed Exceptions to the decision, if any, must be: 1) **filed** with the Secretary of the Commission, and 2) mailed or hand-delivered to each party of record, **within twenty (20) days** of the date of this letter.

To file Exceptions with the Secretary of the Commission, you must mail or hand-deliver them as follows:

If using U.S. Postal Service:

Secretary
Pa. Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

If using Overnight or Hand Delivery Service:

Secretary
Pa. Public Utility Commission
400 North Street
Commonwealth Keystone Building, 2nd Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Or, instead of mailing or hand-delivering your Exceptions, you may electronically file them with the Secretary of the Commission. To do so, you need to establish an account on the Commission's eFiling system, which may be accessed at <http://www.puc.state.pa.us/efiling/default.aspx>. Please note that Exceptions sent to the Commission by fax or e-mail will not be accepted for filing.

In addition to filing your Exceptions with the Secretary of the Commission, a courtesy copy of your Exceptions should be e-mailed to the Commission's Office of Special Assistants (OSA) at ra-OSA@pa.gov. If the document is too large to e-mail, please mail or hand-deliver a copy on CD-ROM or DVD (or other data storage media), in Microsoft Word 2010 format or other compatible format to either address noted above.

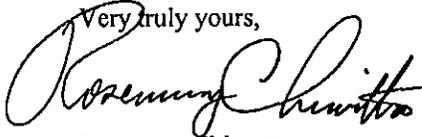
Replies to Exceptions, if any, must be **filed** with the Secretary of the Commission and served on each party of record and the Commission's OSA, in the manner described above. **They are due within ten (10) days of the date when Exceptions are due.**

It is your responsibility to serve all the parties with your Exceptions and Replies to Exceptions. Failure to do so may render your filing unacceptable. A certificate of service (see format in 52 Pa. Code §1.58) shall be attached to the filed Exceptions or Replies to Exceptions.

Exceptions and Replies to Exceptions shall follow 52 Pa. Code §§5.533 and 5.535 particularly the 40-page limit for Exceptions and the 25-page limit for Replies to Exceptions. Exceptions should clearly be labeled as "EXCEPTIONS OF (name of party) - (protestant, complainant, staff, etc.)". Any reference to specific sections of the Administrative Law Judge's Initial Decision shall include the page number(s) of the cited section of the decision.

If no Exceptions are received, the decision of the Administrative Law Judge may become final without further Commission action. You will receive written notification if this occurs.

JF
Enclosures
Certified Mail
Receipt Requested

Very truly yours,

Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary

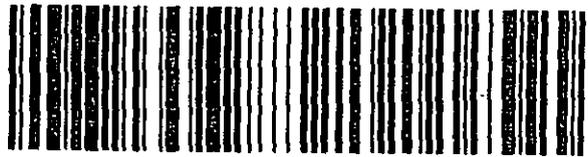
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EXHIBIT
"B"

VERIFICATION

I, STEVE ATUAHENE, Plaintiff/Defendant, verify that the facts set forth in the foregoing are true and correct to the best of my information knowledge, and belief.

I understand that the statements contained herein are subject to the Penalties of 18 Pa. C.S.A., §4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

STEVE ATUAHENE
(Print Name)

SA
(Signature)

Date: 5/9/14

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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P.O. BOX 64

I, STEVE ATUAHENE, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing motion/petition and accompanying papers, was served on the below listed addresses by first-class United States mail, postage pre-paid on

5/9/14 (date).

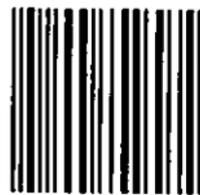
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Dated: 5/9/14

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STEVE ATUAHENE
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Phila PA 19151



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