

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-3265

Re: Darnell Fassett v.
Philadelphia Gas Works

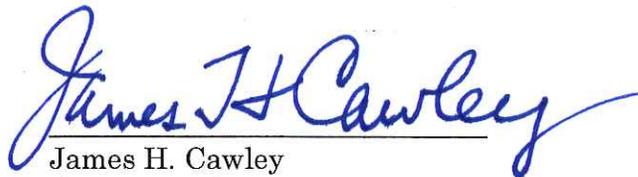
Public Meeting: March 26, 2015
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Docket No. F-2014-2408541

STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER CAWLEY

Before the Commission is the Initial Decision sustaining the above-captioned Formal Complaint, in part, filed by Darnell Fassett against Philadelphia Gas Works (PGW). In his Complaint, Mr. Fassett questions the amount he was back-billed by PGW for unauthorized gas usage at his property.

I wish to emphasize to PGW and to all of our natural gas distribution companies the importance of routinely monitoring their facilities to deter theft of service. Given the duration of potential theft of service in this case, I strongly encourage PGW to make a presentation to the Commission regarding the internal policy and procedures that it has implemented or will implement to effectively monitor dormant residential, commercial, and industrial accounts for unauthorized use.

March 26, 2015


James H. Cawley
Commissioner