

BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Pennsylvania Public Utility
Commission

v.

Philadelphia Gas Works

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R-00050264

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ORDER #3

On January 31, 2005, Philadelphia Gas Works ("PGW" or "Respondent") filed the supporting information required to be filed for its annual 2005-2006 Gas Cost Rate Filing.

The gas cost rate filing was assigned to the Office of Administrative Law Judge for resolution by hearings and for issuance of a Recommended Decision. The matter was assigned to Administrative Law Judge Cynthia Williams Fordham.

The active parties are the Philadelphia Gas Works ("PGW"), the Commission's Office of Trial Staff ("OTS"), the Office of Consumer Advocate ("OCA"), the Office of Small Business Advocate ("OSBA") and the Philadelphia Industrial and Commercial Gas Users Group ("PICGUG").

The parties filed direct testimony in accordance with the procedural schedule established during the March 10, 2005, prehearing conference.

On or about April 22, 2005, PGW's counsel informed the presiding officer that the parties reached a settlement in principle. By correspondence, dated May 9, 2005, PGW's counsel stated that the parties reached a settlement and that hearings are not necessary.

Based on the fact that a settlement has been reached, the hearings scheduled for May 11, and 12, 2005, are hereby cancelled. Since the record was scheduled to be closed on May 13, 2005, the parties are ordered to submit the settlement with statements in support of the settlement on or before May 13, 2005.

ORDER

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the hearings scheduled for May 11 and May 12, 2005 are hereby cancelled.
2. That the parties shall submit the settlement with statements in support of the settlement on or before May 13, 2005.
3. That if the settlement is not submitted by May 13, 2005, the hearings in this matter will be rescheduled.

Date: May 10, 2005

Cynthia Williams Fordham
Cynthia Williams Fordham
Administrative Law Judge

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