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BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Alfredo Jennings, Sr.

v.

Philadelphia Gas Works

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C-20055596

PREHEARING ORDER

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An Initial Hearing in this case is scheduled for you on Tuesday, March 14, 2006, at 9:30 a.m. in Hearing Room 2 in the Philadelphia State Office Building. Your case is one of several cases that have been scheduled at this time in Hearing Room 2. **You must be available in the hearing room when your case is called by the presiding Administrative Law Judge.** You should arrive at the Hearing Room no later than 9:15 a.m. and wait in the Hearing Room until the Administrative Law Judge calls your case. Your case might not be the first one to be called and you should be prepared to stay in the hearing room all morning, if necessary. **If you are not present and prepared to go forward with your case when it is called, your case will be dismissed by the Administrative Law Judge.**

The parties are hereby directed to comply with the following requirements:

1. A request for a change of the scheduled hearing date must state the agreement or opposition of other parties, **and must be submitted in writing no later than five (5) business days prior to the hearing.** 52 Pa.Code § 1.15(b). Requests for changes of hearing dates must be sent to me and all parties of record. The correct address is:

Administrative Law Judge Angela T. Jones
1302 Philadelphia State Office Building,
1400 West Spring Garden Street,
Philadelphia, PA 19130,
Telephone: 215.560.2105
Fax: 215.560.3133

Changes are granted only in rare situations where good cause exists.

2. **Commission policy promotes settlements. 52 Pa.Code §5.231(a).** The utility is directed to contact you at least one week before the scheduled hearing to talk over a possible settlement of this case. Even if you are unable to settle this case, you may still resolve many questions or issues during your talks. If an agreement is reached, a formal hearing will not be necessary and the scheduled hearing will be cancelled.

3. If you intend to present any documents or exhibits for my consideration, you must bring four (4) copies to the hearing.

4. This hearing is a formal proceeding and will be conducted in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures. 52 Pa Code, Chapters 1, 3 and 5.

5. Pursuant to 52 Pa.Code §§ 1.21 & 1.22, you may represent yourself, if you are an individual, or you may have an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or admitted *Pro Hac Vice*, represent you. However, if you are a partnership, corporation, trust, association, or governmental agency or subdivision, you must have an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or admitted *Pro Hac Vice*, represent you in this proceeding. Unless you are an attorney, you may not represent someone else. Attorneys shall insure that their appearance is entered in accordance with the provisions of 52 Pa.Code § 1.24(b).

6. If you intend to subpoena witnesses for the hearing, you should review the procedures established in 52 Pa.Code § 5.421. You must submit your written application to the Administrative Law Judge sufficiently in advance of the hearing date so that the other parties will have the required ten (10) days' notice to answer or object, and so that you will have enough time to receive the subpoena and serve it.

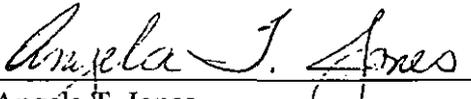
7. **COMPLAINANT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENTS OF BILLS FOR USAGE INCURRED PENDING THE RESOLUTION OF THIS COMPLAINT. FAILURE TO MAINTAIN PAYMENTS MAY RESULT IN THE TERMINATION OF UTILITY SERVICE. IN ADDITION, PAYMENT OF ALL UNPAID BILLS IN ONE LUMP SUM COULD BE REQUIRED UPON RESOLUTION OF COMPLAINT.**

8. Complainant bears the burden of proving the case and should be prepared to support her claim with documentation and/or specific dates of events which could have an impact on the claims.

9. Complainant should endeavor to provide evidence and/or proof of any change in circumstances in living expenses or income or health.

10. Respondent, PGW, should be prepared to explain why Exhibit A conflicts with the arrearage amount of \$3,390.06 in Answer at ¶ 4.

Date: December 28, 2005



Angela J. Jones
Administrative Law Judge

MONTHLY BUDGET INFORMATION

Customer's Name: Alfredo Jennings, Sr.

Date: December 28, 2005

Name of Utility: Philadelphia Gas Works

P.U.C. Docket No.: C-20055596

Hearing Date: March 14, 2006

Presiding Officer: Angela T. Jones

Monthly Household Income

Amount

(Include gross income from all adults living in your home.)

Salaries, wages & tips	\$ _____
Public assistance	_____
Social security or SSI	_____
Alimony	_____
Child support	_____
Pension	_____
Retirement benefits	_____
Unemployment compensation	_____
Workers' compensation	_____
Food stamps	_____
Other income (List source & amount):	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Total:	\$ _____

(IMPORTANT: COMPLETE EXPENSE INFORMATION ON NEXT PAGE.)

Monthly Household Expenses

Amount

Balance

Owed

Rent/mortgage	\$ _____	\$ _____
Electric	_____	_____
Gas	_____	_____
Telephone	_____	_____
Water	_____	_____
Sewage	_____	_____
Trash pickup	_____	_____
Cable television	_____	_____
Food (Other than food stamps)	_____	_____
Clothing	_____	_____
Automobile:		
Loan payment	_____	_____
Gasoline	_____	_____
Repairs & maintenance	_____	_____
Car insurance	_____	_____
Other transportation:		
Bus	_____	_____
Taxicabs	_____	_____
Jitneys	_____	_____
Insurance premiums:		
Renters'/homeowners' insurance	_____	_____
Life insurance	_____	_____
Medical insurance	_____	_____
Medical bills:		
Doctors	_____	_____
Dentists	_____	_____
Hospitals	_____	_____
Prescriptions	_____	_____
List credit cards & charge accounts:		
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
List loan payments:		
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
List other expenses:		
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Total:	\$ _____	\$ _____