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October 11, 2005

James McNulty, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Room B-20, North Office Building
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

RE: Lisa Williams vs. PGW, Docket No.: C-20055350

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §5.61, the Philadelphia Gas Works ("PGW") hereby files the original and three (3) copies of its Answer to the Complaint in the above captioned matter.

If additional information is needed about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at my direct-dial number above. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several fluid, overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Enclosure

cc: Lisa Williams
Lucille Coleman

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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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Lisa Williams

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v.

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Docket No.: C-20055350

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Philadelphia Gas Works

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Answer of the Philadelphia Gas Works

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §5.61, the Philadelphia Gas Works ("PGW") hereby answers the Complaint filed in the above captioned matter. PGW hereby avers the following:

1. Admitted.
2. Admitted.
3. Admitted.
4. (a-b) Denied. PGW denies the averments contained in this paragraph concerning the Complainant's bills, and all other averments that are conclusions. PGW records indicate that a trace and meter piping order was completed on July 24, 2004. It was discovered that the hot water heater for the Complainant's meter also provided hot water for the hair salon in the basement. The landlord was billed for services from April 16, 2004 to July 24, 2004 for \$276.93.

The Bureau of Consumer Services ("BCS") dated August 9, 2004 closed this case as matter have been resolved because the service was placed back into the landlord's name. A copy of the BCS decision is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

5. Denied. The averments in Paragraph 5 of the Complaint are requests for relief to which no response is required. PGW therefore denies the averments in this paragraph.

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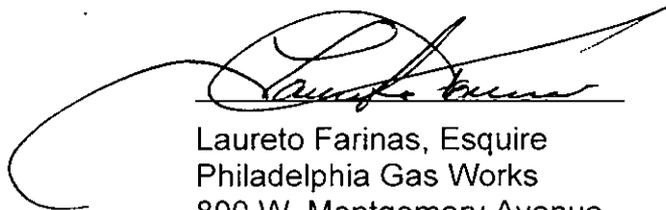
6. Admitted.

7. Admitted.

Wherefore, PGW respectfully requests that this Commission find against the Complainant, and affirm the decision of the BCS in this matter. PGW requests that, the Commission enter an Interim Order directing the Complainant to make payment of the current bill during the pendency of the hearing in this matter. PGW further requests that the Interim Order directing payment authorize PGW to terminate service if the Complainant fails to comply with that Interim Order.

Respectfully submitted,

October 11, 2005



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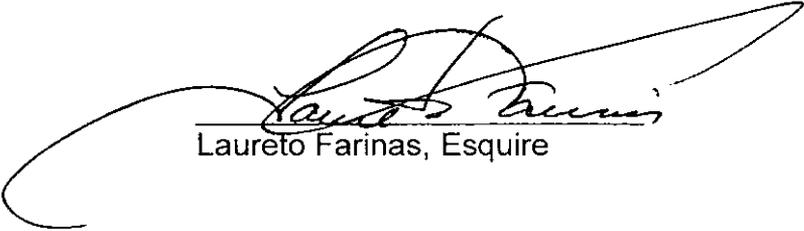
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VERIFICATION

I, Laureto Farinas, hereby declare that I am counsel to the Philadelphia Gas Works; that, as such, I am authorized to make this verification on its behalf: that the facts set forth in the foregoing Answer are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I expect to be able to prove these at a hearing held in this matter. I make this verification subject to the penalties of 18. Pa. C.S. §4904, pertaining to false statements to authorities.

Date: October 11, 2005


Laureto Farinas, Esquire

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

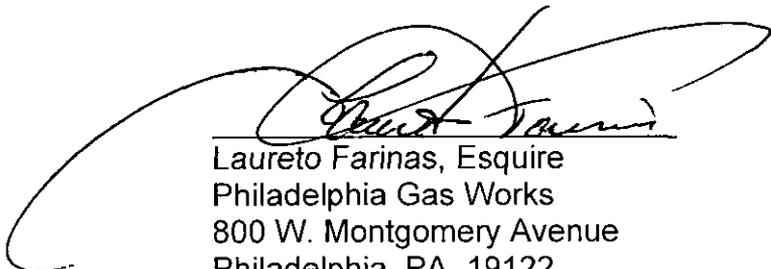
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS DAY SERVED A TRUE COPY
OF THE FOREGOING DOCUMENT UPON THE PARTICIPANTS LISTED
BELOW, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF §1.54
(RELATING TO SERVICE BY A PARTICIPANT).

Service List:

For Complainant:

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