



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
Office of Administrative Law Judge  
P.O. BOX 3265, HARRISBURG, PA 17105-3265  
October 13, 2005

IN REPLY PLEASE  
REFER TO OUR FILE

In Re: C-20055351

(SEE ATTACHED LIST)

Heeter Printing Co. c/o Nelson Heeter v. Columbia Gas of PA, Inc.

Gas Line Dispute

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Telephone Hearing Notice

This is to inform you that a hearing by telephone on the above-captioned case will be held as follows:

Type: Initial Telephonic Hearing

Date: Tuesday, November 15, 2005

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Presiding: Administrative Law Judge David A. Salapa  
P.O. Box 3265  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265  
Phone: 717.783.5452  
Fax: 717.787.0481

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If you have not provided a current telephone number where you can be reached for participation in the hearing OR YOUR AREA CODE HAS CHANGED, then you must contact the presiding officer at least 7 days before the actual hearing and provide the necessary information.

At the above date and time, the Presiding Officer will contact the parties as follows:

Nelson Heeter, President	724-746-8900
Larry R. Crayne, Esquire	412-425-4029

If you have any hearing exhibits to which you will refer during the hearing, 3 copies must be sent to the Administrative Law Judge and 1 copy each must be sent to every other party. All copies must be received at least 3 days before the hearing.

*Attention: You may lose the case if you do not take part in this hearing and present facts on the issues raised.*

Except for those individuals representing themselves, the Commission's rules require that all parties have an attorney; therefore, you should have an attorney of your choice file an entry of appearance before the scheduled hearing.

If you are a person with a disability, and you wish to attend the hearing, we may be able to make arrangements for your special needs. Please call the scheduling office at the Public Utility Commission at least (2) two business days prior to your hearing:

- Scheduling Office: 717.787.1399
- AT&T Relay Service number for persons who are deaf or hearing-impaired: 1.800.654.5988

pc: Judge Salapa  
Cherie Pyle, Scheduling Officer  
Beth Plantz  
Docket Section  
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In Re: C-20055351

(SEE LETTER DATED 10/13/05)

**Heeter Printing Co. c/o Nelson Heeter v. Columbia Gas of PA, Inc.**

Cancellation Notice

This is to inform you of the following cancellation:

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Please mark your records accordingly.

pc: Judge Salapa  
Cherie Pyle, Scheduling Officer  
Beth Plantz  
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Initial Decision By:

ALJ David A. Salapa

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*Mendell J. Steward*  
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*Nov 7, 2005*  
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Commissioner

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Initial Decision By:

ALJ David A. Salapa

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*James H. Cawley*

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*Bob*

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Initial Decision By: ALJ David A. Salapa

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*Bill Sheane (BS)*  
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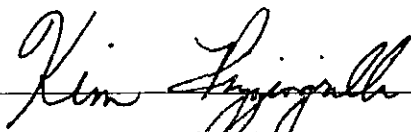
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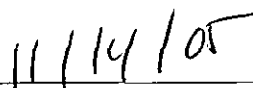
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2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Keystone Building  
400 North Street  
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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

RE: Heeter Printing Co., c/o Nelson Heeter vs. Columbia Gas of PA

Dear Secretary: C-20055351

Exceptions:

- On September 27, 2005 I sent a complaint to the PUC
- On or about October 10, I received a copy of Attorney Crayne's answer to formal complaint wherein he alleges that my contractor agreed that the damage was my fault. This is patently untrue as outlined in my original complaint.
- On or about October 15 I received a hearing notice that a phone hearing would be held November 15, 2005. O.K. I'll wait for the hearing. Then a letter dated October 25, the PUC said the hearing was cancelled. I sent a note asking if the PUC was abandoning me - no answer.
- Then I received a court order that the case is closed with no judgment. It goes on to say that I (complainant) failed to answer a motion or new matter. As a layman, I have no idea what this means.
- I was and still am looking to the PUC for protection against the GIANT Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation.

Sincerely,

*Nelson Heeter*  
Nelson Heeter

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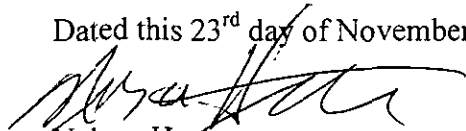
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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true correct copy of the foregoing document upon the participant, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of Sec. 1.54. (relating to service by participant).

Larry R. Crayne  
238 Johnston Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15241

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2005



Nelson Heeter  
441 Technology Drive  
Canonsburg, PA 15317

Counsel for  
Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.

**LARRY R. CRAYNE**  
Attorney at Law

238 Johnston Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15241

[lcrayne@adelphia.net](mailto:lcrayne@adelphia.net)

(412) 425-4029 (m)  
(412) 831-5462 (h)

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December 2, 2005

James J. McNulty, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Re: Nelson Heeter/Heeter Printing Co. v. Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.**  
**Complaint Docket No. C-20055351**

Dear Mr. McNulty:

Enclosed are an original and ten copies of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc's Reply to Exceptions to Initial Decision in the referenced Formal Complaint. Please file the original and nine copies of the Reply to Exceptions and return a date-stamped copy to me in the envelope provided for your convenience. A copy of the document has been served on the Complainant.

Sincerely,



Larry R. Crayne

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cc: Nelson Heeter  
441 Technology Drive  
Canonsburg, PA 15317

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

In the Matter of:

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Complainant,

Complaint Docket  
No. C-20055351

VS.

Columbia Gas of Pa., Inc.  
Respondent.

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Reply to Exceptions to Initial Decision

AND NOW comes Respondent, Columbia Gas of Pa., Inc., (Columbia Gas), and replies to Exceptions filed by Complainant in the above proceeding. Complainant has filed general exceptions to the Initial Decision Granting Motion to Dismiss by Administrative Law Judge David A. Salapa dated October 20, 2005. The Exceptions by Complainant are unnumbered, do not identify the findings of fact or conclusions of law to which the exceptions are taken and fail to cite relevant pages of the decision. Therefore, Columbia Gas cannot reply *seriatim* to the Exceptions, but instead will reply generally to the Exceptions.

Complainant raises no new issues in his Exceptions to the Initial Decision. Instead Complainant includes a general recitation of the events regarding the filing and processing of his Complaint and challenges the assignment of fault for damage to his property. The factual issue of fault for damage to Complaint's property is neither relevant nor material for the purpose of determine whether this Complaint has been properly filed with the Commission. Further, Complainant in his Exceptions confirms that his complaint is against Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation and not against Columbia Gas. The affirmation by Complainant that his complaint is against Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation confirms that the Initial Decision dismissing this Complaint is correct.

Wherefore, Columbia Gas requests that Complainant's Exceptions be denied and that the Commission affirm the Initial Decision of Administrative Law Judge David A. Salapa granting the Columbia Gas Motion to Dismiss.

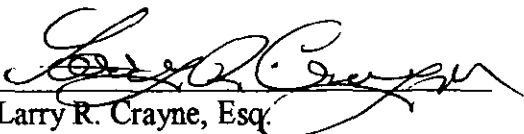
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Respectfully submitted,

Columbia Gas of Pa., Inc.

By:   
Larry R. Crayne, Esq.

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Nelson Heeter  
441 Technology Drive  
Canonsburg, PA 15317

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Dec, 2005



Larry R. Crayne  
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Pittsburgh, PA 15241

Counsel for  
Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.

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TO: Cheryl W. Davis, Director  
Office of Special Assistants

FROM: James J. McNulty  
Secretary  
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HEETER PRINTING COMPANY., C/O NELSON HEETER  
VS  
COLUMBIA GAS OF PENNSYLVANIA GAS OF PENNSYLVANIA INC

Copies of the Initial Decision have been served upon all parties of interest.

Exceptions have been filed by:

**HEETER PRINTING CO., C/O NELSON HEETER**

Reply Exceptions have been received from:

**COLUMBIA GAS OF PENNSYLVANIA INC**

cc: Susan Hoffner