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November 1, 2005

James J. McNulty  
Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Keystone Building  
P.O. Box 3265  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re: James E. Dean v. Equitable Gas Co.  
Docket No. C-20055404

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Dear Mr. McNulty:

Enclosed please find one (1) original and three (3) copies of Equitable Gas Company's Answer to the above-captioned Complaint. Kindly time-stamp and return the enclosed coversheet to the undersigned for proof of filing. Thank you.

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Yours very truly,  
EQUITABLE GAS COMPANY



Daniel L. Frutchey  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel  
Pa. State Bar ID # 69074

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cc: James E. Dean  
3451 Sirius Street  
Pittsburgh PA 15214

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decision. The Complainant called our Call Center on October 19, 2005 and our customer service representative advised him that we accepted the BCS payment plan amount.

WHEREFORE, the Respondent, Equitable Gas Company, respectfully requests that the subject Complaint be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,  
EQUITABLE GAS COMPANY,  
a division of Equitable Resources, Inc.

BY:   
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DANIEL L. FRUTCHEY, ESQUIRE  
225 North Shore Drive  
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Date: November 1, 2005

VERIFICATION

I, JEFF MITCHELL, hereby state that I am authorized to make this verification on behalf of Equitable Gas Company, a division of Equitable Resources, Inc., being the holder of the office of Director – Credit and Collections, and that the facts above set forth are true and correct (or are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief) and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C. S. §4904 (relating to unsworn falsifications to authorities).

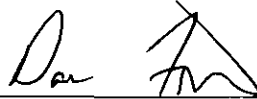
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JEFF MITCHELL

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Daniel L. Frutchey, Esquire, hereby certify that on November 1, 2005, a correct copy of the foregoing Answer was served on the Complainant at the address listed below, by first class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, in accordance with the requirements of Section 1.54 (relating to service by a participant):

James E. Dean  
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