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Re: Philadelphia Gas Works
F 2015-2503606

Initial
Decision 12/16/15

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Pa. Public Utility Comm.
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Exceptions to
Opinion of the officer of the office of
the Administrative Law Judge.
Exceptions stated for Joseph L. Lago:
matter

Re: ALJ Cynthia Fordham IO;
on page ten correctly balance
to \$4627.44. As our water leakage
(long term problem) our gas bills shown
on page 10, were outrageously high.
Monthly from 297.57 up to 434.82,
from Dec 2013-March 2014, too high
for no excess water - no washer,
dish washer, 1 shower daily for 2 people
- no pool or watering grass. Water problem
certainly affected gas bill. Charges are
not accurate because of water circumstances
Bills could not have been accurately that high
and are disputable

As stated, complainant continues
to dispute gas not being turned on

pending final outcomes due to the fact that elderly mother (67 yrs) who is disabled and young son live with him. Payment arrangement should be allowed specifically because complainant was earning less when bill was escalating and mother was suffering from surgery and in the hospital time of burial offer of close to 300.00 mo. that was offered. Complainant lost sight of agreement in fear of mother's health. It is freezing ^{now} since July / Oct. off date. Temperatures are down as low as 20°; pipes are freezing; microwave is broken - no stove, heating of water. There are dangers to health here; recovery is slowed down, cleanliness is a factor - mother has skin disease - bacterial & viral - Dr. Christopher Pitso - ARIA. + both mother & son have suffered w/ the flu (FLU)

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Complainant's salary was just enough to receive CAP for electricity at that time & still has it. Bills are paid on time - arrangement is good.

It appears obvious that the only way that complainant can possibly rectify this ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~ is to be offered a final payment arrangement ~~is~~ ~~the~~ similar to the last. It is absolutely impossible to come up with and able to pay.

6,594.08 plus 155 + 123.23.

last offer being -134 on arrears
153 " budget

At the time bills ran up - means was 2490.00 & it became impossible w/o agreement. Mother was unable (mentally to deal w) this at time, and complainant, was unfortunately unaware of problems.

Medical certificate should be honored due to simple humane and health reasons w/ reasonable consideration.

At this time complainant takes cold shower as often as could be stood & mother goes to shower at a gym (costs) once a week & washes w/ cold water when tolerated. Safety is involved (no handles in shower at gym - slippery floors & neuropathy)

If needed will attain several
D's notes - it's a matter of
embarrassment also; besides
health difficulties.

Sincerely

Joseph L. Rago

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