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1 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE MARLANE R. CHESTNUT:
2 Good morning. Ms. Tucker, Ms. Gordon, this is Judge
3 Chestnut.

4 MS. GORDON: Good morning, your
5 Honor.

6 JUDGE CHESTNUT: This is the hearing
7 for Margaret Tucker versus PECO Energy Company. I'm
8 Administrative Law Judge Margaret R. Chestnut. I
9 would like each of you to identify yourselves for
10 the record, stating your name, your address, and
11 your telephone number. Starting with you, Ms.
12 Gordon.

13 MS. GORDON: Yes, your Honor. Karyn
14 Gordon, representing PECO Energy Company. My
15 business address is 2301 Market Street,
16 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19101. And my office
17 telephone number is, (215) 841-5974.

18 JUDGE CHESTNUT: Thank you. Ms.
19 Tucker, please state your name, your address, and
20 your telephone number for the record.

21 MS. TUCKER: My name is Margaret
22 Tucker, and I live at 2333 Fernon Street,
23 Philadelphia, 19145. My phone number is (215) 334-
24 1544.

25 JUDGE CHESTNUT: Thank you. Ms.

1 Tucker, let me explain, even though this hearing is
 2 being conducted telephonically at your request, it
 3 is still a formal hearing, and there's a court
 4 reporter here with me who is taking down what is
 5 being said, and she'll produce a written record of
 6 today's hearing; do you understand that? Ms.
 7 Tucker?

8 MS. TUCKER: Yes.

9 JUDGE CHESTNUT: Did you understand
 10 that?

11 MS. TUCKER: Yes.

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13 MARGARET TUCKER, having been duly sworn,
 14 was examined and testified as follows:

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16 DIRECT TESTIMONY

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18 JUDGE CHESTNUT: Why don't you tell
 19 me what it is that you would like the Commission to
 20 do.

21 THE WITNESS: I would -- I know
 22 that they're not going to put me back on CAP, but I
 23 would like to have a lower budget.

24 JUDGE CHESTNUT: So you're
 25 withdrawing your request about CAP?

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1 THE WITNESS: I -- I don't think
2 they would put me back on CAP.

3 JUDGE CHESTNUT: What is your
4 current budget?

5 THE WITNESS: 117.

6 JUDGE CHESTNUT: 117? How much of
7 that is your regular monthly bill; do you know?

8 THE WITNESS: No, I don't.

9 JUDGE CHESTNUT: Ms. Gordon, maybe
10 it would make more sense for you to put your witness
11 on then; or would you like a chance to see if you
12 could work this out?

13 MS. GORDON: Yes. Maybe we can
14 discuss it for a minute or two, and maybe we can
15 come to some agreement.

16 JUDGE CHESTNUT: Let's go off the
17 record for a second.

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19 (Discussion held off the record.)

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21 JUDGE CHESTNUT: Ms. Tucker, do you
22 understand what Ms. Gordon and I just did? I'm
23 going to give Ms. Gordon a chance to talk to you
24 privately, without me here, to see if you and she
25 can come to some kind of an agreement, okay?

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THE WITNESS: Okay.

MS. GORDON: All right. Thank you.

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(Discussion held off the record.)

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JUDGE CHESTNUT: Hello, Ms. Gordon.

MS. GORDON: Hi, your Honor. Yes.

I've discussed the matter with Ms. Tucker and we have come to an agreement on this case. Ms. Tucker actually has a credit on her account. She doesn't owe us any money.

JUDGE CHESTNUT: Okay.

MS. GORDON: Her current credit is \$30.96. Ms. Tucker has agreed to continue making her budget payments.

JUDGE CHESTNUT: Ms. Tucker?

MS. TUCKER: Yes.

JUDGE CHESTNUT: Do you understand that?

THE WITNESS: Yes.

JUDGE CHESTNUT: Are you able to do that?

THE WITNESS: Well, she told me if I wasn't able to make it, to give her a call before the bill was due.

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1 JUDGE CHESTNUT: Okay.

2 MS. GORDON: Because I can work out
3 an extension, if I know ahead of time, your Honor.

4 JUDGE CHESTNUT: That sounds fine
5 then. Will you send a standard --

6 MS. GORDON: Yes. I'll send out the
7 standard certificate of satisfaction in the closing
8 letters. Ms. Tucker, what that means is, you're
9 going to get a letter from me confirming that we
10 spoke, it will say that you've got a credit on your
11 account and that you've agreed to continue making
12 your budget payment. And you'll also get a copy of
13 the letter that I'm going to send to the Public
14 Utility Commission, telling them that we satisfied
15 your complaint, and that the complaint is going to
16 be withdrawn. That's what will happen in due
17 course.

18 JUDGE CHESTNUT: Okay?

19 THE WITNESS: All right.

20 JUDGE CHESTNUT: Thank you very much
21 for taking care of this matter. Good luck, Ms.
22 Tucker. I hope things go well with your bill
23 paying.

24 MS. GORDON: Good bye, your
25 Honor.

1 JUDGE CHESTNUT: Thank you, Ms.
2 Gordon.

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4 (Hearing concluded at 10:15 a.m.)
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