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BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Martin Johnson

v.

The Peoples Natural Gas Company
d/b/a Dominion Peoples

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PREHEARING ORDER

An Initial Telephonic Hearing in this case is scheduled for Tuesday, June 20, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. Your case is one of several cases scheduled for this day. **You must be available when contacted by the presiding officer or your case will be dismissed. If you will be at a telephone number that is different than the number on the hearing notice, you must notify me of that telephone number at least five (5) business days before the hearing.**

The parties are hereby directed to comply with the following requirements:

1. A request for a change of the scheduled hearing date must state the agreement or opposition of other parties, and must be submitted in writing no later than five (5) business days prior to the hearing. 52 Pa. Code §1.15(b). Requests for changes of hearing dates must be sent to me and all parties of record. The correct address is:

1103 Pittsburgh State Office Building
300 Liberty Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222-1210
Telephone: (412) 565-3550
Fax: (412) 565-5692

Changes are granted only in rare situations where good cause exists.

2. Commission policy promotes settlements. 52 Pa. Code §5.231(a). The utility will contact the customer at least one week before the scheduled hearing to talk over a possible settlement of this case. Even if you are unable to settle this case, you may still resolve many questions or issues during your talks. If an agreement is reached, a formal hearing will not be necessary and the scheduled hearing will be cancelled.

3. The Pennsylvania Legislature recently enacted the Responsible Utility Customer Protection Act. 66 Pa. C.S. §1401 *et seq.* This new law provides strict guidelines regarding how the Commission must handle consumer complaints. The application of this law may result in payment terms that are less favorable than the customer's current payment arrangement.

4. If the Commission's Bureau of Consumer Services (BCS) has directed the customer to make payments and those payments have not been made, the customer must be prepared to explain at the hearing why those payments have not been made.

5. The customer is required to pay his current bills for utility service while waiting for a hearing on the complaint. **FAILURE TO MAKE PAYMENTS FOR CURRENT SERVICE BY THE DUE DATE EACH MONTH MAY RESULT IN THE TERMINATION OF THE CUSTOMER'S SERVICE PRIOR TO THE HEARING. FAILURE TO MAKE THESE PAYMENTS WILL RESULT IN AN ORDER REQUIRING A LUMP SUM PAYMENT EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT OF ALL MISSED PAYMENTS FOR SERVICE.**

6. If you intend to present any documents or exhibits for my consideration, you must send one copy to the other party and three (3) copies to me. All copies must be received at least five days before the hearing. This includes a copy of a Protection from Abuse (PFA) Order if you marked the "yes" response on the Complaint form that asks if you are a victim under a PFA. Proposed exhibits should be properly pre-marked for identification purposes.

7. At the hearing, the customer must be prepared to testify about the total gross monthly income of the household. A household includes all adults living at the service address and benefiting from the utility service. The "total gross monthly household income" includes but is not limited to the following:

- (a) income from salaries, wages, tips or other compensation;
- (b) pension, retirement or social security benefits;
- (c) Supplemental Security Income (SSI);
- (d) unemployment compensation benefits;
- (e) workers' compensation benefits;
- (f) alimony;
- (g) child support;
- (h) public assistance; and
- (i) any other source(s) of income.

8. The utility must prepare and submit the following documents at least one week before the hearing:

- (a) an account statement, showing the history of the account for a minimum of 24 months or the entire history of the account, whichever is less;
- (b) a copy of the most recent BCS decision, if any;
- (c) a service usage comparison report for the same period as the account statement; and
- (d) a brief summary of any payment arrangement(s) made between the utility and the customer other than determinations of the BCS or the Commission.

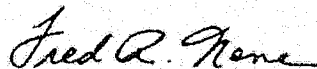
9. Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§1.21 & 1.22, you may represent yourself, if you are an individual, or you may have an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or admitted *Pro Hac Vice*, represent you. However, if you are a partnership, corporation, trust, association, or governmental agency or subdivision, you must have an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or admitted *Pro Hac Vice*, represent you in this proceeding. Unless you are an attorney, you may not represent someone else. Attorneys shall insure that their appearance is entered in accordance with the provisions of 52 Pa. Code §1.24(b).

10. If you intend to subpoena witnesses for the hearing, you should review the procedures established in 52 Pa. Code §5.421. You must submit your written application to me sufficiently in advance of the hearing date so that the other parties will have the required ten (10) days notice to answer or object, and so that you will have enough time to receive the subpoena and serve it.

11. THIS CASE WILL BE DISMISSED IF THE CUSTOMER FAILS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING AND PRESENT EVIDENCE ON THE ISSUES RAISED.

12. Although the hearing is being conducted telephonically for the convenience of the parties, it is still a formal hearing and will be conducted in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Date: May 15, 2006



Fred R. Nene
Administrative Law Judge

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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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Re: Martin Johnson v. The Peoples Natural Gas Company, d/b/a
Dominion Peoples, at Docket No. C-20066067

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Please receive this letter (original and three copies) as formal certification of The Peoples Natural Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Peoples, that the above-docketed complaint has been satisfied in accordance with 52 Pa. Code §5.24(b)(1). A copy of this letter is being provided to the Complainant and unless objections to the certification are made within 10 days of its filing, the aforementioned complaint should be considered withdrawn.

If you have any further questions or desire any additional information regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures
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cc: Martin Johnson, 44 Julian Drive, Pittsburgh, Pa 15235
The Honorable Fred R. Nene, PA PUC, 1103 Pittsburgh State Office Building,
300 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222
PA PUC, Office of Administrative Law Judge, Scheduling Office, P. O. Box
3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265
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Location:	Pittsburgh	Hearing Held:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date:	June 20, 2006; 9:00 a.m.	Testimony Taken:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ALJ:	Fred R. Nene	Transcript Due:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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		Bench Decision:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		REMARKS:	Parties reached an agreement. Respondent to file Certificate of Satisfaction.	

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	City: State: Zip:	
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Check this box if additional parties or attendees appear on back of form.

[Signature]
Reporter's Signature

Note: Completion of this form does not constitute an entry of appearance, see 52 Pa. Code §§1.24 and 1.25.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

DATE: June 26, 2006

SUBJECT: C-20066067
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Peoples

TO: Wanda Zeiders
Docket Management

FROM: Dawn M. Reitenbach, ALJ Support Staff
Office of Administrative Law Judge

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On June 26 2006, a Certificate of Satisfaction was filed in the above-captioned proceeding. If no objection is filed to this certificate within 10 days of the filing, this proceeding will be closed.

All parties should be notified that the case is closed and a copy of that notification placed in the document folder.

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pc: ALJ Fred R. Nene
Beth Plantz
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