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 Billing disputes. : Docket No.
 : C-20067049
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 Initial Hearing. :
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Broad and Spring Garden Streets
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Thursday, May 24, 2007

Met, pursuant to notice, at 9:30 a.m.

BEFORE:

HERBERT SMOLEN, Administrative Law Judge

APPEARANCES:

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(For Philadelphia Gas Works)

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P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE HERBERT SMOLEN: This is the
3 matter of Albert Parker versus Philadelphia Gas Works in Docket
4 C-20067049. My name is Herbert Smolen and I am the Administrative Law
5 Judge assigned by the Commission to hear the evidence in this case and to
6 render an initial decision in writing in due course.

7 Let the record show that an appearance has been entered on behalf
8 of the Respondent, Philadelphia Gas Works, by Laureto Farinas, Esquire,
9 who has one witness with him.

10 Let the record further show that as of yet, no appearance either in
11 person or by Counsel has been entered on behalf of the Complainant,
12 Albert Parker.

13 The record should also show that under date of April 9th, a hearing
14 notice was sent to the parties setting forth the fact that an initial hearing
15 would be held on Thursday, May 24, 2007 at 9:30 a.m., and that this
16 notice was served upon all the parties.

17 The record should also show that under date of April 13, 2007, the
18 Administrative Law Judge issued a pre-hearing order which amongst other
19 things, also set forth the fact that a hearing was scheduled for Thursday,
20 May 24, 2007 at 9:30 a.m.

21 In accordance with our customary practice, I am going to declare a
22 brief recess to afford the Complainant an additional opportunity to appear
23 at the hearing or otherwise communicate with the office of the
24 Administrative Law Judge, so lets stand in brief recess.

25 (Recess.)

1 JUDGE SMOLEN: We are back on the record and it is
2 approximately 10:05 a.m., and as of yet, no appearance either in person or
3 by Counsel has been entered on behalf of the Complainant, nor as the
4 Complainant contacted the office of the Administrative Law Judge to
5 explain his absence. Having placed that on the record, I will ask
6 Mr. Farinas if he wishes to put anything on the record.

7 MR. FARINAS: Yes, Your Honor. I move that this matter be
8 dismissed for lack of prosecution with prejudice.

9 JUDGE SMOLEN: I will take your motion under advisement and I
10 will deal with it in my initial decision. Anything further?

11 MR. FARINAS: Nothing further, Your Honor.

12 JUDGE SMOLEN: Thank you very much for appearing and this
13 hearing is adjourned.

14 MR. FARINAS: Thank you, Your Honor.

15 (Whereupon, at 10:07 a.m., the hearing was adjourned.)
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