

BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Carolyn A. Thomas

v.

Philadelphia Gas Works

F-01802547

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ORDER GRANTING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE

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A Hearing Notice dated January 11, 2006, indicated that an Initial Hearing was scheduled for this proceeding on Wednesday, March 22, 2006, at 9:30 a.m. Ms. Carolyn Thomas ("Complainant") arrived at the State Office Building on Broad and Spring Garden Streets at approximately 9:50 a.m. to discover that I had conducted and concluded her proceeding in her absence. Ms. Thomas impressed upon me that her late arrival was due to several traffic congestions caused by accidents on Interstate 95 her route to the hearing from northeast Philadelphia. I did confirm by the Internet that there were several accidents on the morning of March 22, 2006, in the northeast area of Philadelphia on Interstate 95 en route to center city Philadelphia.

By letter dated March 24, 2006, Complainant requested a new hearing date in light of her circumstances. Complainant has stated that she contacted opposing counsel, Mr. Andre Dasent, Esquire, who is not opposed to scheduling a new hearing date for this matter. I am treating Ms. Thomas' request as a motion pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 1.15(b).

My Prehearing Order at ¶ 1 states, "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 business days prior to the hearing." (Emphasis in original.) This procedure is in accordance with Commission regulation at 52 Pa. Code § 1.15(b). Ms. Thomas

submitted a continuance request and has stated that the opposite party has no objection to the request. This matter is ripe for review.

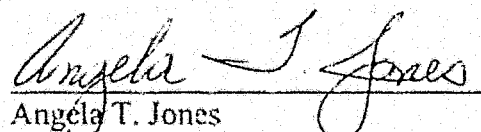
Ms. Thomas did not perform this request within the statutory time frame because the circumstances for the request were not present until the day of the hearing. I find that Ms. Thomas acted reasonably to request the continuance given the circumstances. The request to reschedule the hearing in the above-captioned matter is granted. A Notice of Hearing to schedule a new hearing date will be issued subsequently and as promptly as possible. All parties are encouraged to talk with each other to resolve this matter, if possible, as stated in Prehearing Order ¶ 2.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the unopposed request for continuance submitted by Ms. Carolyn A. Thomas at Docket No. F-01802547 is granted.
2. That this matter be rescheduled for hearing.

Date: March 27, 2006


Angela T. Jones
Administrative Law Judge



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Office of Administrative Law Judge
P.O. BOX 3265, HARRISBURG, PA 17105-3265
April 3, 2006

IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO OUR FILE

In Re: F-01802547

(SEE LETTER DATED 1/11/06)

Carolyn A. Thomas v. Philadelphia Gas Works
Billing Dispute

Hearing Cancellation/Reschedule Notice

This is to inform you that the Initial Hearing on the above-captioned case previously scheduled for March 22, 2006, has been canceled.

The hearing has been rescheduled as follows:

Type: Initial Hearing
Date: Monday, May 1, 2006
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: In an available hearing room
13th Floor
Philadelphia State Office Building
Broad and Spring Garden Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19130
Presiding: Administrative Law Judge Angela T. Jones
1302 Philadelphia State Office Building
1400 West Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, PA 19130
Telephone: 215.560.2105
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Please mark your records accordingly.

If you are a person with a disability, and you wish to attend the hearing, we may be able to make arrangements for your special needs. Please call the scheduling office at the Public Utility Commission at least (2) two business days prior to your hearing:

- Scheduling Office: 717.787.1399
- AT&T Relay Service number for persons who are deaf or hearing-impaired: 1.800.654.5988

pc: Judge Jones
Cherie Pyle, Scheduling Officer
Beth Plantz
Docket Section
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Philadelphia Gas Works

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May 1, 2006

James McNulty, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Room B-20, North Office Building
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

RE: Carolyn A. Thomas v. PGW, Docket No. F-01802547.

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §5.24(b), the Philadelphia Gas Works (PGW) certifies that the above referenced Complaint has been satisfied. PGW and the Complainant have discussed the issues raised in the complaint and reached a settlement. With this discussion and settlement, the Complainant has indicated that she is satisfied with the resolution of this complaint. The parties have reached this agreement after the telephonic conference held on May 1, 2006.

By copy of this letter, I am notifying the Complainant of her right to object to any part of this settlement, in writing to the Public Utility Commission within ten (10) days of the date of this letter.

If additional information is needed about this matter, please contact me at my direct-dial number above. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,


Laureto Farinas

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cc: Carolyn A. Thomas (via reg. mail)
Administrative Law Judge Angela T. Jones. (via FAX)
Chene Pyle, Hearing Scheduler (via FAX)
Eloise Carnall
Linda Pereira
Anne Marie Cromley

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Date	May 1, 2006	Estimated Add'l Days:				
ALJ:	Angela T. Jones	RECORD CLOSED:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Check this box if additional parties or attendees appear on back of form.

Sharon M. Marsh
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: May 2, 2006
SUBJECT: F-01802547
Carolyn A. Thomas v. Philadelphia Gas Works
TO: Wanda Zeiders
Docket Management
FROM: Cherie Pyle, ALJ Support Staff
Office of Administrative Law Judge

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On May 1, 2006, a Certificate of Satisfaction was filed in the above-captioned proceeding. If no objection is filed to this certificate within 10 days of service, 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.

Attachment

pc: ALJ Angela T. Jones
Beth Plantz
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