

BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Eugene Schwartz

v.

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

C-20066068

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PREHEARING ORDER

An Initial Telephonic Hearing in this case is scheduled for Tuesday, June 20, 2006 at 1.00 p.m. Your case is one of several that have been 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 listed on the Complaint, 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.**

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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. 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.

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

5. 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).

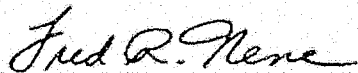
6. If you intend to subpoena witnesses for the hearing, you should review the procedures established in 52 Pa. Code §5.421. You must submit your written application to the Administrative Law Judge sufficiently in advance of the hearing date so that the other parties will have the required ten (10) days'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

7. The Complainant is responsible for payment of current bills pending the resolution of this complaint. 52 Pa. Code §56.181. Failure to make payments may result in the termination of utility service.

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

9. The Complainant bears the burden of proof and must demonstrate by a preponderance of the evidence that he is entitled to the relief requested in the Complaint.

Date: May 19, 2006

  
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Fred R. Nene  
Administrative Law Judge

Horace P. Payne, Jr.  
Senior Counsel

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**CERTIFIED MAIL**

James J. McNulty, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
P. O. Box 3265  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
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Re: Eugene Schwartz v. The Peoples Natural Gas Company, d/b/a  
Dominion Peoples, at Docket No. C-20066068

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: Eugene Schwartz, 1 Strawberry Hill Avenue, Apt. 6C, Stamford, CT 06902  
The Honorable Fred R. Nene, PAPUC, 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  
Rita Urbaniak-Dominion Tower

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Docket No :	C-20066068		YES	NO
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	v	Hearing Held:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	The Peoples Natural Gas Company d/b/a	Testimony Taken:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Dominion Peoples	Transcript Due:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Location:	Pittsburgh	Hearing Concluded:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date:	June 20, 2006; 1:00 p.m.	Further Hearing Needed:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ALJ:	Fred R. Nene	Estimated Add'l Days:		
Reporting Firm:	Sargents Court Reporting	RECORD CLOSED:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		DATE:	June 20, 2006	
		Briefs to be Filed:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		DATE:		
		Bench Decision:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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REMARKS: *After a discussion the Complainant indicated that he was satisfied and a fee with Co's explanation. Resp will file Cert / Satisfaction.*

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY - Incomplete information may result in delay of processing.

Name and Telephone Number	Address			Who are you representing?
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Horace P Payne, Jr., Esq.	625 Liberty Avenue			Respondent
	City	State	Zip	
	Pittsburgh	PA	15222	
Telephone: 412-497-6889	E-mail Address:			Fax Number:
	City	State	Zip	
Telephone:	E-mail Address:			Fax Number:

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-20066068  
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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.

Attachment

pc: ALJ Fred R. Nene  
Beth Plantz  
Case File

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