

CAPTION SHEET

CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

1. REPORT DATE: 00/00/00	:	
2. BUREAU: ALJ	:	
3. SECTION(S):	:	
5. APPROVED BY:	:	4. PUBLIC MEETING DATE:
DIRECTOR:	:	00/00/00
SUPERVISOR:	:	
6. PERSON IN CHARGE:	:	7. DATE FILED: 09/29/07
8. DOCKET NO: C-20078193	:	9. EFFECTIVE DATE: 00/00/00

PARTY/COMPLAINANT: SELBY, PAULINE

RESPONDENT/APPLICANT: PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS

COMP/APP COUNTY: PHILADELPHIA

UTILITY CODE: 125042

ALLEGATION OR SUBJECT

COMPLAINANT STATES THERE ARE INCORRECT CHARGES ON HER BILL.

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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Formal Complaint Form

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Please print or type.

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1. CUSTOMER NAME (COMPLAINANT)

Your name, mailing address, county, telephone number, utility account number and service address:

Name Pauline Selby

Street/P.O. Box 6508 Walnut Park Drive Apt#

City Phila State PA Zip 19120

County Phila

Area Code/HOME Phone (215) 924-7538

Area Code/WORK Phone 800-825-7380 ext 4654

Utility Account Number 9117336053  
(from your bill)

ORIGINAL

If your complaint involves utility service provided to a different address than your mailing address, please list this information below.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street/P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

2. UTILITY NAME (RESPONDENT)

Name of utility company your complaint concerns: PGW

3. TYPE OF UTILITY (check one)

ELECTRIC

STEAM HEAT

GAS

WASTE WATER

WATER

MOTOR CARRIER

(taxi, moving company, limousine)

TELEPHONE

(local, long distance)

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4. COMPLAINT (check one)

A. In general, what is your complaint?

- I want to oppose the company's proposed rate increase.
- There are incorrect charges on my bill
- There is a reliability, safety or quality problem with my utility service.
- I received a notice that my utility service is being terminated.
- I would like a payment agreement.
- Other.  
(explain)

B. State the facts of your complaint.

Include any specific dates, times or places that are important. If the complaint is about a bill, tell us about any charges that you believe are not correct. Use additional paper if you need more space. Provide copies of all relevant documents you believe will support your complaint

On Dec 14, 2003, my house had a terrible fire through out the entire house. All electrical and gas systems were burned. I contact the gas company & electric company to have service cut off.

5. RELIEF

I was out of the house until 9/04 and accumulated a high bill - when no persons were living in the home.

What do you want the Public Utility Commission to do about your complaint? Use additional paper if you need more space

I am currently paying my gas bill; however I feel that some of the prior balance should be eradicated because I or my family did not reside in the house in 1/04 - 9/04 and a gas bill was still being generated.

6. PROTECTION FROM ABUSE

Answer the following question if your complaint is against a natural gas distribution company, an electric distribution company or a water company AND your complaint is about a billing problem, an application for service problem, a termination of service problem or a request for a payment agreement.

Has a court granted a "Protection from Abuse" order for your personal safety?

YES   
NO

7. PRIOR UTILITY CONTACT

Answer the following question only if you are a residential customer and your complaint is against an electric distribution utility, natural gas distribution utility or a water distribution utility.

Have you spoken to a utility company representative about this complaint?

YES   
(includes appeals of BCS determinations)  
NO

If you tried to, but could not speak to a utility company representative about your complaint, please explain why

8. VERIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

You must print or type your name below on the line provided for the verification paragraph, and you must sign and date (in ink) this form on the lines provided.

Verification: I PAULINE SELF, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct (or are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief) and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Pauline Self  
(Signature)

8/24/07  
(Date)

9. LEGAL REPRESENTATION (IF ANY)

If you are represented by a lawyer in this matter you must provide your lawyer's name, address and telephone number.

Lawyer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Area Code/Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

10. FILING

Please return the completed form to one of the addresses listed below:

If using U.S. Postal Service.

If using overnight delivery service:

Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission P.O. Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105	Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission 400 North Street Commonwealth Keystone Building, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120
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Facsimiles and/or electronic filings of the complaint form will not be accepted.

If you have any questions about filling out this form, please contact the Secretary's Bureau at 717-772-7777.

Keep a copy of your complaint for your records.



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
P.O. BOX 3265, HARRISBURG, PA 17105-3265

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DATE SERVED: September 4, 2007

C-20078193

LAURETO FARINAS ESQUIRE  
PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS  
800 W MONTGOMERY AVE  
PHILADELPHIA PA 19122-2898

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Dear Mr. Farinas:

A complaint has been filed against you before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission by PAULINE SELBY. To defend yourself against the claims stated in the following pages, you must act within twenty (20) days by filing in writing with the Commission, either personally or through your attorney, your defenses or objections to the claims stated against you. Or, you may satisfy the complaint by settling the matter with the Complainant and submitting proof of settlement to the Commission within twenty (20) days.

IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND WITHIN TWENTY (20) DAYS, THE CASE MAY GO FORWARD IN YOUR ABSENCE AND A JUDGEMENT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU BY THE COMMISSION WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

CUSTOMER OF A UTILITY

A payment schedule may be prescribed or a termination of utility services may be authorized. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

COMPANY/UTILITY

An Administrative Law Judge may revoke or suspend any certificate or permit held by you, or impose a fine, or any other appropriate penalty or remedy authorized by the Public Utility Code. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

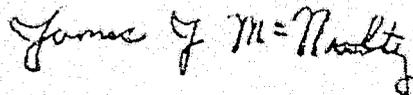
Detailed instructions on how to proceed are contained in the attached pages. You are advised to read them carefully.

September 4, 2007

Unless you are a corporation or other organization, you may proceed without a lawyer. However, if you want a lawyer and do not have one or cannot afford one, the office listed below can tell you where you can get legal help:

Pennsylvania Lawyer Referral Service  
Pennsylvania Bar Association  
P.O. Box 186  
Harrisburg, PA 17108  
(800) 692-7375

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James J. McNulty".

James J. McNulty  
Secretary

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BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

DATE SERVED: September 4, 2007

PAULINE SELBY  
Complainant

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v.

PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS  
Respondent

Complaint Docket  
No: C-20078193

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FORMAL COMPLAINT NOTICE TO RESPONDENT TO ANSWER OR SATISFY

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TO: PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS

TAKE NOTICE:

That a complaint in the above entitled matter, of which the attached is a true and correct copy, has been presented and filed of record with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. Section 702 of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. Section 702, requires the Commission to serve on each party named in a complaint a copy of the complaint and notice calling upon each party to satisfy the complaint, or to answer the same in writing within a specified time; THEREFORE,

1. You have twenty (20) days from the date on which this complaint is served to either satisfy this complaint or to file with the **Secretary of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P. O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265**, an answer (original and three copies), in writing, under oath, which, as required by Section 5.61 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 52 Pa. Code Section 5.61, either affirms or specifically denies the allegations in this complaint. You must also serve a copy of the answer upon the complainant. The date of service is the mailing date as indicated by the date at the top of this Notice. Section 1.56(a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 52 Pa. Code Section 1.56(a).

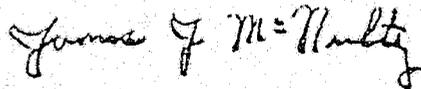
2. If you fail to either satisfy this complaint or to file answer or other responsive pleading within twenty (20) days, you will be deemed to have admitted all the allegations in this complaint in accordance with Section 5.61 of the Commission's Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure, 52 Pa. Code Section 5.61. In that event, the Commission may, without hearing, enter an order which either revokes or suspends any certificate or permit held by you or which imposes a fine or any other appropriate penalty or remedy authorized by the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. Section 101, et seq.; and, if

you are a customer of a utility, an order may be entered which prescribes a payment schedule or which authorizes termination of utility services. The Commission is not limited to the relief sought by the complainant in paragraph 4 of the attached complaint.

3. If you elect to satisfy this complaint you must file, within twenty (20) days from the date on which this complaint is served, affidavits executed by each complainant that this complaint has been satisfied. Such affidavits must describe the basis on which this complaint was satisfied; any settlement agreement between the parties must be reduced to writing and attached to the affidavit. Such affidavits are to be filed with the Secretary of the Commission at the address set forth in paragraph 1. Upon receipt of affidavits of satisfaction from all complainants, this complaint may be dismissed by the Commission in accordance with Section 703(a) of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. Section 703(a), unless the Commission determines that such dismissal would be contrary to the public interest, in which event the Commission may direct that hearings be held upon the complaint.

4. If you file an answer which admits the allegations in this complaint, or which fails to specifically deny the allegations in this complaint, the Commission may, without hearing, enter an order which either revokes or suspends any certificate held by you or which imposes a fine or any other appropriate penalty or remedy authorized by the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C. S. Section 101, et seq.; and, if you are a customer of a utility, an order may be entered which prescribes a payment schedule or which authorizes termination of utility services. The Commission is not limited to the relief sought by the complainant in paragraph 4 of the attached complaint.

5. If you file a timely answer which specifically denies the allegations in this complaint, or which raises material questions of law or fact, this matter shall be referred to the Office of Administrative Law Judge for hearing and decision. If, after hearing on the issues raised by that answer, you are found to have committed any of the violations alleged in the complaint, the Administrative Law Judge may render a decision which either revokes or suspends any certificate or permit held by you or which imposes a fine or any other appropriate penalty or remedy authorized by the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C. S. Section 101, et seq.; and, if you are a customer of a utility, an order may be entered which prescribes a payment schedule or which authorizes termination of utility services. In the imposition of a penalty after a hearing the Administrative Law Judge is not bound by the relief sought by the complainant in paragraph 4 of the attached complaint.



James J. McNulty  
Secretary

(SEAL)

Certified Mail  
Return Receipt Requested



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September 24, 2007

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

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**RE: Pauline Selby v. PGW, Docket No. C-20078193** PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

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.

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 (10) days from the date of this correspondence.

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

Sincerely,

Laureto A. Farinas, Esq.

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Enclosure

cc: Pauline Selby  
Eloise Camall

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

DATE: September 28, 2007

SUBJECT: Pauline Selby v. Philadelphia Gas Works  
C-20078193

TO: Wanda Zeiders  
Docket Management

FROM: Linda Salome, ALJ Support Staff  
Office of Administrative Law Judge

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On September 24, 2007, 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: Bruce Bigelow, Mediator  
Beth Plantz  
Case File

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**Philadelphia Gas Works**  
600 West Montgomery Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19122



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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laureto A. Farinas".

Laureto A. Farinas, Esq.

Enclosure

cc: Pauline Selby  
Eloise Carnall

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November 9, 2007

C-20078193

PAULINE SELBY  
6508 WALNUT PARK DRIVE  
PHILADELPHIA PA 19120

PAULINE SELBY  
v.  
PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please be advised that the Commission has marked closed the above-entitled proceeding.

Very truly yours,

James J. McNulty  
Secretary

cc: All parties of Record  
OFFICE OF ALJ

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