

BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Sid and Cheryl Stumacher

v.

PECO Energy Company

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Docket No.Z-01144988

PREHEARING ORDER

An initial telephonic hearing in this case is scheduled for Monday, January 27, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. Accordingly, the parties are hereby directed to comply with the following requirements:

1. If you intend to present any documents or exhibits for my consideration, you must send one copy to the other party and three copies to me one week before the hearing. For your convenience, a copy of the Commission's current service list of the parties to this proceeding is enclosed with this Order.

2. If you or any proposed witness 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 one week before the hearing.

3. 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. **FAILURE TO MAKE REGULAR PAYMENTS AS DIRECTED BY THE BCS MAY RESULT IN AN ORDER REQUIRING A LUMP SUM PAYMENT EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT OF THE PAYMENTS THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN MADE.** The utility must submit a copy of the latest BCS decision as a hearing exhibit.

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4. At the hearing, the customer must be prepared to testify about, or otherwise document, the total net monthly income of the household. A household includes all individuals regularly residing there and receiving the benefit of the utility service. The "total net monthly income of the household" includes, but is not limited to, the following payments received by every person residing in the customer's home: (a) the "after taxes take-home-pay" 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) support; (h) public assistance; and (i) any other source(s) of income.

5. If the customer or any member of the customer's household is receiving food stamps and/or medical assistance, the customer must be prepared to testify or document the amount of food stamps or the nature of the medical assistance received.

6. At the hearing, the customer must be prepared to testify about or document the total monthly expenses of the household, which shall include, but are not limited to, the following items: (a) rent or mortgage payments; (b) utility bills (including electric, gas, telephone, water, sewer, cable television, etc.); (c) food, in addition to any food stamp benefits; (d) clothing; (e) automobile (loan payments, gasoline, maintenance, etc.); (f) transportation (bus, taxicabs, jitneys, etc.); (g) insurance premiums (homeowners' or renters' insurance, automobile insurance, life insurance, medical insurance, etc.); (h) medical bills, (doctors, dentists, hospitals, prescriptions, etc.); (i) credit card and charge account payments; (j) loan payments; and (k) miscellaneous expenses. When testifying to these expenses, the customer should be prepared to give balances due or missed payments for each item.

7. TO ASSIST THE CUSTOMER IN PROVIDING THE INCOME AND EXPENSE INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THIS ORDER, THREE (3) COPIES OF A BUDGET INFORMATION SHEET ARE ENCLOSED WITH THIS ORDER. THE CUSTOMER MUST FILL OUT THIS BUDGET SHEET, RETURN ONE COPY TO ME AND SEND ONE

COPY TO COUNSEL FOR THE UTILITY AT LEAST ONE WEEK BEFORE THE HEARING.  
YOU MAY KEEP ONE COPY OF THE BUDGET SHEET AND THE ORDER FOR YOUR  
USE.

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 service usage comparison report for the same period as the account statement; (c) a copy of the most recent BCS decision, if any; 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. A request for a change of the scheduled hearing date must be submitted in writing no later than five (5) days prior to the hearing. 52 Pa. Code §1.15(b). Requests for changes must be sent to me and all parties of record. My correct address is: Louis G. Cocheres, Administrative Law Judge, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265.

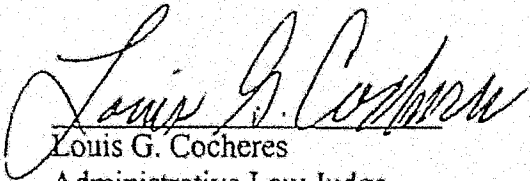
**10. YOU MAY LOSE THIS CASE IF YOU DO NOT TAKE PART IN THIS HEARING AND PRESENT EVIDENCE ON THE ISSUES RAISED.**

11. ALTHOUGH THIS 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.

12. Commission policy is to encourage settlements. 52 Pa. Code §5.231(a). Therefore, you are urged to discuss informally between yourselves the possible settlement of this

case at least one week before the hearing. If you are unable to settle this case, you may still resolve as many questions or issues as possible during your informal discussion.

Dated: December 4, 2002

  
Louis G. Cocheres  
Administrative Law Judge

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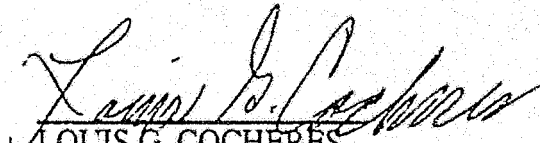
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INTERIM PAYMENT ORDER

On or about September 5, 2002, the Public Utility Commission's Bureau of Consumer Services directed the Complainants, Sid and Cheryl Stumacher, to pay current budget bills (\$396.00) plus \$100.00 monthly on the arrearage. The Respondent, PECO Energy Company, has requested the Commission to issue an interim payment order directing the Complainant to make payments as required by the Bureau of Consumer Service's determination until a final Commission Order is entered.

Based upon a review of the pleadings, the Complainants Sid and Cheryl Stumacher are hereby directed to pay current average bills (\$396.00) plus \$100.00 until otherwise directed by the undersigned or until a final Commission Order is issued.

Date: December 4, 2002

  
LOUIS G. COCHÈRES  
Administrative Law Judge

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**MONTHLY BUDGET INFORMATION**

Customer's Name: Sid and Cheryl Stumacher Date: 12/4/02

Name of Utility: PECO Energy Company

P.U.C. Docket No.: Z-01144988

Hearing Date & Time: January 27, 2003 -- 10:00 AM

Administrative Law Judge: Louis G. Cocheres

<u>Monthly Household Income</u> <i>(Include net income from all persons living in your home.)</i>	<u>Amount</u>
Salaries, wages & tips	\$ _____
Public Assistance	_____
Social Security or SSI	_____
Alimony	_____
Child support	_____
Pension	_____
Retirement benefits	_____
Unemployment compensation	_____
Worker's compensation	_____
Food stamps	_____
Other income (List source and amount):	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Total:	\$ _____

(IMPORTANT: COMPLETE EXPENSE INFORMATION ON NEXT PAGE.)

Monthly Household Expenses

Amount

Balance Owed

Rent/mortgage	\$ _____	\$ _____
Electric	_____	_____
Gas	_____	_____
Telephone	_____	_____
Water	_____	_____
Sewage	_____	_____
Trash pickup	_____	_____
Cable television	_____	_____
Food (other than food stamps)	_____	_____
Clothing	_____	_____
Automobile:		
Loan Payment	_____	_____
Gasoline	_____	_____
Repairs & maintenance	_____	_____
Car insurance	_____	_____
Other transportation:		
Bus	_____	_____
Taxicabs	_____	_____
Jitneys	_____	_____
Insurance premiums:		
Renters'/homeowners' insurance	_____	_____
Life insurance	_____	_____
Medical insurance	_____	_____
Medical bills:		
Doctors	_____	_____
Dentists	_____	_____
Hospitals	_____	_____
Prescriptions	_____	_____
List Credit cards & charge accounts:		
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
List loan payments:		
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
List other expenses:		
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Total:	\$ _____	\$ _____

Parties of Record

SID AND CHERYL STUMACHER  
194 CAMBRIDGE LANE  
NEWTOWN, PA 18940

PRIYA SANKAR ESQUIRE  
PECO ENERGY COMPANY  
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Second Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

Re: Sid & Cheryl Stumacher v. PECO Energy Company  
Docket No.: Z-01144988

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §5.24(b), PECO Energy Company certifies that the parties in the above referenced complaint have reached an accord. A hearing in this matter is no longer necessary and the matter may be closed.

By copy of this letter, I am alerting the Complainant of his/her right to object to the closing of this matter 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,



Priya Sankar  
Counsel for PECO Energy Company

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Cc: Sid & Cheryl Stumacher  
Administrative Law Judge Louis G. Cocheres  
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Date:	January 27, 2003	RECORD CLOSED:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Special Agent:	ALJ Louis G. Cocheres	DATE:		
		Briefs to be Filed:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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		REMARKS:	The parties settled. The hearing was cancelled. A certificate of satisfaction was submitted.	

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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

DATE: January 30, 2003

SUBJECT: Certification of Satisfaction Filed  
Z-01144988 Sid & Cheryl Stumacher v. PECO Energy Company

TO: Wanda Zeiders,  
Docket Management

FROM: Susan Licon, Scheduling Officer  
Office of Administrative Law Judge

On January 27, 2003, a Certificate of Satisfaction was filed in the above-captioned proceeding by Priya Sankar, Esquire. 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 Louis G. Cocheres  
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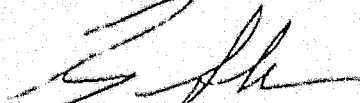
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Dear Secretary McNulty:

Enclosed is a copy of Withdrawal of Complaint signed by the Complainant in the above-referenced case. The Complainant has agreed to withdraw the complaint without prejudice. Please send me a final order or closing notice in this matter.

Thank you for your help and if you have any questions regarding this request, please call my direct dial number (215) 841-6841.

Very truly yours,



Priya Sankar  
Attorney  
Exelon Business Services Company

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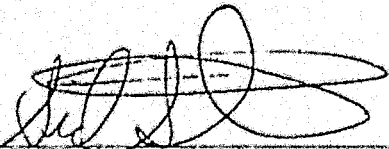
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The circumstances causing the above Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
formal complaint have been resolved, and I wish to withdraw this complaint.

  
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Sid Stumacher

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