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BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Barbara Cousar

v.

Philadelphia Gas Works

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C-20066017

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PREHEARING ORDER

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An Initial Hearing in this case is scheduled for Monday, June 26, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. in Hearing Room 1 on the 13th floor of the Philadelphia State Office Building. This case is one of several cases that have been scheduled at this time in Hearing Room 1. You must be available in the hearing room when your case is called by the presiding Administrative Law Judge. You should arrive at the Hearing Room no later than 1:15 p.m. and wait in the Hearing Room until the Administrative Law Judge calls your case. Your case might not be the first one to be called and you should be prepared to stay in the hearing room all afternoon, if necessary. If the customer is not present when it is called, your case will be dismissed by the Administrative Law Judge.

The parties are hereby directed to comply with the following requirements:

1. A request for a continuance 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 a change of hearing date must be sent to me and all parties of record. The correct address is:

1302 Philadelphia State Office Building
1400 West Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, PA 19130
Telephone: (215) 560-2105
Fax: (215) 560-3133

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Changes are granted only in rare situations where good cause exists.

2. Commission policy promotes settlements. 52 Pa.Code §5.231(a). The utility will contact the Complainant at least one week before the scheduled hearing to discuss 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 for my consideration, you must bring four (4) copies to the hearing.

4. This hearing is 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).

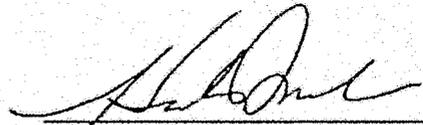
6. If you intend to subpoena witnesses for the hearing, you should review the procedures established in 52 Pa.Code §5.421. You must submit your written application to me sufficiently in advance of the hearing date so that the other parties will have the required ten (10) days' notice to answer or object,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

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

8. **THE COMPLAINT WILL BE DISMISSED IF THE CUSTOMER FAILS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING AND PRESENT EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF THE COMPLAINT.**

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

Date: May 30, 2006



Herbert Smolen
Administrative Law Judge

Philadelphia Gas Works



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June 23, 2006

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

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RE: Barbara Cousar v. PGW, Docket No. C - 20066017

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.

Therefore, the hearings schedule for Monday, June 26, 2006 in this matter is no longer necessary.

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: Barbara Cousar (via Overnight Mail)
Administrative Law Judge Herbert Smolen (via FAX)
Cherie Pyle, Hearing Scheduler (via FAX)
Anthony Langford (PGW Mail)
Linda Pereira (PGW Mail)
Anne Marie Cromley (PGW Mail)

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

DATE: June 26, 2006
SUBJECT: C-20066017
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TO: Wanda Zeiders
Docket Management
FROM: Cherie Pyle, ALJ Support Staff
Office of Administrative Law Judge

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On June 23, 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.

The Initial Hearing scheduled for Monday, June 26, 2006, has been cancelled.

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pc: ALJ Herbert Smolen
Beth Plantz
Case File

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Check this box if additional parties or attendees appear on back of form.

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Reporter's Signature

Note: Completion of this form does not constitute an entry of appearance, see 52 Pa. Code §§1.24 and 1.25.