

BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Michael & Lisa Jones

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v.

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Docket No. Z-01102765

PECO Energy Company

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PREHEARING ORDER

On August 30, 2002, I was assigned to preside over this case. An initial telephonic hearing in this case is scheduled for October 7, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. Accordingly, the parties are 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.
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.
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 about 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 PROVIDE 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. The utility shall be prepared to discuss at the hearing the options available for the complainant ratepayer.

Those options may include weatherization assistance, a customer assistance plan, grants or loans, or suggestions for reducing consumption.

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 of hearings must be sent to me and to all parties of record. The correct address is: Administrative Law Judge Michael C. Schnierle, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265. Requests for a change of an initial hearing are granted only in rare situations where sufficient cause exists.

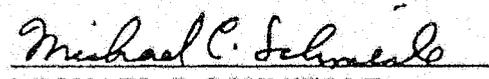
**10. YOU MAY LOSE THIS CASE, IF YOU DO NOT TAKE PART IN THIS HEARING AND PRESENT EVIDENCE ON THE ISSUES RAISED.**

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.

For your convenience, I am enclosing a copy of the Commission's service list as of this date.

Date: Aug. 9, 2002

  
MICHAEL C. SCHNIERLE  
Administrative Law Judge

MONTHLY BUDGET INFORMATION

Customer's Name: Michael & Lisa Jones

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Utility: PECO Energy Company

P.U.C. Docket No.: Z-01102765

Hearing Date: October 7, 2002

Administrative Law Judge: Michael C. Schnierle

Monthly Household Income

Amount

(Include net income from all persons living in your home.)

Salaries, wages & tips

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Public assistance

\_\_\_\_\_

Social security or SSI

\_\_\_\_\_

Alimony

\_\_\_\_\_

Child support

\_\_\_\_\_

Pension

\_\_\_\_\_

Retirement benefits

\_\_\_\_\_

Unemployment compensation

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Workers' compensation

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Food stamps

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Other income (List source & amount):

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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:	\$ _____	\$ _____



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September 26, 2002

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Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

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Dear Secretary McNulty.

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §5.24(b), PECO Energy Company certifies that the above referenced Complaint has been satisfied. Complainant has acknowledged that the Complaint is satisfied.

By copy of this letter, I am alerting the Complainant of the 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.

Very truly yours,

*S. C. Grubbin*  
Shan C. Grubbin  
Assistant General Counsel  
Exelon Business Services Company

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cc: Mr. & Mrs. Michael V. Jones  
ALJ Michael C. Schnierle & Sue Licon (Facsimile 717 787 0481)  
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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

DATE: September 27, 2002

SUBJECT: Certification of Satisfaction Filed  
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TO: Wanda Zeiders  
Docket Management

FROM: Elzy Ditzler, Supervisor  
Office of Administrative Law Judge

On September 26, 2002, a Certificate of Satisfaction was filed in the above-captioned proceeding by Shari C. Gribbin, 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 Michael C. Schnierle  
Beth Plantz  
Case File

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IN REPLY PLEASE  
REFER TO OUR FILE

September 27, 2002

In Re: Z-01102765

(See letter of 8-30-02)

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Cancellation Notice

This is to inform you of the following cancellation:

Type: Initial Telephone Hearing  
Date: Monday, October 7, 2002  
Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Location: Harrisburg  
Presiding: Administrative Law Judge Michael C. Schnierle

Please mark your records accordingly.

pc: Judge Schnierle  
Susan Licon  
Beth Plantz  
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