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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NANETTE MEEKS |
v. |
PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS |
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INITIAL HEARING

Docket No.: Z-01113972
Z-01113972

State Office Building
1400 Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, PA 19151

June 3, 2003
Commencing at 10:11 a.m.

BEFORE:

CYNTHIA W. FORLHAM, Administrative Law Judge

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3 JUDGE CYNTHIA W. FORDHAM:

4 My name is Judge Cynthia Williams
5 Fordham, and this is the time and place for a hearing
6 in the matter of Nanette Meeks versus Philadelphia Gas
7 Works at Docket Number Z-01139/2. I'm available in
8 the Philadelphia State Office Building. Mr. Farinez
9 is also here. Mr. Farinez, would you also state your
10 --- enter your appearance and state your witness's
11 name for the record.

12 ATTORNEY FARINEZ:

13 Yes, thank you. Good morning, Your
14 Honor. Loureto Farinez, Counsel for the Philadelphia
15 Gas Works. With me today is Anne Marie Nagle. It's
16 spelled A-N-N-E, M-A-R-I-E, N-A-G-L-E. She's a
17 customer review officer for PGW.

18 JUDGE FORDHAM:

19 Thank you, and Ms. Meeks is available by
20 telephone. Ms. Meeks, would you state your name,
21 address and telephone number for the record, please?

22 MS. MEEKS:

23 Yes, Nanette Meeks, 5930 North Norwood
24 Street, 215-848-7961.

25 JUDGE FORDHAM:

1 And we were originally scheduled to have
2 an in-person hearing. Mr. Farinez and Ms. Meeks
3 talked and there was a misunderstanding on the behalf
4 of Ms. Meeks. She thought that something was going to
5 happen before she actually had the hearing, which is
6 why she's available by telephone.

7 At this time, I would like Ms. Meeks to
8 state what her issue is and then Mr. Farinez can state
9 what PGW's going to do. Ms. Meeks?

10 MS. MEEKS:

11 Yes.

12 JUDGE FORDHAM:

13 You can state --- you weren't on the
14 record before when you stated what you were concerned
15 about. Would you state that for the record?

16 MS. MEEKS:

17 Yes, I was concerned about how my gas
18 bill was high without and I'm only using it for
19 heating and hot water.

20 JUDGE FORDHAM:

21 Go ahead, Mr. Farinez.

22 ATTORNEY FARINEZ:

23 Your Honor, as you know, just prior to
24 Ms. Meeks providing testimony, we had discussed what
25 could be done about Ms. Meeks' issue. PGW will make

1 arrangements to have the meter tested, and we'll
2 provide the results of the meter test for the record,
3 and Ms. Meeks, if the meter test is satisfactory to
4 you or actually if we do it, the meter test, and we
5 find it's working within the acceptable limits of the
6 PUC, would this resolve the matter?

7 MS. MEEKS:

8 Yes, it will.

9 ATTORNEY FARINEZ:

10 And if I may just also add for the
11 record, since your balance is only at this time \$100

12 ---

13 MS. NAGLE:

14 \$191.85

15 ATTORNEY FARINEZ:

16 --- \$191.85, at any point, you can call
17 and make arrangements, for payment arrangements should
18 you need one.

19 MS. MEEKS:

20 Okay.

21 ATTORNEY FARINEZ:

22 What we will do --- or actually, if you
23 can tell us right now what is the --- is there a day
24 convenient next week at some time for us to --- give
25 us enough time to arrange for someone to be at your

1 house, so that they can remove your meter and have it
2 tested?

3 MS. MEEKS:

4 Yes, someone will be here.

5 ATTORNEY FARINEZ:

6 Any day next week?

7 MS. MEEKS:

8 Yes, any day next week.

9 ATTORNEY FARINEZ:

10 Okay. Someone will call you back today
11 and tell you what day that is, okay?

12 MS. MEEKS:

13 Okay, then.

14 JUDGE FORDHAM:

15 Since we have a resolution to this
16 matter, there's no need for testimony in this case,
17 and I will not write a decision unless there is a
18 problem later on. But we would have to have another
19 hearing before we did that. So I'd like to thank the
20 parties for trying to resolve this matter without
21 going through an actual hearing and I'd like to thank
22 Mr. Farinez and Ms. Nagle for coming and the other
23 employees. Thank you very much.

24 MS. MEEKS:

25 Thank you, Judge.

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ATTORNEY FARINEZ:

Thank you, Your Honor.

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HEARING CONCLUDED AT 10:15 A.M.

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