

CAPTION SHEET

CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

1. REPORT DATE: 00/00/00 :
2. BUREAU: ALJ :
3. SECTION(S): : 4. PUBLIC MEETING DATE:
5. APPROVED BY: : 00/00/00
DIRECTOR: :
SUPERVISOR: :
6. PERSON IN CHARGE: : 7. DATE FILED: 09/16/04
8. DOCKET NO: C-20043703 : 9. EFFECTIVE DATE: 00/00/00

PARTY/COMPLAINANT: CONFER, GAIL

RESPONDENT/APPLICANT: GASCO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS INC.

COMP/APP COUNTY:

UTILITY CODE: 120002

ALLEGATION OR SUBJECT

COMPLAINANT STATES SHE NEEDS HELP WITH GASCO TO GET HER GAS TURNED BACK ON.

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Formal Complaint Form

PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

Please Print

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1. Your name, mailing address, telephone number and utility account number:

Name Gail Conner

Street/P.O.Box P.O. Box 303 Clay St Apt # _____

City Kane State Pa Zip 16735

Area Code/HOME Phone 814-837-7684 Area Code/WORK Phone _____

Utility Account Number I never had acct with Gasco

If the above mailing address differs from the address where the utility service is provided, list this information below.

Name _____

Street/P.O. Box _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

2. Name of utility company your complaint concerns: Gasco

3. Type of Utility (circle one):

GAS

WATER

MOTOR CARRIER

STEAM HEAT

ELECTRIC

SEWER

TELEPHONE - (LOCAL OR LONG DISTANCE)

4. What is your complaint? (Use additional paper if you need more space and provide copies of any relevant documentation you believe will support your complaint)

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

6. You must sign and date your complaint below.

The information I have placed on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I could be punished under Pennsylvania State Law if I purposely give false information.

Paul M. Confort
Signature

9-16-04
Date

7. 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 _____

8. Mail to:

Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P. O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

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

JOEY CONFER

Project 804

Unit #

SSN

Tenant Data | Deposit/Repay | Charges | Utilities | Details | Work Orders | Inspections



First, Last Name | JOEY | CONFER

FLAT RENT

Street

Phone (814)837-7686

City, St, Zip

Mgmt Code

Caseworker CONNIE FERGUSON

Account # WS1007

Bedrooms 4

Family Size 5

Minors 3

Income 39058.00

Income Level

Race/Ethnicity 12

Elderly

Late Charge Exempt

FSS Participant

Home Ownership

TAR Bal Date 07/30/2004

Admission Date

YTD Rent Paid 4623.25

Lease Date 01/25/2002

Charge Off

Paint Date

Future Rent 0.00

Next Insp Date

Next Insp Time

Terminated 08/02/2004

Applied
Original lease date; 8/14/2001 move-in; 1/25/02
move out; 8/2/2004.

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To Whom It May Concern:

September 16, 2004

Hi my name is Gail Confer, it was previously Gail Brown. I just got married May 18, 2004. I need help with Gasco to get my gas turn on. Your investigator said that they terminative my service. Well it is hard to terminate something when I never was a customer with Gasco

So one thing I was wondering is how you can terminate something before I even get it. My husband has a very old bill with Gasco, not me. My husbands name is Joey Confer; he hasn't had gas with them since 1998 and 1999. They ask me when I called Gasco for my service to be turned on if there were any other adults besides me living in the household. I told them yes there was my husband and my daughter was turning 18 this August. So they ran my husbands social security number and, then the agent from Gasco called me back and said my husband has

an old bill with them. I ask her how much then I needed for my deposit she told me I needed \$200.00 for that plus my husbands old bill amount. Which she said it was \$400.00 before I could even get the gas turned on. Then a week later I called back to see what was going on I talk to the same agent which her name was Twilla from Gasco. She then told me, I needed \$400.00 deposit and my husband's amount of his old bill was then \$1,635.00. To me that is a very big jump in price. The agent told me his gas was cut off in April of 2001. Well there is a problem there because he never had gas on under his name at that time. Joey was living with his grandmother and his aunt. They had their own gas bill and were not on in Joey's name. It was in his aunt's name and his grandmother's name. I am wondering one thing, why are they holding his old bill against me and my three children. Joey's old bill has nothing to do with the children and me.

If Joey had an old bill from Gasco why didn't they ever send him any information on the amount and for him to get it paid until now, when I am trying to get gas turn on? You would think of that kind of amount they would get a hold of him sooner then now when I am trying to get gas turn on. I also have proof of where Joey and I lived for the past four years. It was McKean County Housing on Welsh Street in Kane PA. Our rent included our gas and everything else. I also have proof of where he was living when the gas was supposedly turned off.

Why should you help me? Here is why I feel you should. Well it is almost winter time and my three children and we need heat. My oldest child has been in more hospitals then she was ever home, for her 18yrs. Is Gasco going to pay the doctor bills and the hospital bills when my three children get real sick because I can't keep them warm without gas? Is Gasco into helping families loose there heat, so Children and Youth can come in and remove my children due to the lack of heat for them?

My three children ages are 18, 16, and 13. I have two of the three children that get sick very easy. I feel that there should not be any bearing on me for my husband's old bill. His bill is from back in 1998 and 1999. I lived in Tunkhannock PA all my life and had Gas Company's back there and never had any problems then, why now? Back in Tunkhannock we had bottle gas not natural gas like we do here in Kane.

I feel that your investigator did not check out a lot of things, because he has in the letter he sent me that my service was terminated due to the amount of the bill, well in my eyes you can't terminate it if you don't have any service to begin with from a company. If Gasco can turn on the gas for me, we are willing to pay his

old bill but in small payments to get it taking care of. I want to thank you for your
time in listening to my case.

Sincerely Yours,

Gail Confer

Gail Confer

9-16-04

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

DATE SERVED: SEPTEMBER 29, 2004

C-20043703

GASCO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS INC
4435 EAST PIKE
ZANESVILLE OH 43701

Dear Sir/Madam:

A complaint has been filed against you before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission by GAIL CONFER. 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.

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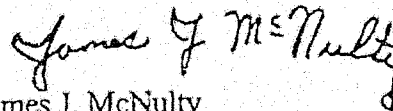
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Detailed instructions on how to proceed are contained in the attached pages. You are advised to read them carefully.

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,



James J. McNulty
Secretary

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BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

DATE SERVED: SEPTEMBER 29, 2004

GAIL CONFER
Complainant

VS.

GASCO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS, INC.
Respondent

Complaint Docket
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FORMAL COMPLAINT NOTICE TO RESPONDENT TO ANSWER OR SATISFY

TO: GASCO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS, INC.

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,

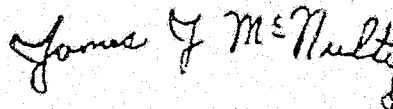
1. You have twenty (20) days from the date on which this complaint is served to either satisfy this complaint or to file with the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P. O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265, an answer (original and three copies), in writing, under oath, which, as 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

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October 18, 2004

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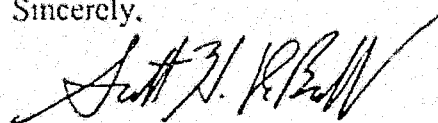
Re: Gail M. Confer v. Gasco Distribution Systems, Inc
Docket No. C-20043703
Answer and New Matter of Gasco Distribution Systems, Inc.

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Enclosed please find an original and three (3) copies of the Answer and New Matter of Gasco Distribution Systems, Inc. ("Gasco") in the above referenced-matter. A Certificate of Service is also enclosed.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact us. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Scott H. DeBroff, Esquire

Enclosures

cc: Parties on Certificate of Service
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BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Gail Confer,

Complainant

v.

No. C-20043703

Gasco Distribution Systems, Inc.,

Respondent

ANSWER AND NEW MATTER OF
GASCO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS, INC.

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(REC'D 11/11/04)

The Respondent, Gasco Distribution Systems, Inc. ("Respondent" or "Gasco"), pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.61, hereby files this Answer and New Matter to the Formal Complaint filed by Gail M. Confer ("Confer" or "Complainant"). In support of its Answer and New Matter, Gasco avers as follows:

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Answer

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1. Admitted.
2. Admitted.
3. Admitted.
4. Admitted in Part and Denied in Part. Gasco responds to the Complainant's specific allegations as follows:
 - a. It is admitted that the Complainant, Gail Confer, and her husband, Joey Confer, submitted an application for a new natural gas service with Gasco on July 21, 2004.
 - b. It is admitted that the Complainant's husband, Joey Confer, has an outstanding natural gas bill past due and owing to Gasco for prior natural gas service that he took and which has not been paid, in the amount of \$1,658.55.
 - c. After reasonable investigation, Gasco does not have sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations in the Complaint. Such

allegations are, therefore, denied. Strict proof of said allegations is demanded at the time of hearing in this matter.

5. No Response Required. Paragraph 5 of the Complaint is a prayer for relief to which no response is required to the extent such allegations are deemed to be factual. those allegations are denied.

New Matter

6. Following the Complainant's submittal of her application for service on July 21, 2004, which listed herself and her husband Joey as co-ratepayers, the Company performed a routine credit check. The credit check revealed that the Complainant's husband owed an outstanding balance of \$1658.55 from a former residence.
7. The Complainant was also notified that the security deposit would be \$400.00, which was based upon the average consumption for the prior 12 months at the new property that the Complainant sought new service. Gasco also informed Ms. Confer that they would need the old bill paid off before they could establish service.
8. The Complainant then contacted the Company and told certain Company representatives that she would be the only one living at the new residence because her husband, Joe Confer, had moved out. Gasco contacted the sellers of the property that Ms. Confer had purchased and they confirmed that in fact the Complainant and her husband Joe had indeed purchased the property together and were living in the house together.
9. Gasco contacted Ms. Confer about the information and she admitted that she was in fact still married to her husband Joe and had lied in order to obtain natural gas service from Gasco.
10. On August 12, 2004, Ms. Confer contacted Gasco and inquired as to how she and her husband could get gas service at their new residence. She was again told that her husband's old balance plus one half of the \$400.00 security deposit would be a requirement to receiving service. Ms. Confer indicated that she could not do that.
11. The Gasco personnel discussed the matter internally and informed Ms. Confer that as an accommodation, the Company would accept \$800 as an upfront payment on the old debt plus \$200.00 for her security deposit, for a total of \$1,000.00 in order to start them as customers of Gasco. The Company would then move the old balance over to the Complainant's new account and they would begin to make regular payments on their account. Ms. Confer indicated that she would talk with her husband and get back to the Company.

12. On August 13, 2004, instead of calling the Company, Ms. Confer filed an Informal Complaint against Gasco with the Bureau of Consumer Services at Case Number #1747325 in order to attempt to ask for reconsideration of the Company's requirements for accepting her application for service.
13. On September 30, 2004, the Informal Complaint was closed and BCS' Determination was that Ms. Confer pay \$1,000.00 up front and then pay \$100 each month following, in addition to the current monthly bill, if she desired to have service from Gasco. The case was closed on September 2, 2004.
14. The Complainant did not comply with the BCS determination, but instead, filed a Formal Complaint at the PA Public Utility Commission on September 16, 2004.
15. The Company's rules and regulations relating to natural gas service can be found at Tariff Gas- Pa P.U.C No. 2 for Gasco Distribution System, Inc. Gasco contends that they have followed the tariff rules in handling the situation with Ms. Confer and, as a result, unless the Complainant complies, her Complaint should be dismissed.
16. Relating to the submittal of an application for gas service. Section 3.1 states that
"All Applicants desiring any type of service from the Company under this Tariff shall contact the Company and specifically request the type and nature of service. Applications for service may be made by any prospective customer/applicant by providing the necessary information required by the Company and signing the application. The Company will not accept an applicant until the applicant demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Company that he/she is not an unsatisfactory credit risk. If an applicant is an unsatisfactory credit risk the Company may require a security deposit to be posted and a written guarantee from a third party who is acceptable to the Company."
17. The Complainant was not forthcoming on the Application for gas service with Gasco and did not indicate her husband's prior debt with the Company. The Complainant also would not agree to pay the prior debt and security deposit requirement in order to start a new service.
18. In addition, in Section 3.2 of the Tariff, entitled "Right to Reject", it states that:
"The Company may place limitations on the amount or character of service it will supply, or may reject applications for any of the following reasons:
 - (a) Until the customer has complied with the state and municipal regulations governing gas service.
 - (b) If the Company does not have adequate facilities to render the service desired.
 - (c) If such service is of a character that it is likely to affect unfavorably service to other customers.
 - (d) If, in the judgment of the Company, the applicant's installation of piping or gas equipment is hazardous, or of such a character that satisfactory service cannot be rendered.
 - (e) If an extension of street main, except as set forth under Section 8--Extensions, is required to furnish such service.
 - (f) Amounts due for service to Company from applicant at a previous location and have not been paid.

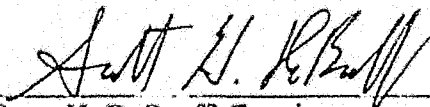
19. Ms. Confer and her husband have not agreed to pay the prior debt of \$1658.55 for Mr. Confer's earlier service with the Company and the Company has a right to reject the Complainant for that reason.
20. Finally, Section 6.1 of the Tariff, entitled "Prior Debts", states that:
"Service will not be furnished to a former residential customer until amounts due for gas service within the last four (4) years at a previous location and in the customer's name have been satisfied. The Company may, but is not required, to allow the outstanding residential account balance to be transferred to the new account and amortized over a reasonable period of time."
21. The Company contends that it attempted to accommodate the Complainant according to Section 6.1 prior to her filing of her Informal Complaint. In addition, the PA PUC investigator's decision in the Informal Complaint was identical to that offer made to Ms. Confer prior to her filing of the informal complaint.
22. For all these reasons, Gasco contends that it has dealt with the Complainant fairly and as a result of the Complainant's unwillingness to comply with the prerequisites to obtain natural gas service, her complaint should be dismissed.

WHEREFORE, Gasco respectfully requests that this Commission (a) dismiss the Formal Complaint of Complainant; and, (b) grant any other relief deemed appropriate.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: October 18, 2004

By: _____


Scott H. DeBroff, Esquire
Michael D. Klein, Esquire
LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae, L.L.P.
200 North Third Street, Suite 300
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**Attorneys for Respondent,
Gasco Distribution Systems, Inc.**

VERIFICATION

I, Kenneth D. Magyar, Vice President Marketing of Gasco Distribution Systems, Inc., hereby verify that I am authorized to and do make this Verification for it, and that the facts set forth herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and further that I expect Gasco to prove the same at any hearing in this matter.



Kenneth D. Magyar Vice President Marketing
Gasco Distribution Systems, Inc.

BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Gail Confer,

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v.

No. C-20043703

Gasco Distribution Systems, Inc.,

Respondent

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have on this day served a true and correct copy of the Respondent's, Gasco Distribution Systems, Inc., Answer and New Matter to the Formal Complaint, in the above-captioned proceeding, was served upon the parties and persons listed below, in the manner indicated below, which services satisfies the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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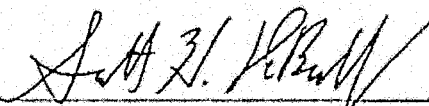
Gail M. Confer
303 Clay Street
Kane, PA 16735-1411 (Service Address)

Gail M. Confer
P.O. Box 626
Kane, PA 16735-1411 (Mailing Address)

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: October 18, 2004

By:



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January 18, 2005

In Re: C-20043703

(SEE ATTACHED LIST)

Gail M. Confer v. Gasco Distribution Systems, Inc.

Billing/Service Dispute

Telephone Hearing Notice

This is to inform you that a hearing by telephone on the above-captioned case will be held as follows:

Type: Initial Telephonic Hearing
Date: Monday, February 28, 2005
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Presiding: Administrative Law Judge Angela T. Jones
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265
Telephone: (717) 783-5452
Fax: (717) 787-0481

If you have not provided a current telephone number where you can be reached for participation in the hearing OR YOUR AREA CODE HAS CHANGED, then you must contact the presiding officer at least 7 days before the actual hearing and provide the necessary information.

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At the above date and time, the Presiding Officer will contact the parties as follows:

Gail M. Confer	814-837-7686
Scott H. DeBroff, Esquire	717-232-8199

If you have any hearing exhibits to which you will refer during the hearing, 3 copies must be sent to the Administrative Law Judge and 1 copy each must be sent to every other party. All copies must be received at least 3 days before the hearing.

Attention: You may lose the case if you do not take part in this hearing and present facts on the issues raised.

Except for those individuals representing themselves, the Commission's rules require that all parties have an attorney; therefore, you should have an attorney of your choice file an entry of appearance before the scheduled hearing.

If you are a person with a disability, and you wish to attend the hearing, we may be able to make arrangements for your special needs. Please call the scheduling office at the Public Utility Commission:

- Scheduling Office: (717) 787-1399.
- AT&T Relay Service number for persons who are deaf or hearing-impaired: 1-800-654-5988.

pc: Judge Jones
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Docket Section
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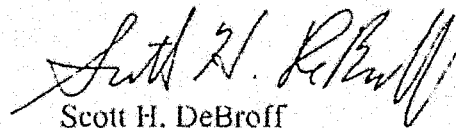
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Dear Mr. McNulty:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and three (3) copies of the Notice of Withdrawal of attorneys Michael D. Klein and Scott H. DeBroff in the above-referenced proceeding.

Please call the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Scott H. DeBroff

Enclosure

Cc: Mr. Fred Steele, President of Gasco Distribution Systems, Inc.

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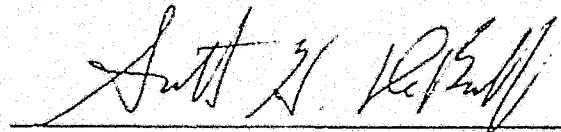
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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Pursuant to Section 1.24(d) of the Commission's regulations, 52 Pa. Code § 1.24(d), the undersigned hereby withdraws his appearance as counsel for Respondent Gasco Distribution Systems, Inc. in the above-captioned proceeding

Respectfully submitted,



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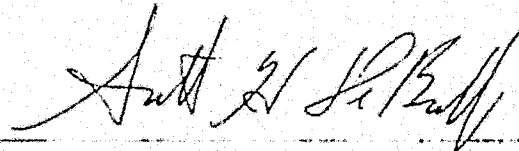
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have on this day served a true copy of the foregoing in the above-captioned proceeding upon the parties listed below via first class mail in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant)

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