

PLEASE TICKET

BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Frank Linsinbigler

v.

Southern Union Company

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C-20043528

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PREHEARING ORDER

An Initial Telephonic Hearing in this case is scheduled for Monday, March 7, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. You must be available when contacted by the presiding officer or your case will be dismissed. **If you 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 five (5) business days before the hearing.**

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

1. A request for a change 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 changing a hearing date must be sent to me and all parties of record. The correct address is: Special Agent Bradley A. Bingaman, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265. **Changes are granted only in rare situations where good cause exists.**

2. **Commission policy promotes settlements. 52 Pa. Code §5.231(a).** The utility shall contact you at least one week before the scheduled hearing to talk over 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. The Pennsylvania Legislature has recently enacted the Responsible Utility Customer Protection Act. 66 Pa. C.S. §1401 *et seq.* This new law provides strict guidelines as to how the Commission must handle customer complaints. The application of this law may result in the issuance of a less favorable payment arrangement than a customer's current payment arrangement.

4. The customer must make monthly payments towards his/her utility bill while their complaint is pending. **FAILURE TO MAKE PAYMENTS WILL RESULT IN AN ORDER REQUIRING A CATCH UP PAYMENT EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT OF THE PAYMENTS THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN MADE. FAILURE TO MAKE PAYMENTS MAY RESULT IN THE UTILITY TERMINATING YOUR SERVICE.**

5. If you intend to present any documents or exhibits for my consideration, you must send one copy to the other party and three (3) copies to me at least five (5) business days before the hearing. Proposed exhibits should be properly pre-marked for identification purposes.

6. At the hearing, the customer must be prepared to testify about the total gross income of **all adult residents** of the household. This includes the following:

- (a) income 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) child support;
- (h) public assistance; and
- (i) any other source(s) of income.

7. To assist the customer in providing necessary income and expense information, three (3) copies of a budget information form are enclosed. The customer must fill out this form. Return one completed copy to me, and send one completed copy to the attorney for the

utility at least five (5) business days before the hearing. You should keep one completed copy and this order for you to use during the hearing.

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 copy of the most recent BCS decision, if any;
- (c) a service usage comparison report for the same period as the account statement; 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.

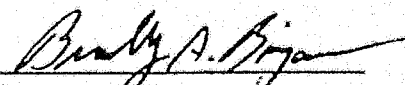
9. Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§1.21 & 1.22, you may represent yourself, if you are an individual, or you may have an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or admitted *Pro Hac Vice*, represent you. However, if you are a partnership, corporation, trust, association, or governmental 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).

10. 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.

11. THIS CASE WILL BE DISMISSED IF YOU DO NOT PARTICIPATE
IN THE HEARING AND PRESENT EVIDENCE ON THE ISSUES RAISED.

12. Although the 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.

Date: January 21, 2005


Bradley A. Bingaman
Special Agent

MONTHLY BUDGET INFORMATION

Customer's Name: Frank Linsinbigler

Date: January 24, 2005

Name of Utility: Southern Union Company

P.U.C. Docket No.: C-20043528

Hearing Date: Monday, March 7, 2005 @ 10:00 a.m.

Administrative Law Judge: Bradley A. Bingaman

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	_____
Workers' compensation	_____
Food stamps	_____
Other income (List source & amount):	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Total:	\$ _____

(IMPORTANT: COMPLETE EXPENSE INFORMATION ON NEXT PAGE.)

Monthly Household Expenses
Owed

Amount

Balance

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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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
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REFER TO OUR FILE

March 4, 2005

Mr. Thomas J. Jones, Jr., Esquire
406 Jefferson Avenue
Scranton, PA 18510

Re: Frank Linsinbigler v. Southern Union Company
Docket No.: C-20043528

Dear Attorney Jones:

Enclosed please find copies of the following:

- Respondent's Answer and Notice of Appearance filed August 23, 2004;
- Telephone Hearing Notice issued January 14, 2005;
- Prehearing Order and attached Monthly Budget Information Form issued January 21, 2005;
- Respondent's Proposed Exhibits for the hearing dated January 26, 2005.

This mailing will ensure that you have been served and are in receipt of all documentation in this above-captioned proceeding.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at (717) 783-5452.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bradley A. Bingaman".

Bradley A. Bingaman
Special Agent

Enclosures

Cc: Mr. Frank Linsinbigler (w/o enclosures)
Mr. Jeffery H. Sunday, Esquire (w/o enclosures)



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116 Grant Street
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VIA Fax and First Class Mail
Mr. Jeffery H. Sunday, Esquire
PG Energy, A Division of Southern Union Co.
One PEI Center
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711

VIA Fax and First Class Mail
Mr. Thomas J. Jones, Jr., Esquire
406 Jefferson Avenue
Scranton, PA 18510

Re: Frank Linsinbigler v. Southern Union Company
Docket No.: C-20043528

To the Parties:

This letter memorializes that a continuance has been granted, in the above referenced matter, due to a medical condition and recent hospitalization of the Complainant's wife who handles Mr. Linsinbigler's affairs because he is an incapacitated individual, and due to the fact that counsel representing the Complainant, Mr. Thomas J. Jones, Jr., Esquire, was inadvertently overlooked by the Commission when it served the Telephone Hearing Notice and Prehearing Order on the parties in this proceeding. On March 1, 2005, I had a telephone conversation with Respondent's counsel, Mr. Sunday, to give him notice of a potential request for continuance by the Complainant, and he indicated that the Respondent would not object to such a request. The Initial Telephone Hearing scheduled for Monday, March 7, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. will be rescheduled.

A Telephone Hearing Notice setting a new hearing date will follow shortly. The parties are informed that the Prehearing Order I issued on January 21, 2005, remains in effect and the parties are directed to comply with its requirements, noting the change in date and time of the hearing.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at (717) 783-5452.

Very truly yours,

Bradley A. Bingham
Special Agent

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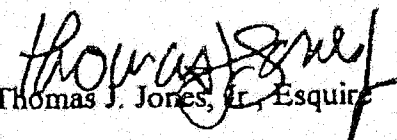
RE: Frank and Beverly Linsinbigler vs. Southern Union Company

Dear Special Agent Bingaman:

This will confirm our telephone conversation of March 2, 2005 relative to the initial telephonic hearing scheduled for Monday, March 7, 2005 in regards to the above-captioned individuals. As was discussed, Frank Linsinbigler is an incapacitated individual whose affairs are handled by his wife, Beverly Linsinbigler. Ms. Linsinbigler contacted my office recently to inform me that she must request a postponement of Monday's hearing due to medical reasons. It is my understanding that she is a cancer patient who is hospitalized due to a related surgery. She did inform me, however, that she has been paying all of her current charges and applying additional monies each month toward the arrearage which exist on the subject Southern Union Company account. This will further document that although I filed a Formal Complaint Form with the PUC under cover letter of my office on or about August 10, 2004, I was not provided formal notice of this proceeding. Per your request, enclosed please find a Notice of Appearance by me for this matter. I am also forwarding a copy this letter and Notice of Appearance to the Secretary's Bureau. In view of the above circumstances, I would sincerely appreciate your cooperation with this request.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thanking you for your attention hereto, I am,

Very truly yours,
THOMAS J. JONES, JR., P.C.


Thomas J. Jones, Jr., Esquire

TJJ, JR/ss
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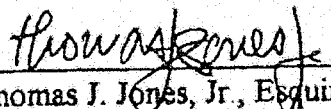
cc: Secretary's Bureau (w/enc.)
Jeffrey H. Sunday, Esquire (w/enc.)
Frank and Beverly Linsinbigler (w/enc.)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon parties or record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of §1 54 (relating to service by a participant).

Dated this 4th day of March, 2005.

Respectfully Submitted,
THOMAS J. JONES, JR., P.C.


Thomas J. Jones, Jr., Esquire
406 Jefferson Avenue
Scranton, PA 18510
Attorney for Frank and Beverly
Linsinbigler



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March 7, 2005

In Re: C-20043528

(See Letter Dated 1/14/05)

Frank Linsinbigler v. Southern Union Company

Requests Payment Arrangements

Hearing Cancellation/Reschedule Notice

This is to inform you that the Initial Telephonic Hearing on the above-captioned case previously scheduled for Monday, March 7, 2005 has been canceled.

The hearing has been rescheduled as follows:

**DOCUMENT
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Type: Initial Telephonic Hearing
Date: Tuesday, March 29, 2005
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Presiding: Special Agent Bradley A. Bingaman
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265
Telephone: (717) 783-5452
Fax: (717) 787-0481

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Please mark your records accordingly.

The special agent will be presiding as authorized by 52 Pa. Code §56.174.

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.

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

Frank Linsinbigler	570-383-4997
Jeffery H. Sunday, Esquire	570-829-8824

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: SA Bingaman
Cherie Pyle, Scheduling Officer
Beth Plantz
Docket Section
Calendar File

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Chapter 56 Hearing Report

Please Check Those Blocks Which Apply

Docket No.:	C-20043528		YES	NO
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		Hearing Held:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Testimony Taped:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Transcript Due:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Location:	Harrisburg	Hearing Concluded:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Further Hearing Needed:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date:	March 7, 2005	Estimated Add'l Days:		
Special Agent	Special Agent Bradley A. Bingaman	RECORD CLOSED	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		DATE:		
		Briefs to be Filed:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		DATE:		
		Bench Decision:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		REMARKS:	CONTINUED 3/4/05 DUE TO REQUEST OF COMPLAINANT. HEARING TO BE RESCHEDULED.	

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SECRETARY'S BUREAU

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Name and Telephone Number	Address	Who are you representing?
	City State Zip	
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	City State Zip	
Telephone:	E-mail Address:	Fax Number:
	City State Zip	
Telephone:	E-mail Address:	Fax Number:

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

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

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NAME: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

ATTN: Secretary's Bureau

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FROM: Thomas J. Jones, Jr., Esquire

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DATE: 3/18/05

RE: Frank and Beverly Linsinbigler vs. Southern Union Company

MESSAGE: _____

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March 18, 2005

Via Fax Transmittal and U S. Mail

Special Agent Bradley A. Bingaman
 Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
 PO Box 3265
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RE Frank and Beverly Linsinbigler vs. Southern Union Company

Dear Special Agent Bingaman

Receipt is acknowledged of the Notice rescheduling the Initial Telephonic Hearing in the above-captioned matter for Tuesday, March 29, 2005 at 10 00 a.m. I apologize if I was not specific enough in my correspondence of March 4, 2005 requesting that this matter be rescheduled and the reasonable time frame in which to do so. I should have explained to you that Beverly Linsinbigler, who handles the affairs of her incapacitated husband, Frank Linsinbigler, is receiving hyperbaric oxygen treatment for fractures of her tailbone due to radiation and chemotherapy treatment she has received for her cancer. The treatments last a minimum of three (3) hours per day, less travel time, five (5) days a week for a period of eight (8) weeks. This extensive but necessary treatment is also causing her to miss time from work. In view of the above facts, the rescheduled hearing date of March 29, 2005 still poses a problem for my client. I would appreciate it if the rescheduled hearing in this matter can again be rescheduled for eight (8) weeks following the initial date, or after May 4, 2005.

Thanking you in advance for your anticipated cooperation, I am,

Very truly yours,
 THOMAS J. JONES, JR., P.C.

Thomas J. Jones, Jr.
 Thomas J. Jones, Jr., Esquire

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TJJ, JR/ss

cc: Secretary's Bureau
 Jeffrey H Sunday, Esquire
 Frank and Beverly Linsinbigler

Jeffery H. Sandzy, Esquire
House Counsel
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Thomas J. Jones, Jr., Esquire
406 Jefferson Avenue
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Re: Frank Linsinbigler v. PG Energy
C-20043528

PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

Dear Thomas:

I acknowledge receipt of your March 18, 2005 correspondence in the above matter. I have no objection to scheduling the above matter after May 4, 2005. However, in the meantime, I would urge your client to pay her regular gas bills and also pay an amount toward the arrearage in an effort to show good faith on your clients' part. By doing so, this will keep the amount due and owing to PG Energy from increasing and will make future payments for your clients easier.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JHS", written over a horizontal line.

JHS:cmk

cc: Bradley A. Bingaman
S. Napkora

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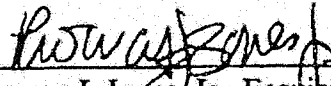
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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Please enter my appearance in the above-captioned matter on behalf of PG Energy, a Division of Southern Union Company. I am authorized to accept service on behalf of said participant in this matter.

Although I am in possession of the Answer filed in this matter, I am not aware of each document issued by the Commission and, as such, on the basis of this Notice, require a copy.

Respectfully Submitted,
THOMAS J. JONES, JR., P.C.


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Attorney for Frank and Beverly
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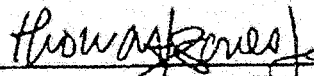
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I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon parties or record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of §1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

Dated this 4th day of March, 2005.

Respectfully Submitted,
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JUN 13 2005

Re: Frank Linsinbigler v. Southern Union Company
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To the Parties:

This letter memorializes that a continuance in the above-referenced matter has been granted for good cause shown due to a medical condition and treatment of Complainant. In a letter dated March 21, 2005, Respondent's counsel indicated that he did not object to rescheduling the hearing until after May 4, 2005. Therefore, the Initial Telephone Hearing scheduled for March 29, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. is continued and will be rescheduled.

A Telephone Hearing Notice confirming the new hearing date will follow shortly. The parties are informed that the Prehearing Order I issued on January 21, 2005, remains in effect and the parties are directed to comply with its requirements, noting the rescheduling of the hearing.

Complainant is reminded of the obligation to pay the monthly gas bills to PG Energy, on or before the billing due date, while awaiting a hearing on this Complaint. Failure to make regular payments may result in an order requiring a catch-up payment equal to the amount of the payments that should have been made.

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Thanking you in advance for your anticipated cooperation, I am,

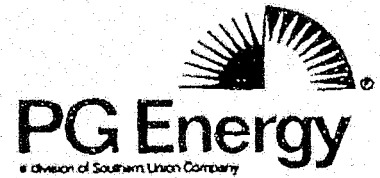
Very truly yours,
THOMAS J. JONES, JR., P.C.

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Jeffrey H. Sunday, Esquire
Frank and Beverly Linsinbigler

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March 21, 2005

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Re: Frank Linsinbigler v. PG Energy
C-20043528

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Dear Thomas:

I acknowledge receipt of your March 18, 2005 correspondence in the above matter. I have no objection to scheduling the above matter after May 4, 2005. However, in the meantime, I would urge your client to pay her regular gas bills and also pay an amount toward the arrearage in an effort to show good faith on your clients' part. By doing so, this will keep the amount due and owing to PG Energy from increasing and will make future payments for your clients easier.

Sincerely,

JHS:dmk

cc: Bradley A. Bingham
S. Napkora

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