

BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

SECRETARY'S BUREAU  
2005:R-2 P11:07

Betty Jean Graybeal

v.

Covista Inc.

C-20055287

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ORDER GRANTING  
MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

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A Hearing Notice dated January 11, 2006, indicated that an Initial Hearing was scheduled for this proceeding on Friday, February 24, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. Ms. Betty Jean Graybeal ("Complainant") sent correspondence requesting the hearing be rescheduled. Ms. Graybeal mailed her request on February 18, 2006, to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's address in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Ms. Graybeal contacted Mr. Phil Adams from Covista who represented that Covista does not object to the requested rescheduling. Ms. Graybeal recognized that she sent her request in error to Harrisburg and sent another request on February 24, 2006.

My Prehearing Order at ¶ 3 states, "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 business days prior to the hearing." (Emphasis in original.) This procedure is in accordance with Commission regulation at 52 Pa. Code § 1.15(b). Ms. Graybeal submitted both a continuance request that was both timely and noted that the opposite party has no objection to the request. This matter is ripe for review.

Ms. Graybeal has substantially complied with my Prehearing Order at ¶ 3 and 52 Pa. Code § 1.15(b). The request to reschedule the hearing in the above-captioned matter is granted. A Notice of Hearing to schedule a new hearing date will be issued subsequently. All parties are encouraged to talk with each other to resolve this matter, if possible, as stated in

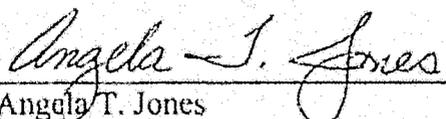
Prehearing Order ¶ 10. Additionally, Covista is cautioned pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§ 1.21 & 1.22, if you are a partnership, corporation, trust, association, or governmental agency or subdivision, you must have an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or admitted *Pro Hac Vice*. See Prehearing Order ¶ 6.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the unopposed request for continuance submitted by Ms. Betty Jean Graybeal at Docket No. C-20055287 is granted.
2. That this matter be rescheduled for hearing.

Date. February 28, 2006

  
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Angela T. Jones  
Administrative Law Judge



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
Office of Administrative Law Judge  
P.O. BOX 3265, HARRISBURG, PA 17105-3265  
March 1, 2006

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In Re: C-20055287

(SEE LETTER DATED 1/10/06)

Betty Jean Graybeal v. Covista Inc.

Billing dispute.

Hearing Cancellation/Reschedule Notice

This is to inform you that the Initial Telephonic Hearing on the above-captioned case previously scheduled for February 24, 2006 has been canceled.

The hearing has been rescheduled as follows:

Type: Initial Telephonic Hearing

Date: Wednesday, April 19, 2006

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Presiding: Administrative Law Judge Angela T. Jones  
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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Please mark your records accordingly.

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:

Betty Jean Graybeal	215.234.4642
Brittany White, Esquire	423.648.9700

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 5 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 at least (2) two business days prior to your hearing:

- 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  
Dawn Reitenbach  
Beth Plantz  
Docket Section  
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**OALJ Hearing Report**

*Please Check Those Blocks Which Apply*

Docket No.:	C 20055287	Prehearing Held:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
Case Name	Betty Jean Graybeal v. Covista Inc.	Hearing Held:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
		Testimony Taken:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
		Transcript Due:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
		Hearing Concluded:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
Location:	Philadelphia, PA	Further Hearing Needed:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Date:	February 24, 2006	Estimated Add'l Days:		
ALJ:	Angela T. Jones	RECORD CLOSED:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Reporting Firm:	Precision Reporting	DATE:		
		Briefs to be Filed:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
		DATE:		
		Bench Decision:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
		REMARKS:	REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE BY COMPLAINANT	

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

*[Handwritten Signature]*

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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.*

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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

DATE: April 10, 2006  
SUBJECT: C-20055287  
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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 April 7, 2006, a Petition for Leave to Withdraw was filed in the above-captioned proceeding. If no objection is filed to this petition 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 Angela T. Jones  
Beth Plantz  
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Bettyjean Graybeal  
14 Morwood Rd  
Telford, PA 18969-1514

215-234-4642

Re: C-20055287

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Billing Dispute **DOCUMENT  
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The above dispute has been  
settled to my satisfaction.

Thank you

Bettyjean Graybeal  
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cc: Judge Angela T. Davis

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March 27, 2006

Betty Jean Graybeal  
14 Morwood Rd.  
Telford, PA 18969

Re: Betty Jean Graybeal v. Covista, Inc.

Dear Ms. Graybeal:

This will confirm our telephone conversations on March 23, 2006 and March 27, 2006 wherein I advised you that in an effort to resolve any differences you may have with Covista Communications, my client has agreed to reimburse you the amount of \$110.91. In this regard, enclosed please find our firm check in this amount which represents a full and final payment of any and all disputes you have, or may have, with Covista Communications.

As discussed, Covista respectfully disputes that it is obligated to pay this amount to you; however, it nonetheless has agreed to make this payment in an effort to end any dispute you may have with the company.

This will also confirm that you are not obligated to Covista for the payment of any past or future funds and the payment of the above amount fully satisfies any financial obligations the parties may have against one another.

In further consideration of this payment, this will confirm that you have agreed to promptly notify the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PPUC") that your complaint will be dismissed with full prejudice and you have agreed to provide the PPUC with any documentation it may require to confirm your withdrawal of your complaint.

I trust that this sets forth the mutual understanding between the parties. Please sign at the bottom of this letter confirming our agreement and return an original copy to my attention in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided herein. Should this letter not encompass the full agreement of the parties, I ask that you not cash the enclosed check.

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Telford, PA

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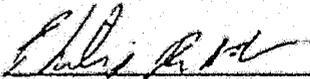
Thank you for your cooperation in resolving this matter. I wish you the best of luck in the future.

Very truly yours,

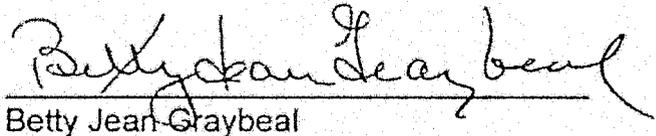


Philip R. Adams, Jr

AGREED TO AS SET FORTH ABOVE:



Philip R. Adams, Jr.  
On behalf of Covista Communications



Betty Jean Graybeal

PRA/lpr

cc: Covista Communications



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