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Met, pursuant to notice at 1:40 p.m.

BEFORE:

ALLISON TURNER, Administrative Law Judge

APPEARANCES:

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(Pro Se)

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(For PGW)

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P R O C E E D I N G S

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1 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE ALLISON K. TURNER:  
2 Ms. Vo, this is the letter that I was talking  
3 about, and I sent a copy to Mr. Farinas rather  
4 than to Mr. Stunder. Basically it relates to  
5 your additional information that you filed with  
6 us about domestic abuse?

7 MS. VO: Yes, I'm here for bill  
8 because they charge me too much money. I can't  
9 afford it. The bill is not clear.

10 JUDGE TURNER: But you did bring up  
11 this domestic abuse situation, as part of your  
12 complaint, and I asked to you bring in your  
13 Protection From Abuse Order; do you have one?

14 MS. VO: Actually, they sent it too  
15 late, and they asked me to sign the paper and I  
16 sent it back to them, so I don't keep a copy of  
17 that.

18 JUDGE TURNER: You don't have a  
19 copy.

20 If there are going to be settlement  
21 discussions, I will leave the room. You can put  
22 people at whatever table. I will be back in  
23 fifteen minutes.

24 MR. STUNDER: It sounds good, Your  
25 Honor.

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JUDGE TURNER: I have here three appearance sheets. As I noted before, Stephanie Ritigstein is representing Tonita Reed, and Jenny Vo is here on her own behalf, and Joseph McGillen who was here earlier, did not sign the appearance sheet, because I excused him without asking him to do that, but he was here. He and PGW reached an agreement or an understanding about his complaint and his as usage, and Mr. Stunder has informed me that he and his colleague have settled the two other cases here; is that correct?

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MR. STUNDER: Yes, that's correct

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Your Honor.

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JUDGE TURNER: Do you want to state the settlements for the record, or how shall we proceed?

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MR. STUNDER: I could either send a letter of satisfaction, or I could state them on the record. It doesn't matter to me.

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JUDGE TURNER: Why don't you state them on the record, and also submit a Certificate of Satisfaction, and maybe

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1 Ms. Ritigstein can make a statement in her  
2 client's case.

3 MR. STUNDER: I have all the  
4 numbers in front of me.

5 MS. RITIGSTEIN: That's fine, and  
6 if they are agreeable ...

7 JUDGE TURNER: Then you could  
8 agree.

9 (Discussion held off the record.)

10 MR. STUNDER: In Ms. Vo's matter,  
11 her current balance is one thousand, two  
12 hundred, and two dollars and twenty-two cents.  
13 PGW has agreed to remove five hundred and  
14 thirteen dollars and seventy-eight cents, for a  
15 remaining balance of six hundred and  
16 eighty-eight dollars and forty-nine cents, and  
17 we have agreed that she will re-enroll in the  
18 CRP program, based on that balance ...

19 MS. CROMLEY: And her current  
20 income is six hundred.

21 MR. STUNDER: ... based upon the  
22 current income of six hundred dollars per month,  
23 and a monthly CRP payment of fifty-one dollars.

24 JUDGE TURNER: The amount that's  
25 waived from the balance, that's not a CRP set

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1       aside, that's an actual waived amount?

2                   MR. STUNDER:   That's an actual  
3       waived amount.

4                   JUDGE TURNER:   In that case, we can  
5       close out those three cases that were scheduled  
6       for this afternoon.  There's nothing else the  
7       PUC is going to do about following up on the  
8       payment arrangements, that's all between you and  
9       the customers at this point?

10                   MR. STUNDER:   That's correct, Your  
11       Honor.

12                   JUDGE TURNER:   Very good.  
13       Contratulations, and good luck.

14                   (Witness excused)

15                   (Whereupon, at 2:05 p.m., the  
16       hearing was concluded.)

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