

BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

TODD BLYMIRE

v.

COLUMBIA GAS OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC.

C-20055232

SECRETARY'S BUREAU  
OCT 14 2005

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INTERIM ORDER  
SETTING RESOLUTION CONFERENCE

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On or about August 30, 2005, Todd Blymire ("Complainant") filed a complaint against Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. ("Respondent"), at the above-captioned docket number. On or about September 29, 2005, Respondent filed an answer to the complaint.

Based upon a review of the information contained in this material, I direct the parties to attempt to resolve this matter themselves. Respondent shall contact Complainant no later than October 27, 2005, to set a mutually convenient time, date and place for Respondent and Complainant to hold a conference about resolving the case. The conference must take place no later than November 10, 2005, unless this is not possible.

Within ten (10) days following the conference, Respondent shall file a short report with Herbert R. Nurick ("Mediator"), setting forth:

- (a) The time, date and place of the conference;
- (b) Who participated for each party;
- (c) A statement whether a full resolution, including withdrawal of complaint, was achieved, and, if not, whether the parties consent to have this case set for mediation by the mediation staff of the Commission; and
- (d) A statement of any issues which have been resolved, if a full resolution was not achieved.

The Commission encourages mediation if the parties cannot reach an agreement through the resolution conference. Mediation is an informal process in which the parties attempt to resolve the case with the help of a mediator. The mediator is a neutral staff member of the Commission who does not give advice, make a decision, or represent any party. Instead, the mediator assists the parties in their efforts to come to an agreement.

If the parties do not reach an agreement on their own, and do not consent to mediate, they are entitled to the hearing process. The hearing process usually includes the presentation of oral testimony and other evidence before a Commission administrative law judge, who will then consider the case and make a written decision to resolve it.

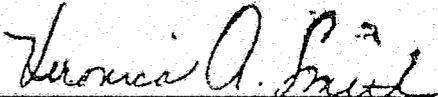
If it is not possible to have the conference by the date set for that purpose, Respondent shall file a report with the Mediator, on or before ten (10) days following the conference due date, giving the reason(s) why the due date could not be met.

In either situation, Respondent must file a report with the Mediator by the applicable due date set forth above.

If you have any questions, you should contact the Mediator. His address and phone number are:

Herbert R. Nurick  
P. O. Box 3265  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265  
(717) 783-5428  
Email: [hnurick@state.pa.us](mailto:hnurick@state.pa.us)

Date: October 13, 2005

  
VERONICA A. SMITH  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

PLEASE REPLY

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

DATE: November 10, 2005  
SUBJECT: Todd Blymire v. Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania Inc.  
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TO: Commission Document Folder  
FROM: Herbert R. Nurick (RN)  
Mediator

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Pursuant to Chief Administrative Law Judge Smith's Interim Order, dated October 13, 2005, a report has been submitted to the Mediation Unit.

Please include this memo in the official Commission document folder.

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Herbert R. Nurick, Mediator  
Beth Plantz  
Docketing

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P.O. BOX 3265, HARRISBURG, PA 17105-3265

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November 15, 2005

In Re: C-20055232

(SEE ATTACHED LIST)

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Billing Dispute

Telephone Hearing Notice

This is to inform you that a hearing by telephone has been scheduled in this case on Wednesday, December 21, 2005. This is one of several hearings scheduled for this day. Your case will be dismissed if the presiding officer is not able to contact you at the time scheduled for the hearing. The hearing will be held as follows:

Type: Initial Telephonic Hearing  
Date: Wednesday, December 21, 2005  
Time: 10:30 a.m.  
Presiding: Administrative Law Judge David A. Salapa  
P.O. Box 3265  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265  
Telephone: (717) 783-5452  
Fax: (717) 787-0481

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You must provide the presiding officer with the telephone number where you can be reached to participate in the hearing. If your telephone number or area code has changed, you must contact the presiding officer at least 5 business days prior to the scheduled hearing and provide the necessary information.

On the hearing date, the Presiding Officer will contact the parties as follows:

Todd Blymire  
Larry R. Crayne, Esquire

717-246-3825  
412-425-4029

**ATTENTION: YOU MUST BE AVAILABLE WHEN CONTACTED BY THE  
PRESIDING OFFICER. IF YOU DO NOT TAKE PART IN THIS HEARING AND  
PRESENT YOUR CASE, YOUR CASE WILL BE DISMISSED.**

If you have any exhibits that you will refer to during the hearing, you must send 3 copies to the presiding officer and 1 copy to every other party. All copies must be received at least 5 business days before the hearing.

Individuals may represent themselves or be represented by an attorney. Individuals representing themselves do not need to be represented by an attorney. If you have an attorney representing you, your attorney should file a Notice of Appearance at least 5 business days before the scheduled hearing date.

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 Salapa  
Cherie Pyle, Scheduling Officer  
Beth Plantz  
Docket Section  
Calendar File