

CAPTION SHEET

CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

1. REPORT DATE: 00/00/00	:	
2. BUREAU: ALJ	:	
3. SECTION(S):	:	
5. APPROVED BY:	:	4. PUBLIC MEETING DATE:
DIRECTOR:	:	00/00/00
SUPERVISOR:	:	
6. PERSON IN CHARGE:	:	7. DATE FILED: 08/25/04
8. DOCKET NO: Z-01643254	:	9. EFFECTIVE DATE: 00/00/00

PARTY/COMPLAINANT: GETER, ELIZABETH

RESPONDENT/APPLICANT: PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS

COMP/APP COUNTY:

UTILITY CODE: 125042

ALLEGATION OR SUBJECT

COMPLAINANT STATES SHE CAN NOT AFFORD TO PAY PGW \$1,000 IN ONE LUMP SUM.

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ST1643254  
Due Back 8/25/04

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

Formal Complaint Form

2-01643254

Please Print.

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

Name Elizabeth Geyer

Street/P.O.Box 5222 Nth Fairhill Apt # \_\_\_\_\_

City Phila State PA Zip 19120

Area Code/HOME Phone 215-455-2195 Area Code/WORK Phone 215-830-0400

Utility Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street/P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of utility company your complaint concerns:

Phila Gas Co. Works

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).

I wrote my complaint on a big piece of paper enclosed in envelope.

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

*I wrote it on a big piece of paper, enclosed in envelope.*

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.*

*Evelyn J. Jones* \_\_\_\_\_ *8/11/04* \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature 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.

8-11-04

To Whom It May Concern;  
(Penn. Public Utility Comm.)  
I filed an appeal because  
I cannot afford to pay the  
Gas Company \$1000.00 in one  
lump sum. I am not  
debating the balance of my  
bill, I can afford to  
give them \$300.00 in one lump  
sum, and then continue to  
pay on my bill on a  
budget plan. I have no other  
income coming into my household  
other than my work income.  
I know that I owe PGW  
and I would like to pay  
them in full, but I just  
don't have it to pay it in  
full. I am a single parent

with a mortgage and a car note, which I need my vehicle to get back and forth to work. I get no child support from my son's dad, so the only income coming in is mine. I sincerely hope we can come to some sort of an agreement.

Thank You  
Miss Elizabeth  
Giles

**NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO APPEAL**  
(Request For Formal Complaint Forms)

*Centimely*

Notice to Customer:

If you sign and return this form, you are notifying the Public Utility Commission that you intend to appeal this informal complaint decision. Do not return this form unless you want to appeal this decision.

If you want to appeal this decision, you must return this Notification of Intent to Appeal form within 20 days of 6/24/2004. The Commission will send you formal complaint forms.

You must comply with the terms of this decision until the Public Utility Commission completes the formal complaint process. You must make all of the required payments or the utility company may pursue the termination of your service.

Thank You  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

**Yes, I want to appeal the decision of the Bureau of Consumer Services. Please send formal complaint forms to me at the following address:**

Customer name and address:  
(Please correct any mistakes.)

ELIZABETH GETER  
5222 N FAIRHILL ST  
PHILADELPHIA PA 19120 - 3129

215-455-2695  
(Area Code) Telephone Number

*Elizabeth Geter*  
Signature

Mail this completed form to:

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

ST Number:	1643254	Date of mailing:	6/24/2004
Company:	PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS		

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

IN REPLY PLEASE  
REFER TO OUR FILE

August 5, 2004

ST1643254

ELIZABETH GETER  
5222 N FAIRHILL STREET  
PHILADELPHIA PA 19120-3129

Dear Sir/Madam:

We have received your request to appeal the decision of the Bureau of Consumer Services.

We have enclosed one complaint form for you to complete. Please read carefully the instructions to help you complete the form.

\*\* Please make sure you sign the form. We must receive your original signature in order for us to process your complaint. Your form will be returned to you if an original signature is not received.

Return the form to us on or before August 25, 2004 to the address listed below:

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

While you wait for us to reach a decision on your complaint, you must pay all undisputed bills (ones that are not a part of your complaint). As long as you pay all undisputed bills and return these formal complaint forms to us on time, the company is not permitted to terminate your service.

Commission Procedures for Formal Complaints

- We send a copy of this letter to the company so they know you are appealing the Bureau of Consumer Services' decision;
- We also send the company a copy of your completed formal complaint forms. Once they receive it, they have 20 days to send us an answer to your complaint. The company will send you a copy of their answer.
- Once we receive all the paperwork, we usually will schedule your hearing before an Administrative Law Judge.

- We will notify both you and the company by mail when the hearing date is set.
- If you cannot travel to your hearing, you can request that the hearing be held by phone. This is called a telephonic hearing. If we can, we will schedule a telephonic hearing for you.
- We will most likely schedule your hearing sometime within three months after you file your complaint forms. If you know of certain dates when you will not be available for a hearing, let us know when you file your forms. We will try to work around your schedule.
- If you cannot attend the hearing on the scheduled date, you must request a different time or date. You should request the change at least 5 days before your hearing by writing to:

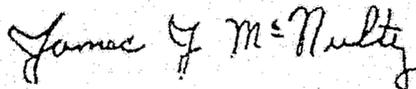
Office of Administrative Law Judge  
Public Utility Commission  
P.O. Box 3265  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

**YOU SHOULD INCLUDE YOUR DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER IN YOUR LETTER. DEPENDING ON YOUR REASON FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO ATTEND THE SCHEDULED HEARING, YOUR REQUEST TO CHANGE THE HEARING MAY OR MAY NOT BE APPROVED. WE WILL LET YOU KNOW OUR DECISION ON YOUR REQUEST FOR CHANGING THE HEARING DATE BEFORE THE DATE OF THE HEARING.**

**YOU MUST ATTEND SCHEDULED HEARINGS IN PERSON OR BY PHONE. IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND, YOUR COMPLAINT MAY BE DISMISSED (THROWN OUT).**

If you have any questions about the complaint process, please call the Bureau of Consumer Services, toll free, at 1-800-782-1110.

Very truly yours,



James J. McNulty  
Secretary

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CC: PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS

BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

DATE SERVED: SEPTEMBER 8, 2004

ELIZABETH GETER  
Complainant

VS.

PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS  
Respondent

Complaint Docket  
No: Z-01643254

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FORMAL COMPLAINT NOTICE TO RESPONDENT TO ANSWER OR SATISFY

TO: PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS

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,

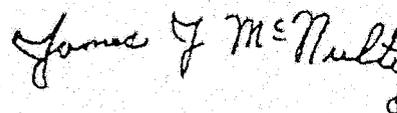
1. You have twenty (20) days from the date on which this complaint is served to either satisfy this complaint or to file with the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P. O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265, an answer (original and three copies), in writing, under oath, which, as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

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

DATE SERVED: SEPTEMBER 8, 2004

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LAURETO FARINAS ESQUIRE  
PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS  
800 W MONTGOMERY AVE  
PHILADELPHIA PA 19122-2898

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Dear Sir/Madam:

A complaint has been filed against you before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission by ELIZABETH GETER. 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.

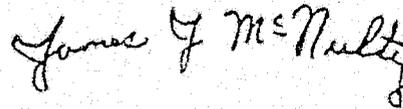
SEPTEMBER 8, 2004

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James J. McNulty".

James J. McNulty  
Secretary

JH

**Philadelphia Gas Works**



800 West Montgomery Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19122

Laureto A. Farinas, Senior Attorney

Legal Department

Direct Dial: 215-684-6982

FAX: 215-684-6798

E-mail: laureto.farinas@pgworks.com

December 17, 2004

James McNulty, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Room B-20, North Office Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

RE: Elizabeth Geter v. PGW, Docket No. Z-01643254

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §5.24(b), the Philadelphia Gas Works (PGW) certifies that the above referenced Complaint has been satisfied. PGW and the Complainant have discussed the issues raised in the complaint and reached a settlement. With this discussion and settlement, the Complainant has indicated that she is satisfied with the resolution of this complaint.

By copy of this letter, I am notifying the Complainant of her right to object to any part of this settlement, in writing to the Public Utility Commission within ten (10) days of the date of this letter.

If additional information is needed about this matter, please contact me at my direct-dial number above. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Laureto A. Farinas", is written over a horizontal line.

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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

cc: Elizabeth Geter  
Lucille Coleman

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

DATE: December 21, 2004

SUBJECT: Certification of Satisfaction Filed  
Z-01643254 Elizabeth Gefer v. Philadelphia Gas Works

TO: Wanda Zeiders  
Docket Management

FROM: Elizabeth L. Plantz, Scheduling Officer  
Office of Administrative Law Judge

On December 17, 2004, a Certificate of Satisfaction was filed in the above-captioned proceeding by Laureto A. Farinas, Esquire. If no objection is filed to this certificate 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 (None Assigned)  
Beth Plantz  
Case File

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