

CAPTION SHEET

CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

1. REPORT DATE: 00/00/00 :
2. BUREAU: ALJ :
3. SECTION(S): : 4. PUBLIC MEETING DATE:
5. APPROVED BY: : 00/00/00
DIRECTOR: :
SUPERVISOR: :
6. PERSON IN CHARGE: : 7. DATE FILED: 11/17/03
8. DOCKET NO: F-01367870 : 9. EFFECTIVE DATE: 00/00/00

PARTY/COMPLAINANT: MASON, CYNTHIA

RESPONDENT/APPLICANT: PECC ENERGY COMPANY

COMP/APP COUNTY:

UTILITY CODE: 110550

ALLEGATION OR SUBJECT

COMPLAINANT STATES SHE WOULD LIKE HELP TO SET UP A PAYMENT ARRANGEMENT THAT SHE CAN AFFORD.

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FORMAL COMPLAINT FORM
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

Please Print:

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1. Your Name, Mailing Address and Telephone Number

Name CYNTHIA MASON

Street/P.O. Box 5437 RACE ST Apt.#

City Phila State PA Zip 19139

County Home Telephone-Area Code (215) 747-7064
Work Telephone Area Code (215) 299-3437

2. Name of Company your complaint concerns: PECO

3. What is your complaint?

Unable to pay in total 3084.00, on behalf of 3 disabled individuals who have been on an emergency lack of most every month this year. I'm seeking relief I request to pay 300⁰⁰ every 2 weeks until bill is paid. I am requesting 300⁰⁰ be paid & granted of me on Nov 21, 2003 as a first payment. As a caregiver I have suffered emotionally & need mercy from the courts in how I am to pay the bill. But I will pay. Previous years my bills were always paid but services being have changed that

(If you need more space, use additional paper and attach to this form)

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4. What do you want the Public Utility Commission to do about your complaint?

grant me payment of
Please ~~help~~ pay 300⁰⁰ every 2 weeks as it
would benefit for the arrangements.
I will agree to have a bank automatically
pay my bills each month if need. Thank you

(If you need more space, use additional paper and attach to this form.)

5. 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.

Cynthia B. Mason
Original Signature of complaining person

11/12/03
Date

6. If you are represented by a lawyer you must provide your lawyer's name, address and telephone number.

Lawyer's Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number-Area Code () _____



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

11/30/03

IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO OUR FILE

NOVEMBER 10, 2003

BCS 1367870

CYNTHIA MASON
5437 RACE STREET
PHILADELPHIA PA 19139-2544

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 NOVEMBER 30, 2003 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:

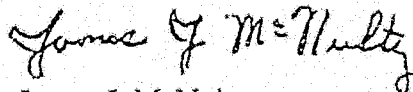
Office of Administrative Law Judge
Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

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: PECO ENERGY

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

DATE SERVED: NOVEMBER 21, 2003

F-01367870

PECO ENERGY COMPANY
C/O WARD L SMITH ASSOCIATE GENERAL COUNSEL
P O BOX 8699
PHILADELPHIA PA 19101-8699

Dear Sir/Madam:

A complaint has been filed against you before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission by CYNTHIA MASON. 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.

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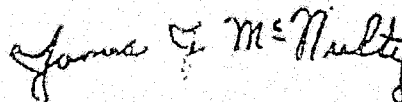
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Detailed instructions on how to proceed are contained in the attached pages. You are advised to read them carefully.

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,



James J. McNulty
Secretary

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BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

DATE SERVED: NOVEMBER 21, 2003

CYNTHIA MASON

Complainant

VS.

PECO ENERGY COMPANY

Respondent

Complaint Docket
No: F-01367870

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FORMAL COMPLAINT NOTICE TO RESPONDENT TO ANSWER OR SATISFY

TO: PECO ENERGY COMPANY

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,

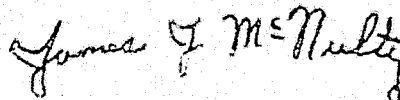
1. You have twenty (20) days from the date on which this complaint is served to either satisfy this complaint or to file with the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P. O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265, an answer (original and three copies), in writing, under oath, which, as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

(SEAL)

Certified Mail
Return Receipt Requested

Legal Department

Telephone 215 841-5544

Business Services
Company

Exelon Business Services Company
2301 Market Street, 23rd
Floor, Box 8699
Philadelphia, PA 19104-8699

Fax 215 568-3389

www.exeloncorp.com

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Direct Dial: 215 841-6841

December 11, 2003

James McNulty, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Second Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120

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Re: Cynthia Mason v. PECO Energy Company
Docket No. F-01367870

PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

Dear Mr. McNulty:

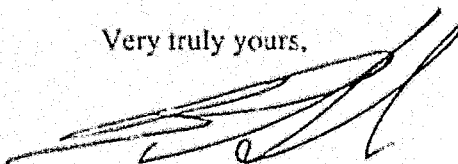
Enclosed for filing with the Commission are the following documents and copies in the matter referenced above.

- X Answer (original and 3 copies)
- Answer and Motion (original and 3 copies)
- Petition (original and 3 copies)
- Answer and New Matter (original and 3 copies)
- Amended Motion (original and 3 copies)
- Exceptions (original and 9 copies)
- Reply Exceptions (original and 9 copies)
- Motion (original and 9 copies)
- Reply Motion (original and 9 copies)

DOCUMENT FOLDER

Also enclosed is an extra copy of this letter, which I request that you date stamp and return to me in the envelope provided as proof of filing. I have enclosed a Certificate of Service showing that a copy of the above document was served on the interested parties.

Very truly yours,



Priya Sankar
Counsel for PECO Energy
Exelon Business Services Company

Enclosures

Cc: All Parties

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PECO ENERGY COMPANY

ANSWER OF RESPONDENT PECO ENERGY COMPANY

PECO Energy Company ("PECO Energy"), pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §5.61, responds to the Complaint and states:

1. Admitted.
2. Admitted.
3. Denied. PECO Energy specifically denies that Complainant is unable to pay

Complainant's electric bill and strict proof thereof is hereby demanded at time of hearing. By way of further response, PECO Energy avers that Complainant's current outstanding balance is \$3317.60. The Complainant's average monthly bill is currently \$149.00 and Complainant's calculated budget payment is currently \$165.00. The Complainant is enrolled in the CAP Rate Program and receives a 50% discount on the first 500 kWh of electric usage.

A decision of the Bureau of Consumer Services ("BCS") issued on or about 10/06/03 required the Complainant to pay her entire balance of \$3080.49. The Complainant has not complied with the BCS decision.

PECO Energy is without sufficient knowledge to either confirm or deny the remaining statements of this Complainant. Therefore PECO Energy denies all such averments.

4 This paragraph is a request for relief and no answer is required.

WHEREFORE, PECO Energy Company respectfully requests that your Honorable Commission dismiss the instant Complaint or remove the automatic stay on the payment arrangement set forth under the Bureau of Consumer Services decision and authorize PECO Energy Company to terminate service if said payment is not made. 56 Pa. Code § 56.174(c); Charles Stammel v. PG Energy, a Division of Southern Union Company, Docket No. C-20027994 (Order Entered May 21, 2003). PECO Energy further requests that your Honorable Commission enter an Interim Order directing payment of current undisputed consumption charges in addition to charges set forth in the Bureau of Consumer Services decision while the hearing in this matter is pending and reminding Complainant that PECO Energy Company is authorized to terminate service if Complainant fails to pay according to said Interim Order pursuant to Sections 56.174(3) and 56.81(1) of the Public Utility Code. Charles Stammel, Docket No. C-20027994 (Order Entered May 21, 2003).

Respectfully Submitted,

Priya Sankar
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P.O. Box 8699
Philadelphia, PA 19101-8699
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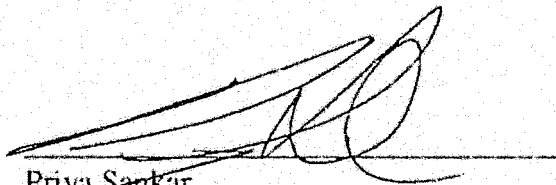
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VERIFICATION

I, Priya Sankar, hereby declare that I am an attorney representing PECO Energy Company; that as such I am authorized to make this verification on its behalf; that the facts set forth in the foregoing Pleading are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I make this verification subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. §4904 pertaining to false statements to authorities.

Date: December 11, 2003


Priya Sankar

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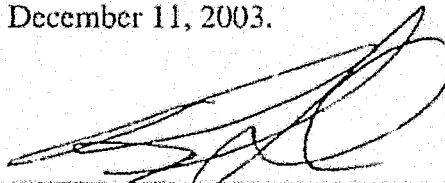
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of PECO Energy Company's Answer in the above matter upon all interested parties by mailing a copy thereof Certified mail, properly addressed and postage prepaid to:

Cynthia Mason
5437 Race Street
Philadelphia, PA 19139

Dated at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 11, 2003.



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