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Met, pursuant to notice, at 10:00 a.m.

BEFORE:

ROBERT P. MEEHAN, Administrative Law Judge

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2 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE ROBERT P. MEEHAN: This is
3 the date set by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
4 for a hearing by telephone on the complaint of Trina LaFleur
5 against PECO Energy Company at Docket No. F-01206414. I'm
6 Robert Meehan, the administrative law judge assigned by the
7 Commission to preside over the matter and render an initial
8 decision.

9 I'll now attempt to contact Ms. LaFleur at the number
10 she provided, the only number she provided, on the formal
11 complaint form as her home telephone number and which is
12 also the number provided for her on the Commission's October
13 24th, 2006, letter scheduling the hearing.

14 That is area code (610) 326-3847.

15 (Making phone call.)

16 MS. LaFLEUR: Hello?

17 JUDGE MEEHAN: Good morning. Trina LaFleur?

18 MS. LaFLEUR: Yes.

19 JUDGE MEEHAN: This is Judge Meehan with the
20 Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission calling.

21 MS. LaFLEUR: Okay.

22 JUDGE MEEHAN: Getting ready to set up the hearing on
23 the complaint you filed against PECO Energy Company. I'm
24 going to place you on hold while I call Mr. Swerling, the
25 utility's attorney, and then we'll be back with you. So

1 please stay on the line.

2 MS. LaFLEUR: Okay. Thank you.

3 JUDGE MEEHAN: All right.

4 (Making phone call.)

5 MR. SWERLING: Mike Swerling.

6 JUDGE MEEHAN: Good morning. Judge Meehan calling.

7 MR. SWERLING: Good morning, Judge.

8 JUDGE MEEHAN: I have Ms. LaFleur on the other line.
9 I can connect us up. But let me ask, is your witness there
10 with you?

11 MR. SWERLING: Yes. I have a few witnesses, Your
12 Honor.

13 JUDGE MEEHAN: Okay. Then let me connect us up here.

14 MR. SWERLING: Okay.

15 JUDGE MEEHAN: This is Judge Meehan. Just let me make
16 sure I didn't lose anybody. Ms. LaFleur?

17 MS. LaFLEUR: Yes.

18 JUDGE MEEHAN: Mr. Swerling?

19 MR. SWERLING: Yes, Your Honor.

20 JUDGE MEEHAN: All right. I know that looking at the
21 case file some time ago a certificate of satisfaction was
22 filed and Ms. LaFleur objected to it and as a result we now
23 have this hearing that's scheduled today.

24 But let me ask, is there any desire before we do the
25 formal hearing on the part of the parties to have an

1 informal off-the-record discussion to see if they can
2 resolve the dispute? Generally people are happier if they
3 can work things out themselves than having something imposed
4 upon them.

5 Let me ask, Ms. LaFleur, do you want to take some time
6 to discuss this with Mr. Swerling and the others from PECO
7 who are with him?

8 MS. LAFLEUR: I suppose I could do that.

9 JUDGE MEEHAN: All right. Mr. Swerling?

10 MR. SWERLING: We have no problem with that, Your
11 Honor. We'll be happy to talk to her.

12 JUDGE MEEHAN: What I'm going to do is I'm going to
13 turn the volume down on my end. I guess I should let you
14 know before I leave, I have you on a speakerphone on this
15 end and I have a court reporter here with me who will make a
16 transcript of today's hearing if we have to go that route.

17 But for purposes of these discussions they're off the
18 record and not to be disclosed unless the parties can work
19 something out. If you can't work it out then we'll do the
20 hearing.

21 I'm going to leave the room because I shouldn't listen
22 in on this. When you're finished, please stay on the line.
23 The court reporter will let me know you've concluded your
24 discussion. I'll come back and at that point learn for the
25 record if you've been able to resolve the dispute or if

1 we're going forward and do the hearing.

2 So with that explanation then we are off the record.

3 (Discussion held off the record.)

4 JUDGE MEEHAN: We're going to go back on the record.
5 Let me ask, Ms. LaFleur, were you able to reach any kind of
6 an agreement with PECO Energy Company?

7 MS. LaFLEUR: Yes.

8 JUDGE MEEHAN: All right. Mr. Swerling, how will this
9 proceed at this point? Mr. Swerling?

10 MR. SWERLING: Your Honor?

11 JUDGE MEEHAN: Yes.

12 MR. SWERLING: I think at this time, Your Honor, yes,
13 we've agreed to a settlement. I'm going to put it in a
14 letter to Ms. LaFleur. I think I'm going to send it to her
15 and call her to make sure she agrees with everything before
16 I send a satisfaction out.

17 So there might be a little bit of a delay. I just
18 want to make sure Ms. LaFleur agrees with everything in the
19 settlement letter. Then I will get the satisfaction over to
20 you, hopefully by the end of the week.

21 JUDGE MEEHAN: All right. That would be fine. Ms.
22 LaFleur, when you get the letter from Mr. Swerling, of
23 course, if you're not satisfied with it, if it doesn't
24 comport with what you think you've agreed to today, let him
25 know and if it can't be worked out then let me know and I'll

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have this matter scheduled for another hearing.

MS. LaFLEUR: Okay. Thank you.

JUDGE MEEHAN: All right. Well, hopefully it all worked out. Thank everybody for being available this morning.

MS. LaFLEUR: Thank you.

MR. SWERLING: Thank you.

(Whereupon, at 10:44 a.m., the hearing adjourned.)

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