

BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

William H. Sinning

v.

Dominion Retail, Inc. t/a Peoples Plus

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C-20043954

PREHEARING ORDER

An initial telephonic hearing in this case is scheduled for Tuesday, April 14, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. Accordingly, the parties are hereby directed to comply with the following requirements:

1. If you intend to present any documents or exhibits for my consideration, you must send one (1) copy to the other party and three (3) copies to me one week before the hearing. Be sure that you serve me directly with a copy of any document that you file in this proceeding at the time of filing. If you send me any correspondence or document, you must send a copy to all other parties. For your convenience, a copy of the Commission's current service list of the parties to this proceeding is enclosed with this Order.

2. If you or any proposed witness will be at a telephone number that is different than the number on the hearing notice, you must notify me of that telephone number at least one (1) week before the hearing.

3. A request for a change of the scheduled hearing date must be submitted in writing no later than five (5) days prior to the hearing. 52 Pa. Code §1.15(b). Requests for changes of initial hearings must be sent to the undersigned Administrative Law Judge, 1103 Pittsburgh State Office Building, 300 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. Only the undersigned Administrative Law Judge or OALJ Scheduling Staff may grant a request for a

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change of an initial hearing. Such changes are granted only in rare situations where sufficient cause exists. Requests for changes of subsequent hearings, if any, should also be served directly on me.

4. **YOU MAY LOSE THIS CASE, IF YOU DO NOT TAKE PART IN THIS HEARING AND PRESENT EVIDENCE ON THE ISSUES RAISED.**

5. **ALTHOUGH THIS HEARING IS BEING CONDUCTED TELEPHONICALLY FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE PARTIES, IT IS STILL A FORMAL HEARING AND WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMMISSION'S RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE.**

6. Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§1.21 & 1.22, you may represent yourself, if you are an individual, or you may have an attorney represent you. However, if you are a partnership, corporation, trust, association or governmental agency or subdivision, you must have an attorney represent you in this proceeding. Unless you are an attorney, you may not represent someone else.

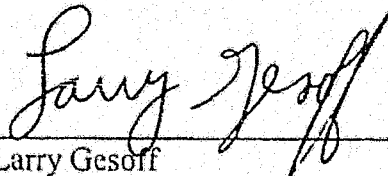
7. The Complainant bears the burden of proof in this proceeding and must show by a preponderance of the evidence that the Respondent has violated the Public Utility Code or a regulation or an Order of this Commission so that the Complainant is entitled to the relief requested in the complaint.

8. If you intend to subpoena witnesses for the hearing, you should review the procedures established in 52 Pa. Code §5.421. You must submit your written application to me sufficiently in advance of the hearing date so the other parties will have the required ten (10) days' notice to answer or object, and so you will have enough time to receive the subpoena and serve it.

9 Any party may conduct discovery to learn the factual basis of another party's position in this case. However, 52 Pa. Code §5.331(b) provides, in relevant part, that "[a] participant shall endeavor to initiate discovery as early in the proceedings as reasonably possible." Additionally, 52 Pa. Code §5.322 provides, in relevant part, that "participants are encouraged to exchange information on an informal basis." All parties are urged to cooperate in informal information exchanges and in conducting discovery. Cooperation is preferable to disagreements, which require my participation to resolve. There are limitations on discovery (52 Pa. Code §5.361) and sanctions for abuse of the discovery process (52 Pa. Code §§5.371 & 5.372).

10. Commission policy is to encourage settlements. 52 Pa. Code §5.231(a). Therefore, you are urged to discuss informally between yourselves the possible settlement of this case at least one week before the hearing. If you are unable to settle this case, you may still resolve as many questions or issues as possible during your informal discussion.

Date: March 14, 2005



Larry Gesoff
Administrative Law Judge



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

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In Re: C-20043954

(SEE LETTER DATED 3/11/05)

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Hearing Cancellation/Reschedule Notice

This is to inform you that the Initial Telephonic Hearing on the above-captioned case previously scheduled for Tuesday, April 14, 2005, has been canceled.

The hearing has been rescheduled as follows:

Type: Initial Telephonic Hearing
Date: Thursday, May 19, 2005
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Presiding: Administrative Law Judge Larry Gesoff
1103 Pittsburgh State Office Building
300 Liberty Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
Telephone: (412) 565-3550
Fax: (412) 565-5692

Please mark your records accordingly.

If you have not provided a current telephone number where you can be reached for participation in the hearing OR YOUR AREA CODE HAS CHANGED, then you must contact the presiding officer at least 7 days before the actual hearing and provide the necessary information.

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At the above date and time, the Presiding Officer will contact the parties as follows:

William H. Sinning	412-881-5359
Gary A. Jeffries, Esquire	412-473-4129
Daniel Frutchey, Esquire	412-395-3202

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:

- Scheduling Office: (717) 787-1399.
- AT&T Relay Service number for persons who are deaf or hearing-impaired: 1-800-654-5988.

pc: Judge Gesoff
Cherie Pyle, Scheduling Officer
Beth Plantz
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Gary A. Jeffries
Senior Counsel

Dominion Retail, Inc.
1201 Pitt Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15221
Phone: 412-473-4129 Fax: 412-473-4170
Email: gjeffries@dom.com

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March 15, 2005

By Facsimile to 412-565-5692 and U.S. Mail
Administrative Law Judge Larry Gesoff
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
1103 Pittsburgh State Office Building
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Re: William H. Sinning v. Dominion Retail, Inc. t/a Peoples Plus: Docket No. C-20043954

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE OF HEARING UNTIL MAY 2005

Dear Judge Gesoff:

I am counsel to Dominion Retail, Inc., the Respondent in the above-referenced complaint case. Yesterday I received notice from the Commission that the initial telephonic hearing in this matter is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, April 14, 2005 (April 14 is a Thursday).

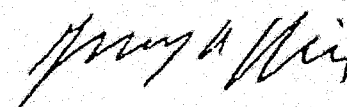
I respectfully request a continuance of the initial hearing until a date in May 2005. I am asking for the continuance because the scheduled hearing date falls on a day when I will be serving on military orders with the Pennsylvania Air National Guard. I will be at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska, from April 10-15. Since I am the only staff attorney assigned to Dominion Retail, Inc., no other in-house attorney is available to take my place at the hearing. Thus, the continuance is requested in order to permit me to be present to represent my client.

I will also be out of state on military duty for several days later in the month of April. As for May, the only days that present a schedule conflict for me are May 23 and 24.

I am providing copies of this request to Secretary McNulty's office, the PUC Scheduling Office, Daniel L. Frutchey, Esq., and William H. Sinning in the manner indicated below.

If you have any questions about this request, please do not hesitate to contact me

Respectfully submitted,



Gary A. Jeffries
Senior Counsel

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cc: Secretary McNulty's Office (U.S. Mail)
PUC Scheduling Office (facsimile to 717-787-0481)
Daniel L. Frutchey, Esq. (U.S. Mail)
William H. Sinning (U.S. Mail)



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
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Office of Administrative Law Judge
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March 16, 2005

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Cancellation Notice

This is to inform you of the following cancellation:

Type: Initial Telephonic Hearing
Date: Thursday, May 19, 2005
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Presiding: Administrative Law Judge Larry Gesoff

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pc: Judge Gesoff
Cherie Pyle, Scheduling Officer
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DATE: March 16, 2005

SUBJECT: C-20043953 - William H. Sinning v. Equitable Gas Company
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TO:  Wanda Zeiders
Docket Management

FROM: Cherie Pyle, ALJ Support Staff
Office of Administrative Law Judge

On March 16, 2005, a Certificate of Satisfaction was filed in the above-captioned proceeding. 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 Larry Gesoff
Beth Plantz
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INTERIM ORDER SETTING RESOLUTION CONFERENCE

On or about November 8, 2004, William H Sinning ("Complainant") filed a complaint against Equitable Gas Company ("Respondent"), at the above-captioned Docket Number. On or about December 22, 2004, 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 January 19, 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 February 2, 2005, unless this is not possible.

Within ten (10) days following the conference, Respondent shall file a short report with Bruce Bigelow ("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.

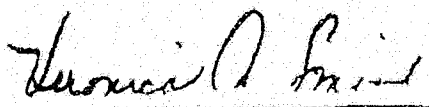
If it is not possible to have the conference by the date set for that purpose, Respondent shall file a report with the Mediator, on or before ten (10) days following the conference due date, giving the reason(s) why the due date could not be met.

In either situation, a report must be filed 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:

Mediator Bruce Bigelow
P. O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265
(717) 783-5413
Email: bbigelow@state.pa.us

Date: January 5, 2005


VERONICA A. SMITH
Chief Administrative Law Judge

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January 19, 2005

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

Re: William H. Sinning v. Equitable Gas Company,
Docket No. C-20043953 - SATISFACTION OF COMPLAINT

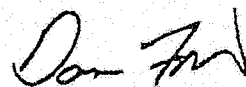
Dear Sir:

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The above captioned case has been settled, and the Complainant has agreed to withdraw the Formal Complaint. All issues addressed in the Complaint have been resolved.

Given the settlement of this case, Equitable requests that the instant case be withdrawn pursuant to 52 Pa.C.S.A. Section 5.24 (b). Please find attached a Certification that the matters complained of in the formal complaint have been satisfied. Thank you.

Yours very truly,
EQUITABLE GAS COMPANY



Daniel L. Frutchey
Senior Vice President and General Counsel
PA. State Bar ID # 69074

cc: William H. Sinning
4620 Curry Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

Scheduling Office
Bruce Bigelow

CERTIFICATION RE: SATISFACTION OF COMPLAINT

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I, Denice Claudon, Account Representative for Equitable Gas, certify that I have spoken with the Complainant in the above-captioned case. I have discussed the issues in the Complaint with the Complainant. We have settled and resolved all matters in the above-captioned case, and the Formal Complaint has been satisfied. The Complainant has acknowledged said satisfaction to Equitable Gas Company. Unless the Complainant objects to the above certification within 10 days of its filing, the Complaint may be withdrawn pursuant to 52 Pa.C.S.A. Section 5.24.



Denice Claudon
Account Representative

Certificate of Service

A copy of the above Certification of Satisfaction was served upon the Complainant on the 19th day of January, 2005 via first class, U.S. Mail, postage prepaid at the following address:

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4620 Curry Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

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January 19, 2005

Bruce Bigelow, Mediator
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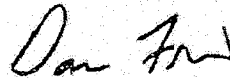
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Dear Mr. Bigelow:

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Pursuant to the Interim Order in the above-styled proceeding issued on January 5, 2005, Denice Claudon (Account Representative) contacted the Complainant on January 18, 2005. As stated in our Answer dated December 16, 2004, the Complainant was willing to drop his complaint if his bill had the correct budget amounts for Equitable and Dominion. After reviewing his current bill, the Complainant is satisfied and has therefore dropped his complaint. A satisfaction letter is attached.

Very truly yours,



Daniel L. Frutchey
Senior Vice President and General Counsel
PA I.D. 69074

cc: ALJ Veronica A. Smith

William H. Sinning
4620 Curry Road.
Pittsburgh, PA 15236



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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please be advised that the Commission has marked closed the above-entitled proceeding.

Very truly yours,

James J. McNulty
Secretary

cc: All parties of Record
OFFICE OF ALJ

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