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ANGEL DELEON,
vs.
PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN
WATER COMPANY,

Docket No.: C-20077293

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BEFORE:

DAVID SALAPA, Administrative Law Judge

APPEARANCES:

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3 JUDGE DAVID SALAPA:

4 We're on the record. This is the time
5 and the place that the Pennsylvania Public Utility
6 Commission has set for the hearing in the case
7 captioned, Angel DeLeon versus Pennsylvania American
8 Water Company at Docket Number C-20077293. I'm
9 Administrative Law Judge David Salapa. The Commission
10 has assigned me to preside over the hearing in this
11 case and to render a decision for the Commission to
12 consider. Prior to going onto the record, I had a
13 brief discussion with the parties. Mr. DeLeon,
14 himself, and Mr. Seth Mendelson appearing on behalf of
15 the Respondent. At this point, I just want to verify
16 that appearing by telephone this morning is the
17 Complainant, Mr. Angel DeLeon. Good morning, Mr.
18 DeLeon.

19 MR. DELEON:

20 Good morning.

21 JUDGE SALAPA:

22 And also appearing by telephone is
23 Counsel for the Respondent, Mr. Seth Mendelson. Good
24 morning, Mr. Mendelson.

25 ATTORNEY MENDELSON:

1 Good morning, Your Honor.

2 JUDGE SALAPA:

3 Now, can each of you hear me?

4 MR. DELEON:

5 Yes, sir.

6 JUDGE SALAPA:

7 And can you hear each other?

8 MR. DELEON:

9 Yes, Your Honor, I can.

10 ATTORNEY MENDELSON:

11 Yes, I can as well, Your Honor.

12 JUDGE SALAPA:

13 Okay. And I can hear each of you. So we
14 have a good telephone connection. At this point, Mr.
15 Mendelson, you had a statement you would like to make?

16 ATTORNEY MENDELSON:

17 Yes. Thank you, Your Honor. Your Honor,
18 earlier this morning, I had an opportunity with Judy
19 Jordan, J-O-R-D-A-N ---. Ms. Jordan is the
20 Pennsylvania manager of compliance for customer
21 accounts. Ms. Jordan and I spoke by telephone with
22 Angel DeLeon and we were able to reach a settlement in
23 this matter. Though I won't go into the settlement
24 terms, I will note that we will be sending Mr. DeLeon
25 a settlement agreement today via UPS overnight mail.

1 When he receives that settlement agreement tomorrow,
2 he will be making a payment to the Water Company. As
3 soon as that payment is made, he is calling Ms. Jordan
4 personally. We have given him her direct telephone
5 line. As soon as that payment is made, the company
6 will put in an order to have water service restored to
7 his home. We believe, Your Honor, if that happens, if
8 the telephone call happens tomorrow as planned, that
9 we can have water service back to Mr. DeLeon by
10 Wednesday. We'll do it as soon as possible. We can't
11 make a guarantee, but we're going to try to do it on
12 Wednesday, Thursday at the latest.

13 Mr. DeLeon will sign that settlement
14 agreement and return it to me. As soon as I receive
15 that settlement agreement back, I will file a
16 Certificate of Satisfaction to let the Commission and
17 Your Honor know that the matter is settled and he ---
18 and a result, the complaint is withdrawn. And that,
19 Your Honor, is our --- the water company's statement
20 regarding the settlement.

21 JUDGE SALAPA:

22 Very good. Mr. DeLeon, does Mr.
23 Mendelson's statement accurately reflect your
24 understanding?

25 MR. DELEON:

1 Yes, Your Honor. I believe Mr.
2 Mendelson's statement is correct and that we are
3 agreed on this matter.

4 JUDGE SALAPA:

5 Very good. All right, then. Is there
6 anything further we need to discuss at this point?
7 Mr. Mendelson?

8 ATTORNEY MENDELSON:

9 Nothing from the company, Your Honor.

10 JUDGE SALAPA:

11 Mr. DeLeon?

12 MR. DELEON:

13 Nothing, Your Honor.

14 JUDGE SALAPA:

15 Very good, then. I want to thank the
16 parties for reaching a settlement in this matter. And
17 having nothing further to conduct at this time, I'd
18 like to wish both of you a good day, and we are
19 adjourned.

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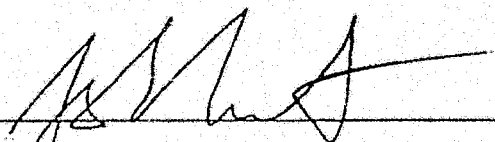
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