

BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Mitchell Freed

v.

The Peoples natural Gas Company
d/b/a Dominion Peoples

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PREHEARING ORDER

An initial hearing in this case is scheduled for Wednesday, August 8, 2007 at 10:00 a.m., in an 11th Floor Hearing Room, Pittsburgh State Office Building, 300 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. Accordingly, the parties are hereby directed to comply with the following:

1. You must serve me directly with a copy of any document that you file in this proceeding at the time of filing. This includes a copy of a Protection from Abuse (PFA) Order if you marked the "yes" response on the Complaint form that asks if you are a victim under a PFA. 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. 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 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.

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

4. THIS HEARING IS A FORMAL PROCEEDING AND WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMMISSION'S RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE.

5. 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, limited liability company, 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.

6. 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.

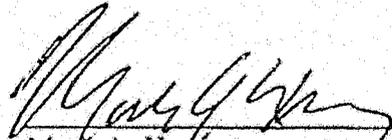
7. If you intend to subpoena witnesses for the hearing, you should review the procedures established in 52 Pa. Code §5.421. You must submit your written application to me sufficiently in advance of the hearing date so the other parties will have the required ten (10) days' notice to answer or object,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

8. 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] party shall initiate discovery as early in the proceedings as reasonably possible." Additionally,

52 Pa. Code §5.322 provides, in relevant part, that "parties 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).

9. 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: July 5, 2007



Mark A. Hoyer
Administrative Law Judge

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U.S. FIRST CLASS MAIL

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

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RE: Mitchell Freed v. The Peoples Natural Gas Company
Docket No. C-20077792
NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Please accept for filing in the above-captioned proceeding an original and three copies of this Notice of Appearance, which I am submitting pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 1.24. Please note my appearance as counsel for The Peoples Natural Gas Company, d/b/a Dominion Peoples:

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If you have any questions concerning this filing, please direct them to me.

Very truly yours,

William H. Roberts

cc: The Honorable Mark A. Hoyer
Mitchell Freed

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	d/b/a Dominion Peoples	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Pittsburgh	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Date:	August 8, 2007	Estimated Add'l Days:	
ALJ:	Mark A. Hoyer	RECORD CLOSED:	
Reporting Firm:	Commonwealth Reporting Company	DATE:	
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		REMARKS: Parties settled.	
		Respondent's attorney to file Certificate of Satisfaction.	

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Name and Telephone Number	Address	Who are you representing?
William H. Roberts 412 337 2959	501 Martindale St. Suite 500 Pittsburgh PA 15212	The Peoples Natural Gas Company
Mitchell Freed 412-464-0770	3925 WINTERSBRO W AVE - Pgh. PA 15207	
Telephone:	E-mail Address:	Fax Number:
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Telephone:	E-mail Address:	Fax Number:

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Check this box if additional parties or attendees appear on back of form.

Karen Cross

Reporter's Signature

Note: Completion of this form does not constitute an entry of appearance, see 52 Pa. Code §§1.24 and 1.25.

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

PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

Re: Mitchell Freed v. The Peoples Natural Gas Company
Docket No. C-20077792

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Please receive this letter (original and three copies) as formal certification of The Peoples Natural Gas Company that the above-docketed complaint has been satisfied in accordance with 52 Pa. Code § 5.24 (b). A copy of this letter is being provided to the Complainant and unless objections to the certification are made within ten (10) days of its filing, the aforementioned complaint should be considered withdrawn.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

William H Roberts II

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cc: The Honorable Mark A. Hoyer, 1103 Pittsburgh State Office Building,
300 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222
Mitchell Freed, 3925 Winterburn Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15207
Deborah Gardner - Pitt Street

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

DATE: September 18, 2007

SUBJECT: C-20077792
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Peoples

TO: Wanda Zeiders
Docket Management

FROM: Dawn M. Reitenbach, ALJ Support Staff
Office of Administrative Law Judge

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On September 14, 2007, a Certificate of Satisfaction was filed in the above-captioned proceeding. If no objection is filed to this certificate within 10 days of the filing, 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 Mark A. Hoyer
Beth Plantz
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C-20077792

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PITTSBURGH PA 15207

MITCHELL R. FREED
v.
THE PEOPLES NATURAL GAS COMPANY

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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

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