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Maria Cureton v. Philadelphia Gas Works. :  
 Billing dispute. : Docket No.  
 : C-20077290  
 Initial Hearing. :  
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Hearing Room 1301  
State Office Building  
Broad and Spring Garden Streets  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Tuesday, April 3, 2007

Met, pursuant to notice, at 1:50 p.m.

BEFORE:

CYNTHIA W. FORDHAM, Administrative Law Judge

APPEARANCES:

LAURETO FARINAS, Esquire  
800 West Montgomery Avenue  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19122  
(For Philadelphia Gas Works)

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1 present and prepared to go forward with the case when called, the case  
2 would be dismissed. Also, on page 5, paragraph 12, it indicated that the  
3 case would be dismissed if the customer failed to participate in the hearing  
4 and present evidence in support of the complaint.

5 Mr. Farinas, I believe you also have a witness in this matter?

6 MR. FARINAS: Yes, Your Honor. I have with me Ms. Cromley who  
7 is a Senior Customer Review Unit Officer at PGW.

8 JUDGE FORDHAM: Thank you. Have you been able to contact  
9 Ms. Cureton regarding this matter?

10 MR. FARINAS: My office has sent out to Ms. Cureton at least one  
11 letter and several phone calls in an effort to schedule a settlement  
12 conference and she has not responded to any attempts on our part.

13 JUDGE FORDHAM: And I would also indicate for the record that the  
14 February 23<sup>rd</sup> hearing notice and the pre-hearing order dated February 28<sup>th</sup>  
15 has not been returned to this office. Therefore, I will entertain a motion at  
16 this time.

17 MR. FARINAS: Yes, Your Honor. At this time, I move that this  
18 matter be dismissed with prejudice for lack of prosecution.

19 JUDGE FORDHAM: The motion is granted. I will write a decision  
20 which will be sent to both parties from the Harrisburg office and if there is  
21 a disagreement from the Complainant, she can file exceptions and the full  
22 Commission will hear it. Otherwise, my decision will become final by  
23 operations of law and the parties will be notified of that. Thank you.

24 MR. FARINAS: Thank you very much, Your Honor.

25 (Whereupon, at 1:53 p.m., the proceedings were concluded.)

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