

BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Peter Kipiller :
 :
 v. : Docket No. C-20016323
 :
 The Peoples Natural Gas :
 Company d/b/a Dominion Peoples : Ku.?

INTERIM ORDER
SETTING SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

On or about October 24, 2001, Peter Kipiller ("Complainant") filed a complaint against The Peoples Natural Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Peoples ("Respondent"), at the above-captioned Docket Number. On or about November 20, 2001, Respondent filed an answer to the complaint.

Based upon a review of the pleadings, the parties are hereby directed to attempt to settle this matter. Respondent shall contact Complainant, on or before December 17, 2001, concerning a time, date and place for Respondent and Complainant to hold a conference. The conference shall take place on or before December 31, 2001, unless this is not possible.

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

- (a) The time, date and place of the settlement conference;
- (b) Who participated for each party;
- (c) A statement whether a full settlement, including withdrawal of complaint, was achieved, and, if not, whether the

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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 settlement was not achieved.

If an agreement has not been reached, and the parties do not consent to mediate, the parties are entitled to have a hearing. A hearing is a formal procedure in which an administrative law judge will make a decision to resolve the case. Mediation is an informal procedure in which the parties themselves attempt to resolve the case through a voluntary agreement. The mediator is a neutral person who helps the parties in their efforts to come to an agreement. The Commission encourages mediation.

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: bigelow@puc.state.pa.us

Robert A. Christianson

ROBERT A. CHRISTIANSON
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: 12/3/01

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

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Re: Peter Kipiller v The Peoples Natural Gas Company
at Docket No. C-20016323

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Please receive this letter (original and two 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,

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cc: Peter Kipiller, 5246 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15217
Ms. Judy Weaver, PA PUC, Office of Administrative Law, Scheduling Office,
P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265
Heather Doyle – Dominion Tower

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

DATE: January 14, 2002
SUBJECT: C-20016323
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TO: Wanda Zeiders
Docket Management
FROM: Ann M. Humes, Mediation Assistant
Office of Administrative Law Judge

On December 19, 2001, a Certificate of Satisfaction was filed in the above-captioned proceeding by Horace P. Payne, Jr., Esquire. 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 (None Assigned)
Bruce Bigelow
Elzy Ditzler
Beth Plantz
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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

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cc: All parties of Record
Office of ALJ