

BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Anthony Cristiano

v.

Philadelphia Gas Works

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C-20077830

PREHEARING ORDER

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A telephonic Initial Hearing in this case is scheduled for Thursday, September 27, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. Accordingly, the parties are hereby directed to comply with the following requirements:

1. If you intend to present any proposed 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. Proposed exhibits should be properly pre-marked for identification purposes. 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, you must send a copy to all other parties. For your convenience, a copy of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's ("Commission" or "PUC") 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 the hearing date must state the agreement or opposition of other parties, and must be sent to me and all parties of record. The correct address is: Administrative Law Judge Angela T. Jones, 1302 Philadelphia State Office Building, 1400 West Spring Garden

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Street, Philadelphia, PA 19130. Changes are granted only in rare situations where good cause exists.

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 licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or admitted *Pro Hac Vice*, represent you. However, if you are a partnership, limited liability company, corporation, trust, association, or governmental agency or subdivision, you must have an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or admitted *Pro Hac Vice*, represent you in this proceeding. Unless you are an attorney, you may not represent someone else. Attorneys shall insure that their appearance is entered in accordance with the provisions of 52 Pa.Code § 1.24(b).

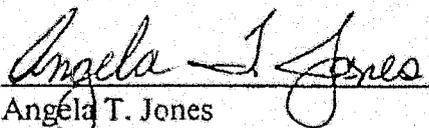
7. The complainant bears the burden of proof in this proceeding and must show by a preponderance of the evidence that the respondent has violated the Public Utility Code or a regulation or an Order of this Commission so that the complainant is entitled to the relief requested in the Complaint.

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 that the other parties will have the required ten (10) days' notice to answer or object, and so that 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] 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).

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 (1) 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: August 6, 2007

  
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Angela T. Jones  
Administrative Law Judge

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**Philadelphia Gas Works**



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October 1, 2007

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James McNulty, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Room B-20, North Office Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

**RE: Anthony Cristiano v. PGW, Docket No. C - 20077830**

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §5.24(b), the Philadelphia Gas Works (PGW) certifies that the above referenced Complaint have been satisfied. PGW, the Complainant, and the Complainant's wife have discussed the issues raised in the complaint and reached a settlement. With this discussion and settlement, the Complainant has indicated that he is satisfied with the resolution of the complaint.

By copy of this letter, I am notifying the Complainant of his right to object to any part of this settlement, in writing to the Public Utility Commission within ten (10) days of the date of this letter.

If additional information is needed about this matter, please contact me at my direct-dial number above. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laureto Farinas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L".

Laureto Farinas

cc: Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Cristiano (Regular Mail)  
Administrative Law Judge Angela T. Jones (via FAX)  
Stacey Nolan, Hearing Scheduler (via FAX)  
Patrick Brady (PGW Mail)  
Linda Pereira (PGW Mail)  
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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

DATE: October 9, 2007  
SUBJECT: C-20077830  
Anthony Cristiano v. Philadelphia Gas Works  
TO: Wanda Zeiders  
Docket Management  
FROM: Ona Lester, ALJ Support Staff  
Office of Administrative Law Judge

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On October 1, 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.

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pc: ALJ Angela T. Jones  
Beth Plantz  
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**OALJ Hearing Report**

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

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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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November 7, 2007

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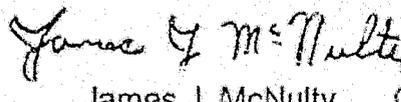
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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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