

BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

BRUCE K. BAYNES, JR.

v.

PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS

C-20066959

INTERIM ORDER
SETTING RESOLUTION CONFERENCE

On or about October 2, 2006, Bruce K. Baynes, Jr. ("Complainant") filed a complaint against Philadelphia Gas Works ("Respondent"), at the above-captioned Docket Number. On or about November 8, 2006, Respondent filed an answer to the complaint.

Based upon a review of the information contained in this material, I direct the parties to attempt to resolve this matter themselves. Respondent shall contact Complainant no later than November 29, 2006, to set a mutually convenient time, date and place for Respondent and Complainant to hold a conference about resolving the case. The conference must take place no later than December 13, 2006, unless this is not possible.

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

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

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The Commission encourages mediation if the parties cannot reach an agreement through the resolution conference. Mediation is an informal process in which the parties attempt to resolve the case with the help of a mediator. The mediator is a neutral staff member of the Commission who does not give advice, represent any party, evaluate or make a decision. Instead, the mediator assists the parties in their efforts to come to an agreement.

If the parties do not reach an agreement on their own, and do not consent to mediate, they are entitled to the hearing process. The hearing process usually includes the presentation of oral testimony and other evidence before a Commission administrative law judge, who will then consider the case and make a written decision to resolve it.

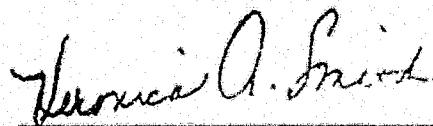
If it is not possible to have the conference by the date set for that purpose, Respondent shall file a report with the Mediator, on or before ten (10) days following the conference due date, giving the reason(s) why the due date could not be met.

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
Telephone: (717) 783-5413
Email: bbigelow@state.pa.us

Date: November 15, 2006



VERONICA A. SMITH
Chief Administrative Law Judge

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

DATE: December 18, 2006
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TO: Commission Document Folder
FROM: Bruce Bigelow
Mediator

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Pursuant to Chief Administrative Law Judge Smith's Interim Order, dated November 15, 2006, a report has been submitted to the Mediation Unit.

Please include this memo in the official Commission document folder.

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Mediator Bigelow
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December 20, 2006

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Billing Dispute

Hearing Notice

This is to inform you that a hearing on the above-captioned case will be held as follows:

Type: Initial Hearing

Date: Wednesday, February 14, 2007

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: In an available hearing room
Philadelphia State Office Building
Broad and Spring Garden Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19130

Presiding: Administrative Law Judge Herbert Smolen
1302 Philadelphia State Office Building
1400 West Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, PA 19130
Telephone: 215-560-2105
Fax: 215-560-3133

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Attention: You may lose the case if you do not come to this hearing and present facts on the issues raised.

If you intend to file exhibits, 2 copies of all hearing exhibits to be presented into evidence must be submitted to the reporter. An additional copy must be furnished to the Presiding Officer. A copy must also be provided to each party of record.

Individuals representing themselves do not need to be represented by an attorney. All others (corporation, partnership, association, trust or governmental agency or subdivision) must be represented by an attorney. An attorney representing you should file a Notice of Appearance before the scheduled hearing date.

If you are a person with a disability, and you wish to attend the hearing, we may be able to make arrangements for your special needs. Please call the scheduling office at the Public Utility Commission at least (2) two business days prior to your hearing:

- Scheduling Office: 717-787-1399
- AT&T Relay Service number for persons who are deaf or hearing-impaired: 1-800-654-5988

pc: Judge Smolen
Stacy Nolan, Scheduling Officer
Beth Plantz
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