

BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Sharon Johnson

v.

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

C-20066947

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PREHEARING ORDER

An initial telephonic hearing in this case is scheduled for Thursday, February 22, 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 documents or 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. 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 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. 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 initial hearings must be sent to the undersigned Administrative Law Judge, 1103 Pittsburgh State Office Building, 300 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. Only the

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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.

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 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.

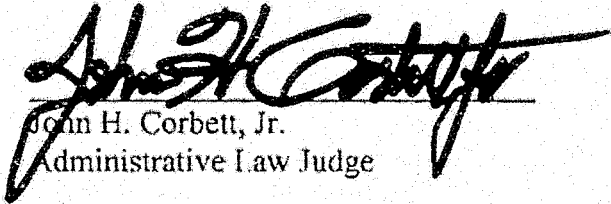
7. The Complainant bears the burden of proof in this proceeding and must show by a preponderance of the evidence that the Respondent has violated the Public Utility Code or a regulation or an Order of this Commission so that the Complainant is entitled to the relief requested in the complaint.

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 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.

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 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: January 25, 2007

  
John H. Corbett, Jr.  
Administrative Law Judge



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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
Office of Administrative Law Judge  
P.O. BOX 3265, HARRISBURG, PA 17105-3265  
January 22, 2007

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Sharon Johnson v. The Peoples Natural Gas Company

Billing dispute.

Telephone Hearing Notice

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

Type: Initial Telephonic Hearing  
Date: Thursday, February 22, 2007  
Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Presiding: Administrative Law Judge John H. Corbett, Jr.  
1103 Pittsburgh State Office Building  
300 Liberty Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
Telephone: 412.565.3550  
Fax: 412.565.5692

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If you have not provided a current telephone number where you can be reached for participation in the hearing OR YOUR AREA CODE HAS CHANGED, then you must contact the presiding officer at least 7 days before the actual hearing and provide the necessary information.

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At the above date and time, the Presiding Officer will contact the parties as follows:

Sharon Johnson 814.539.4523  
Horace P. Payne Jr., Esquire 412.497.6889

If you have any hearing exhibits to which you will refer during the hearing, 3 copies must be sent to the Administrative Law Judge and 1 copy each must be sent to every other party. All copies must be received at least 5 days before the hearing.

*Attention: You may lose the case if you do not take part in this hearing and present facts on the issues raised.*

Except for those individuals representing themselves, the Commission's rules require that all parties have an attorney; therefore, you should have an attorney of your choice file an entry of appearance before the scheduled hearing.

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 Corbett  
Dawn Reitenbach  
Beth Plantz  
Docket Section  
Calendar File

# OALJ Hearing Report

Please check Those Blocks Which Apply

Docket No.:	C-20066947		YES	NO
Case Name:	Sharon Johnson	Prehearing Held:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
v.		Hearing Held:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Peoples Natural Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Peoples		Testimony Taken:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Location:	Pittsburgh	Transcript Due:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date:	February 22, 2007	Hearing Concluded:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ALJ:	John H. Corbett, Jr.	Further Hearing Needed:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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		DATE:	2-22-07	
		Briefs to be Filed:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		DATE:		
		Bench Decision:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		REMARKS:	Parties Attended at hearing. OALJ will send memo to case docket.	

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Name and Telephone Number	Address	Who are you representing?						
Sharon Johnson	325 Horner Street, Apt. #1	Self						
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Check this box if additional parties or attendees appear on back of form.

Reporter's Signature

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

Horace P. Payne, Jr.  
Senior Counsel

Dominion Resources Services, Inc.  
625 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
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James J. McNulty, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
P. O. Box 3265  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

**PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
SECRETARY'S BUREAU**

Re: Sharon Johnson v. The Peoples Natural Gas Company, d/b/a  
Dominion Peoples, at Docket No. C-20066947

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Please receive this letter (original and three copies) as formal certification of The Peoples Natural Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Peoples, that the above-docketed complaint has been satisfied in accordance with 52 Pa. Code §5.24(b)(1). A copy of this letter is being provided to the Complainant and unless objections to the certification are made within 10 days of its filing, the aforementioned complaint should be considered withdrawn.

If you have any further questions or desire any additional information regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Sharon Johnson, 506 Daniel Street, Johnstown, PA 15906  
The Honorable John H. Corbett, Jr., PAPUC, 1103 Pittsburgh State Office  
Building, 300 Liberty Avenue, PA 15222  
PA PUC, Office of Administrative Law Judge, Scheduling Office, P. O. Box  
3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265  
Terry Richey-Dominion Tower

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**DATE:** February 26, 2007

**SUBJECT:** C-20066947  
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Dominion Peoples

**TO:** Wanda Zeiders  
Docket Management

**FROM:** Janean Spiegel, ALJ Support Staff  
Office of Administrative Law Judge

On February 26, 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 John H. Corbett, Jr.  
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March 28, 2007

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SHARON JOHNSON  
325 HORNER STREET APT 1  
JOHNSTOWN PA 15902

SHARON JOHNSON  
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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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