

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, 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.

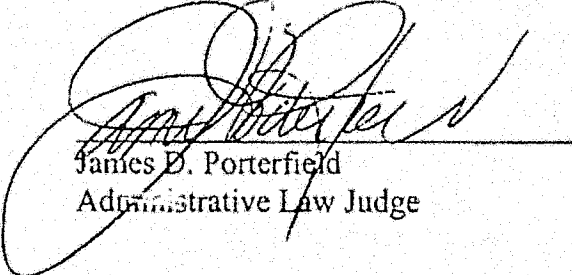
7. The Complainant bears the burden of proof in this proceeding and must show by a preponderance of the evidence that the Respondent has violated the Public Utility Code or a regulation or an Order of this Commission so that the Complainant is entitled to the relief requested in the complaint.

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] participant shall endeavor to initiate discovery as early in the proceedings as reasonably possible." Additionally, 52 Pa. Code §5.322 provides, in relevant part, that "participants 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: December 24, 2003



James D. Porterfield
Administrative Law Judge

SERVICE LIST: C-20031233

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

DATE: December 27, 2004

SUBJECT: C-20031233
Ralph J. Morton v. The Peoples Natural Gas Company

TO: Wanda Zeiders
Docket Management

FROM: Cherie Pyle, ALJ Support Staff
Office of Administrative Law Judge

On April 14, 2004, a Certificate of Satisfaction was filed in the above-captioned proceeding. 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 James D. Porterfield
Beth Plantz
Case File

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OALJ Hearing Report

Please Check Those Blocks Which Apply

Docket No.:	C-20031233	Prehearing Held: <i>informal</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Case Name:	Ralph J. Morton v. The Peoples Natural Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Peoples	Hearing Held:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Testimony Taken:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Transcript Due:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Hearing Concluded:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Location:	Pittsburgh	Further Hearing Needed:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Estimated Add'l Days:		
Date:	April 14, 2004			
ALJ:	James D. Porterfield	RECORD CLOSED:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		DATE:	<i>04/14/04</i>	
Reporting Firm:	Sargents Reporting	Briefs to be Filed:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		DATE:		
		Bench Decision:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		REMARKS:	<i>Complaint withdrawn on the record - please close administratively</i>	

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[Signature]
Reporter's Signature

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

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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RALPH J. MORTON
v.
MCI WORLDCOM COMMUNICATIONS INC

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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

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