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 : C-20065935  
 Initial hearing. :  
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BEFORE:

HERBERT SMOLEN, Administrative Law Judge

*H.M.*

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2 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE HERBERT SMOLEN: The next case  
3 to be called this morning is Alisa Cager versus Philadelphia Gas Works at  
4 Docket C-20065935. My name is Herbert Smolen and I am the  
5 Administrative Law Judge assigned by the Commission to hear the  
6 evidence in this case and to render an initial decision in writing.

7 Let the record show that appearances has been entered by  
8 Andre Dasent, Esquire, and Lisa Cager is present here in the courtroom  
9 and represents herself.

10 I understand that the parties desire to discuss this case before  
11 proceeding with the evidentiary testimony and to that end, I will declare a  
12 brief recess to enable the parties to continue their discussions, so we will  
13 declare a brief recess and continue this case on a temporary basis.

14 MR. DASENT: Thank you, Your Honor.

15 (Recess.)

16 JUDGE SMOLEN: We are going to go back on the record in the case  
17 of Alisa Cager versus Philadelphia Gas Works. We had previously open the  
18 record and had a continuance to enable the parties to discuss the matter  
19 between themselves with a view towards amicable resolution. I will ask  
20 Mr. Dasent whether you have been able to reach some kind of resolution in  
21 this matter?

22 MR. DASENT: Yes, we have, Your Honor.

23 JUDGE SMOLEN: And that is?

24 MR. DASENT: Yes, Your Honor. The crux of the matter was the  
25 BCS decision. The monthly payments was unaffordable for the customer

1 and so we tried to negotiate down to a \$260 monthly payment and that will  
2 be broken down to \$160 for the budget bill and the balance for arrears.

3 JUDGE SMOLEN: And when is that to start?

4 MR. DASENT: The next billing period.

5 JUDGE SMOLEN: Ms. Cager, did you hear what Mr. Dasent placed  
6 on the record?

7 MS. CAGER: Yes.

8 JUDGE SMOLEN: Did you understand it?

9 MS. CAGER: Yes, I understand it.

10 JUDGE SMOLEN: And you agree with it?

11 MS. CAGER: Yes.

12 JUDGE SMOLEN: Okay. Thank you very much for appearing at the  
13 hearing and resolving the matter amicably between yourselves.

14 Mr. Dasent, you will send me a Certificate of Satisfaction so that my case  
15 can be closed?

16 MR. DASENT: Absolutely.

17 JUDGE SMOLEN: Thank you very much for coming in and this  
18 hearing is adjourned.

19 (Whereupon, at 11:15 a.m., the proceedings were concluded.)  
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