

BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Helen Wendell

v.

Philadelphia Gas Works

F-02017304

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ORDER GRANTING
MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

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A Hearing Notice dated December 21, 2006, indicated that an Initial Hearing was scheduled for this proceeding on Wednesday, February 14, 2007, at 1:30 p.m. On the morning of Tuesday, February 13, 2007, I received by voicemail a request from Ms. Helen Wendell ("Complainant") to reschedule the hearing. The Complainant stated that she recently had surgery on her knees and because of the impending weather forecast of snow and ice, thought it prudent to reschedule the hearing. I talked with the Complainant and said she must find out from opposing counsel for Philadelphia Gas Works ("PGW") whether it opposes her request. I received a telephone call from Complainant later in the morning of February 13, 2007, stating that she had spoken with Mr. Larueto Farinas, Esquire and he stated PGW did not oppose her request.

My Prehearing Order at ¶ 2 states, "A request for a change of the scheduled hearing date must state the agreement or opposition of other parties, and must be submitted in writing no later than five (5) business days prior to the hearing." This procedure is in accordance with Commission regulation at 52 Pa. Code § 1.15(b). This matter is ripe for ruling.

Ms. Wendell operated under extenuating circumstances and communicated her dilemma as quickly as possible. Although Ms. Wendell did not fully comply with the procedure in my Prehearing Order, she complied with the spirit of the order and the Commission's regulation.

I am inclined to grant the request to reschedule the hearing. I note that it is compelling that PGW does not oppose the request to reschedule the hearing. I also note that Ms. Wendell shared that she would no longer be working after April 13, 2007. She requests that the hearing be scheduled after that date so that she would be able to appear in person and not have to schedule around her employment.

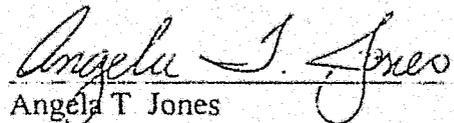
A Notice of Hearing rescheduling this matter will be issued providing the date and time of the hearing for the formal Complaint at this docket. All parties are encouraged to talk with each other to resolve this matter, if possible, as stated in Prehearing Order ¶ 10.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the continuance requested by Ms. Helen Wendell at Docket No. F-02017304 is granted.
2. That this matter is to be rescheduled for hearing.

Date: February 13, 2007


Angela T. Jones
Administrative Law Judge



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Office of Administrative Law Judge
P.O. BOX 3265, HARRISBURG, PA 17105-3265
February 13, 2007

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REFER TO OUR FILE

In Re: F-02017304

(SEE LETTER DATED 12/21/06)

Helen Wendell v. Philadelphia Gas Works

Billing Dispute

Hearing Cancellation/Reschedule Notice

This is to inform you that the Initial Hearing on the above-captioned case previously scheduled for February 14, 2007, has been canceled.

The hearing has been rescheduled as follows:

Type: Initial Hearing

Date: Thursday, April 19, 2007

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: In an available hearing room
13th Floor
Philadelphia State Office Building
Broad and Spring Garden Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19130

Presiding: Administrative Law Judge Angela T. Jones
1302 Philadelphia State Office Building
1400 West Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, PA 19130
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Please mark your records accordingly.

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 Jones
Stacy Nolan, Scheduling Officer
Beth Plantz
Docket Section
Calendar File

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		Transcript Due:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Hearing Concluded:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Location:	Philadelphia, PA	Further Hearing Needed:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Estimated Add'l Days:		
Date:	February 14, 2007			
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ALJ:	Angela T. Jones	DATE:		
		Briefs to be Filed:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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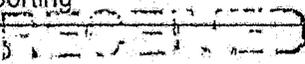
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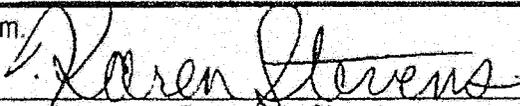
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RE: Helen Wendell v. PGW, Docket No. F - 02017304

Dear Secretary McNulty:

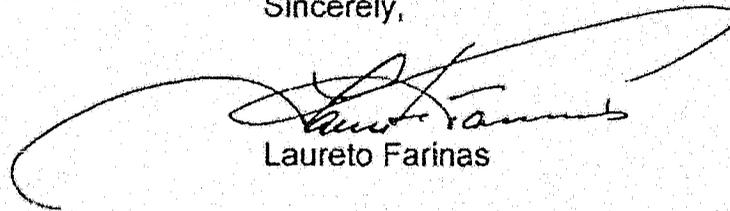
Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §5.24(b), the Philadelphia Gas Works (PGW) certifies that the above referenced Complaint has been satisfied. PGW and the Complainant have discussed the issue raised in the complaint and reached a settlement. With this discussion and settlement, the Complainant has indicated that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

By copy of this letter, I am notifying the Complainant of her 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.

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Sincerely,



Laureto Farinas

cc: Helen Wendell (Regular Mail)
Administrative Law Judge Angela T. Jones (Regular mail)
Dawn Reitenbach, Scheduler (via FAX)
Linda Pereira (PGW Mail)
Anne Marie Cromley (PGW Mail)

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