

BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

JAMES L. FINELLO

v.

THE PEOPLES NATURAL GAS COMPANY
D/B/A DOMINION PEOPLES

C-20065819

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INTERIM ORDER
SETTING RESOLUTION CONFERENCE

On or about January 30, 2006, James L. Finello ("Complainant") filed a complaint against The Peoples Natural Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Peoples ("Respondent"), at the above-captioned Docket Number. On or about February 22, 2006, Respondent filed an Answer and Motion to Dismiss 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 March 15, 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 March 29, 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

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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, make a decision, or represent any party. 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.

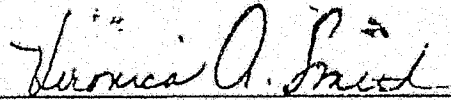
If it is not possible to have the conference by the date set for that purpose, Respondent shall file a report with the Mediator, on or before ten (10) days following the conference due date, giving the reason(s) why the due date could not be met.

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

Date: March 1, 2006


VERONICA A. SMITH
Chief Administrative Law Judge

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

DATE: April 26, 2006

SUBJECT: James L. Finello v. The Peoples Natural Gas Company d/b/a
Dominion Peoples
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TO: Commission Document Folder

FROM: Bruce Bigelow
Mediator

Pursuant to Chief Administrative Law Judge Smith's Interim Order, dated March 1, 2006, a report has been submitted to the Mediation Unit.

Please include this memo in the official Commission document folder.

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Bruce Bigelow, Mediator
Beth Plantz
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Docket #: C-2006:5819

Scheduler: Pyle

Case Name: FINELLO v.

Peoples Natural Gas

MEDIATION

REVIEW

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Schedule Case

Give pleadings to MJ:

❖ IO Report:

was filed (IO dated 3/1/06).

was not filed.

was not required.

Partial settlement was achieved.

(Please give attached document to assigned ALJ)

Motion(s) filed.

To Hearing ALJ

Mediator: BIGELOW

Date: 4/21/06



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Office of Administrative Law Judge
P.O. BOX 3265, HARRISBURG, PA 17105-3265
May 2, 2006

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(SEE ATTACHED LIST)

James L. Finello
v.
The Peoples Natural Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Peoples
Property damage 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, June 14, 2006
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: 11th floor hearing room
Pittsburgh State Office Building
300 Liberty Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
Presiding: Administrative Law Judge Michael A. Nemecek
1103 Pittsburgh State Office Building
300 Liberty Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
Telephone: 412.565.3550
Fax: 412.565.5692

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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.

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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 Nemec
Dawn Reitenbach
Beth Plantz
Docket Section
Calendar File