

BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Debra Schultz

v.

Philadelphia Gas Works

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Docket No. F-01051858

PREHEARING ORDER

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An initial hearing in this case is scheduled for October 8, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. Accordingly, the parties are hereby directed to comply with the following requirements:

1. You must 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. If you intend to present any documents or exhibits at the hearing, you must bring with you the required number of copies (the original and one copy for the Commission, one copy for me, and one copy for every other party in the case). Documents should be properly pre-marked for identification.

2. A request for a change of the scheduled hearing date must be submitted to me, in writing, no later than five (5) days prior to the hearing. 52 Pa. Code §1.15(b). Such changes are granted only in rare situations where good cause exists.

3. **YOU MAY LOSE THIS CASE IF YOU DO NOT TAKE PART IN THIS HEARING AND PRESENT EVIDENCE ON THE ISSUES RAISED.**

4. **THIS HEARING IS A FORMAL PROCEEDING AND WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMMISSION'S RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE.**

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5. 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.

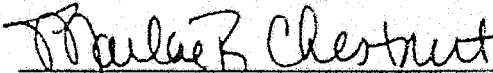
6. The complainant bears the burden of proof in this proceeding and must show by a preponderance of the evidence that the respondent has violated the Public Utility Code or a regulation or an Order of this Commission so that the complainant is entitled to the relief requested in the Complaint.

7. 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.

8. 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).

9. 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: August 1, 2002



MARLANE R. CHESTNUT
Administrative Law Judge

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September 30, 2002

James McNulty, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Room B-20, North Office Building
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

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Re: Debra Schultz v. PGW, Docket No. F - 01051858

PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

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 and the Complainant acknowledges that the Complaint has been satisfied. PGW and the Complainant have discussed the Complainant's concerns with her account and reached a settlement of this matter. With this discussion and settlement, the Complainant has indicated that she is satisfied with the resolution of this 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.

Sincerely,

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cc: Debra Schultz
Administrative Law Judge Marlane R. Chestnut (via FAX)
Judy Weaver (via FAX)
Linda Pereira

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COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

DATE: October 3, 2002

SUBJECT: Certification of Satisfaction Filed
F-01051858 Debra Schultz v. Philadelphia Gas Works

TO: Wanda Zeiders,
Docket Management

FROM: Judy Weaver, Scheduling Officer
Office of Administrative Law Judge

On October 2, 2002, a Certificate of Satisfaction was filed in the above-captioned proceeding by Laureto A. Farinas, Esquire. 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 Marlane R. Chestnut
Elzy Ditzler
Beth Plantz
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October 3, 2002

In Re: F-01051858

(See letter dated 07/26/02)

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Billing dispute.

Cancellation Notice

This is to inform you of the following cancellation:

Type: Initial hearing
Date: Tuesday, October 8, 2002
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Presiding: Administrative Law Judge Marlane R. Chestnut

Please mark your records accordingly.

pc: Judge Chestnut
Judy Weaver, Scheduling Officer
Beth Plantz
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OALJ Hearing Report

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Location:	Philadelphia, PA	Further Hearing Needed:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Estimated Add'l Days:		
Date:	October 8, 2002			
		RECORD CLOSED:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ALJ:	Marlane R. Chestnut	DATE:		
		Briefs to be Filed:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reporting Firm:	Sargents Court Reporting Service, Inc.	DATE:		
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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.