

BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Lanette M. Swopes

v.

Philadelphia Gas Works

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C-20077483

PREHEARING ORDER

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An Initial Hearing in this case is scheduled for Thursday, August 9, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. in a Hearing Room in the Philadelphia State Office Building. This case is one of several cases that have been scheduled at this time in the Hearing Room. You must be available in the hearing room when your case is called by the presiding Administrative Law Judge. You should arrive at the Hearing Room no later than 9:15 a.m. and wait in the Hearing Room until the Administrative Law Judge calls your case. Your case might not be the first one to be called and you should be prepared to stay in the hearing room all afternoon, if necessary. If you are not present and prepared to go forward with the case when it is called, the case will be dismissed by the Administrative Law Judge.

The parties are hereby directed to comply with the following requirements:

1. 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. 52 Pa. Code §1.15(b). A request for a change of hearing dates must be sent to me and all parties of record. My address is:

1302 Philadelphia State Office Building
1400 West Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, PA 19130
Telephone: 215-560-2105
Fax: 215-560-3133

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Such a change is granted only in a rare situation where good cause exists.

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2. The Commission promotes settlements. 52 Pa. Code §5.231(a). The utility will contact the customer at least one week before the scheduled hearing to talk over a possible settlement of this case. Even if you are unable to settle this case, you may still resolve many questions or issues during your talks. If an agreement is reached, a formal hearing will not be necessary and the scheduled hearing will be cancelled.

3. If you intend to present any documents or exhibits for my consideration, you must bring four (4) copies to the hearing.

4. This hearing is a formal proceeding and will be conducted in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

5. Under 52 Pa. Code §§1.21 & 1.22, you may represent yourself, if you are an individual, or you may have an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or admitted *Pro Hac Vice*, represent you. However, if you are a partnership, corporation, trust, association, or governmental agency or subdivision, you must have an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or admitted *Pro Hac Vice*, represent you. Unless you are an attorney, you may not represent someone else. Attorneys shall insure that their appearance is entered in accordance with the provisions of 52 Pa. Code §1.24(b).

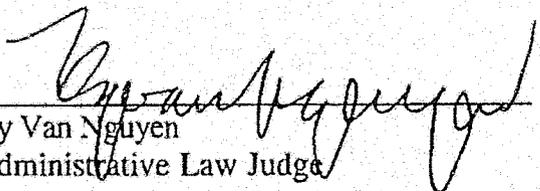
6. If you intend to subpoena witnesses for the hearing, you should review the procedures established in 52 Pa. Code §5.421. You must submit your written application to the Administrative Law Judge sufficiently in advance of the hearing date so that the other parties will have the required ten (10) days' notice to answer or object, and so that you will have enough time to receive the subpoena and serve it.

7. The Complainant is responsible for payment of current undisputed bills for service pending the resolution of this complaint. 52 Pa. Code §56.181. Failure to make payments may result in the termination of utility service.

8. THE COMPLAINT WILL BE DISMISSED IF YOU FAIL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING AND PRESENT EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF THE COMPLAINT.

9. The complainant bears the burden of proof and must demonstrate by a preponderance of the evidence that respondent violated its tariff, the Public Utility Code or a Commission order or regulation, and that he/she is entitled to the relief requested in the Complaint.

Date: July 16, 2007


Ky Van Nguyen
Administrative Law Judge

Philadelphia Gas Works



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August 8, 2007

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

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RE: Lanette M. Swopes v. PGW, Docket No. C - 20077483

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 issues 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 this complaint.

Therefore, the hearing scheduled for Thursday, August 9, 2007, in this matter is no longer necessary.

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,


KJR
Laureto Farinas

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cc: Lanette M. Swopes (Regular mail)
Administrative Law Judge Ky Van Nguyen (via FAX)
Stacey Nolan, Hearing Scheduler (via FAX)
Anthony Langford (PGW mail)
Linda Pereira (PGW mail)
Anne Marie Cromley (PGW mail)

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

DATE: August 9, 2007

SUBJECT: C-20077483
Lanette M. Swopes v. Philadelphia Gas Works

TO: Wanda Zeiders
Docket Management

FROM: Ona Lester, ALJ Support Staff
Office of Administrative Law Judge

On August 8, 2007, a Certificate of Satisfaction was filed in the above-captioned proceeding. If no objection is filed to this certificate within 10 days of the filing, 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.

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pc: ALJ Ky Van Nguyen
Beth Plantz
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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

cc: All parties of Record

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