

BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Della Williams :
 :
 v. : F-01156465
 :
 Philadelphia Gas Works :

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PREHEARING ORDER

On November 6, 2003, I was assigned to preside over this case. The purpose of this order is to bring to the attention of all parties certain procedural rules, observance of which will serve to "secure the just, speedy and inexpensive determination" of this proceeding. 1 Pa. Code §1.2(a). The parties are directed to comply with the following requirements:

1. Proceedings before the Commission are governed by, inter alia, 52 Pa. Code §1.15, which provides:

§1.15. Extensions of time.

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(b) Except as otherwise provided by statute, requests for continuance of hearings or for extension of time in which to perform an act required or allowed to be done at or within a specified time by this title or by order of the Commission or the presiding officer, shall be by motion in writing, timely filed with the Commission, stating the facts on which the application rests, except that during the course of a proceeding, the requests may be made by oral motion in the hearing before the Commission or the presiding officer. Only for good cause shown, will requests for continuance be considered. The requests should be submitted at least 5 days prior to the hearing date. (Emphasis added.)

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In accordance with the foregoing, absent a timely request for continuance for good cause (i e., no later than 5 days before the scheduled hearing on March 3, 2004), all parties to this proceeding shall be prepared to participate in the scheduled hearing.

2. IF YOU WISH TO OFFER INTO EVIDENCE AT THE HEARING MATERIAL IN THE FORM OF DOCUMENTS (LETTERS, BILLS, CANCELLED CHECKS AND THE LIKE), YOU MUST SEND THREE (3) COPIES OF ALL EXHIBITS YOU INTEND TO PRESENT TO MY OFFICE, AND ONE (1) COPY TO EACH PARTY OF RECORD AT LEAST THREE (3) DAYS PRIOR TO THE HEARING.

3. YOU MUST ARRANGE TO HAVE THOSE WHO INTEND TO TESTIFY AS WITNESSES ON YOUR BEHALF PRESENT WITH YOU AT THE TIME SET FOR THE HEARING.

4. **COMPLAINANT:** Please be aware that you have the burden of proof in this proceeding, and must show by a preponderance of the evidence that respondent has violated the Public Utility Code or a regulation or order of the Commission, and that you are entitled to the relief requested in the Complaint. If this burden is not satisfied, the Complaint must be denied as a matter of law. Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§1.21 and 1.22, if you are an individual, you may be represented by an attorney or you may represent yourself. **If this is an adversarial proceeding and you are a partnership, corporation, trust, association or governmental agency or subdivision, you must be represented by an attorney.**

5. Please be aware that there often is a delay in my receiving documents filed in Harrisburg. Therefore, serve me directly with any documents that you file in this proceeding.

6. I will emphasize that if you are not available for the hearing and a continuance has not been granted, I will conduct the hearing without you. If you are the complainant, that may mean that the complaint will be dismissed. If you are the respondent, the complaint may be sustained and sanctions imposed, if appropriate, based on the record adduced.

7. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT ALTHOUGH THIS HEARING IS BEING CONDUCTED TELEPHONICALLY FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE PARTIES, IT IS A FORMAL HEARING AND WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMMISSION'S RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE.

8. The parties are encouraged to informally discuss any of the matters involved in this case prior to the scheduled hearing.

ORDER

The parties shall comply with procedural rules and regulations discussed herein.

Date:

Nov. 19, 2003

Charles E. Rainey, Jr.

Charles E. Rainey, Jr.
Administrative Law Judge

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February 25 2004

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

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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Re: Della Williams v. PGW, Docket No. F - 01156465

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 and have reached a settlement. Accordingly, the Complainant has indicated that she is satisfied with the resolution of this matter.

By copy of this letter, I am notifying the Complainant of her right to object to the Public Utility Commission, in writing, to any part of this settlement 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,

Laureto A. Farinas, Esq.

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cc: Della Williams (regular mail)
Gregory Stunder, Esq.
Jack Irizarry
Administrative Law Judge Charles E. Rainey (via FAX)
Judy Weaver Springer - Hearing Scheduler (via FAX)

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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Office Of Administrative Law Judge
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IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO OJR FILE

February 27, 2004

In Re: F-01156465

(See letter dated 11/6/03)

Della Williams v. Philadelphia Gas Works

Waiting to receive checks from Philadelphia Gas Works.

Cancellation Notice

This is to inform you of the following cancellation:

Type: Initial hearing
Date: Wednesday, March 3, 2004
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Presiding: Administrative Law Judge Charles E. Rainey, Jr.

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Please mark your records accordingly.

pc: Judge Rainey
Judy W. Springer
Beth Plantz
Docket Section
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DATE: February 27, 2004

SUBJECT: Certification of Satisfaction Filed
F-01156465 Della Williams v. Philadelphia Gas Works

TO: Wanda Zeiders,
Docket Management

FROM: Judy W. Springer, Scheduling Officer
Office of Administrative Law Judge

On February 25, 2004, 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 Charles E. Rainey, Jr.
Elzy Ditzler
Beth Plantz
Case File

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OALJ Hearing Report

Please Check Those Blocks Which Apply

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		Prehearing Held:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Case Name	Della Williams v. Philadelphia Gas Works	Hearing Held:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Testimony Taken:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Transcript Due:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Hearing Concluded:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Location:	Philadelphia, PA	Further Hearing Needed:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Estimated Add'l Days:		
Date	March 3, 2004	RECORD CLOSED:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ALJ:	Charles E. Rainey, Jr	DATE:		
		Briefs to be Filed:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reporting Firm:	Commonwealth Reporting	DATE:		
		Bench Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		REMARKS:	<i>Respondent filed a Certificate of Satisfaction on Feb 25, 2004.</i>	

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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.