

APPENDIX A

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Herbert Smolen,
Administrative Law Judge
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
1302 Philadelphia State Office Building
1400 West Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, PA 19130

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
PHILADELPHIA OFFICE
ADMINISTRATION LAW JUDGE

RE: Sherry Alston v. PGW
Docket No. F-01016586
Hearing Date - 9/4/02

To the Honorable Judge Smolen.

The original hearing date for the above matter was June 19, 2002. The day before the hearing, Ms. Alston requested a continuance due to a family member's illness. Counsel for the Philadelphia Gas Works did not object to such continuance provided, however, that Ms. Alston make arrangements to pay her current undisputed gas bill. Ms. Alston has had gas service in her name at 433 Edgemore Road since April 7, 2001 and has not made one payment on this account.

At that time, the court ordered her to pay 20% of her then due bill of \$1,067.31 (\$212.00) by June 27, 2002, and then her undisputed bills in full plus \$50 a month towards the remaining undisputed arrearages. No monies were ever paid.

On July 8, 2002, counsel for the Philadelphia Gas Works filed a petition with this court to terminate Ms Alston's service. After this petition was filed, Ms. Alston filed for bankruptcy under Chapter 13. This was filed July 19, 2002 at Docket No. 02-30382. PGW received notice of this filing through the Legal Intelligencer News Publication. Ms. Alston never notified the Company of this filing, never contacted counsel regarding the failure to pay the court ordered deposit nor the bankruptcy filing, and never provided any paperwork of such filing to the Company. At this time, PGW does not have any additional information to provide the court regarding this bankruptcy. Whenever such information becomes available, it will be provided to the court.

According to 11 U.S.C.A § 362(a) Ms. Alston's bankruptcy petition acts as a stay of her formal complaint before this court. The hearing on her formal complaint is currently scheduled for September 4, 2002. Since the filing of the bankruptcy stays the hearing on her formal complaint, this matter will need to be continued past September 4, 2002.

I will be unavailable after that date and therefore Mr. Laureto Farinas will be handling this matter going forward. Please address all correspondence and communications regarding this case to his attention. His direct line is 215-684-6982. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Margaret Flores, Esquire

cc: Sherry Alston
Ann Marie Nagle
Linda Pereira
Laureto Farinas

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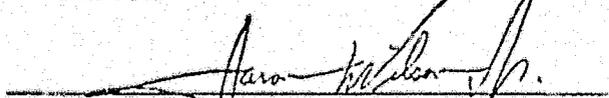
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FROM: James J. McNulty
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The Initial Decision has been served upon all parties of interest.

Neither exceptions nor requests for review from the Commissioners have been received by the Commission. This matter is referred to your office for whatever action you deem necessary

cc: Office of Special Assistants

P.S. Please note that exceptions or reply exceptions may come in timely with certificates of mailings. A second memo will not be released for these exceptions.