

BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

RECEIVED  
DEC 16 11 34 45  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Michael J. Brunetti

v.

Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.

:  
:  
:  
:  
:

C-20067059

DOCUMENT  
FOLDER

PREHEARING ORDER

**DOCKETED**  
DEC 15 2006

An initial telephonic hearing in this case is scheduled for Thursday, February 1, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. Accordingly, the parties are hereby directed to comply with the following requirements:

1. If you intend to present any documents or exhibits for my consideration, you must send one (1) copy to the other party and three (3) copies to me one week before the hearing. Be sure that you 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.

2. If you or any proposed witness will be at a telephone number that is different than the number on the hearing notice, you must notify me of that telephone number at least one (1) week before the hearing.

3. A request for a change of the scheduled hearing date must be submitted in writing no later than five (5) days prior to the hearing. 52 Pa. Code §1.15(b). Requests for changes of initial hearings must be sent to the undersigned Administrative Law Judge, 1103 Pittsburgh State Office Building, 300 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. Only the undersigned Administrative Law Judge or OALJ Scheduling Staff may grant a request for a

BTL

change of an initial hearing. Such changes are granted only in rare situations where sufficient cause exists. Requests for changes of subsequent hearings, if any, should also be served directly on me.

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

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

6. 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.

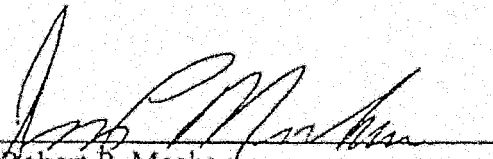
7. The Complainant bears the burden of proof in this proceeding and must show by a preponderance of the evidence that the Respondent has violated the Public Utility Code or a regulation or an Order of this Commission so that the Complainant is entitled to the relief requested in the complaint.

8. 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.

9. 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] party shall initiate discovery as early in the proceedings as reasonably possible." Additionally, 52 Pa. Code §5.322 provides, in relevant part, that "parties 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).

10. 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: December 11, 2006

  
Robert P. Meehan  
Administrative Law Judge



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
Office of Administrative Law Judge  
P.O. BOX 3265, HARRISBURG, PA 17105-3265  
January 22, 2007

IN REPLY PLEASE  
REFER TO OUR FILE

In Re: C-20067059

(SEE LETTER DATED 12/6/06)

Michael J. Brunetti v. Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.

Billing Dispute

Hearing Cancellation/Reschedule Notice

This is to inform you that the Initial Telephonic Hearing on the above-captioned case previously scheduled for February 1, 2007, has been canceled.

The hearing has been rescheduled as follows:

RECEIVED

Type: Initial Telephonic Hearing

JAN 24 2007

Date: Tuesday, March 6, 2007

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Presiding: Administrative Law Judge Robert P. Meehan  
1103 Pittsburgh State Office Building  
300 Liberty Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
Telephone: 412-565-3550  
Fax: 412-565-5692

DOCUMENT  
FOLDER

DOCKETED  
FEB 12 2007

Please mark your records accordingly.

If you have not provided a current telephone number where you can be reached for participation in the hearing OR YOUR AREA CODE HAS CHANGED, then you must contact the presiding officer at least 7 days before the actual hearing and provide the necessary information.

At the above date and time, the Presiding Officer will contact the parties as follows:

Michael J. Brunetti 724-746-2647  
Larry R. Crayne, Esquire 412-831-5462

BA

If you have any hearing exhibits to which you will refer during the hearing, 3 copies must be sent to the Administrative Law Judge and 1 copy each must be sent to every other party. All copies must be received at least 5 days before the hearing.

*Attention: You may lose the case if you do not take part in this hearing and present facts on the issues raised.*

Except for those individuals representing themselves, the Commission's rules require that all parties have an attorney; therefore, you should have an attorney of your choice file an entry of appearance before the scheduled hearing.

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 Meehan  
Stacy Nolan, Scheduling Officer  
Beth Plantz  
Docket Section  
Calendar File

LARRY R. CRAYNE, PC  
Attorney at Law

238 Johnston Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15241

[lrcrayne@comcast.net](mailto:lrcrayne@comcast.net)

(412) 831-5462  
(412) 425-4029

January 29, 2007

James J. McNulty, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
P.O. Box 3265  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

**ORIGINAL**

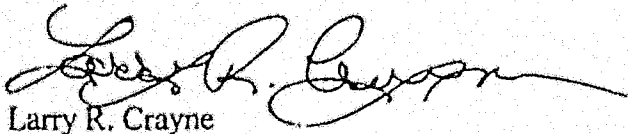
**Re: Michael J. Brunetti v. Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.  
Complaint Docket No. C-20067059**

Dear Mr. McNulty:

Pursuant to Section 5.24 (b) of the Commission's regulations, Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. hereby represents and certifies to the Commission that the referenced Formal Complaint has been resolved to the satisfaction of the Complainant.

I hereby certify that a copy of this certification is being served upon the Complainant, via regular U.S. mail, on the above date. Unless the Complainant objects to this certification within 10 days of filing, I presume this complaint will be deemed withdrawn

Sincerely,

  
Larry R. Crayne

**DOCUMENT  
FOLDER**

Enc: Original and 3 copies

cc: Michael J. Brunetti  
1003 Park Place Lane  
Canonsburg, PA 15317

**DOCKETED**  
FEB 02 2007

**BTL**

SECRETARY'S OFFICE  
2007 JAN 31 PM 8:33

NOTIFIED

5

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

DATE: February 2, 2007

SUBJECT: C-20067059  
Michael J. Brunetti v. Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.

TO: Wanda Zeiders  
Docket Management

FROM: Stacy Nolan, ALJ Support Staff  
Office of Administrative Law Judge

On January 31, 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.

Attachment

pc: ALJ Robert P. Meehan  
Beth Plantz  
Case File

DOCUMENT  
FOLDER

DOCKETED  
FEB 9 2007

BA



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
P.O. BOX 3265, HARRISBURG, PA 17105-3265

IN REPLY PLEASE  
REFER TO OUR FILE

March 1, 2007

C-20067059

MICHAEL J. BRUNETTI  
1003 PARK PLACE LANE  
CANONSBURG PA 15317

**DOCKETED**  
MAR 01 2007

MICHAEL J. BRUNETTI  
v.  
COLUMBIA GAS OF PENNSYLVANIA INC

**DOCUMENT  
FOLDER**

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

nvl

**BTL**