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William J. McAndrew
 227 South Hickory Street
 Mt. Carmel, PA 17851

William J. McAndrew
 v.
 Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

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Enclosed is a copy of the Initial Decision of Administrative Law Judge Harry G. Banzhoff.

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If you receive exceptions from other parties, you may submit written replies to those exceptions in a manner similar to that stated above within twenty(20) days of the date of this letter.

Exceptions and reply exceptions shall obey 1 Pa. Code 35.212, particularly the 50 page limit.

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If no exceptions are received within fifteen (15) days, the decision of the Administrative Law Judge will become final without further Commission action. You will receive written notification if this occurs.

Sim. letter to: David J. Dulick, Esq.;

2 North Ninth Street; Allentown; Very truly yours,
 tw PA 18101

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 Certified Mail LIGHT COMPANY
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William R. Shane
 William R. Shane, Chief
 Administrative Law Judge

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BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

William J. McAndrew : Docket Number
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 Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. :

INITIAL DECISION

History of the Proceedings

On October 6, 1981, William T. McAndrew, 227 South Hickory Street, Mt. Carmel, PA 17851, filed a formal complaint against Pennsylvania Power & Light Company.

The nature of the complaint was as follows:

Very high electric bills
1971 electric bill was \$39.00
1981 electric bill is \$189.00

The relief sought:

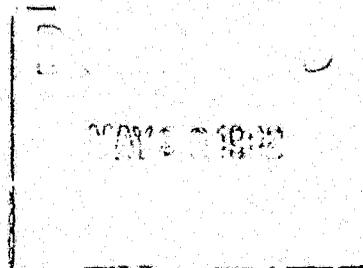
Find out why our light bill is so high

On November 4, 1981, Respondent, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company filed an answer to the formal complaint.

A telephonic hearing was held February 1, 1982.

DISCUSSION

During the course of the hearing it was established that arrearages were in the amount of \$439.03. Discussions relating to a payment schedule that would be satisfactory to both parties resulted in

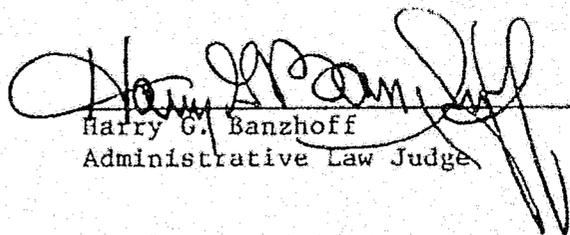


a proposal that the complainant pay current bills as they become due plus \$50.00 every two weeks toward arrearages. The ALJ reviewed this proposal with the complainant to determine that he understood its terms and would be willing to comply with such an order. Mr. McAndrew indicated that the proposal was satisfactory. In the opinion of the Administrative Law Judge, this is an equitable resolution of the problem.

ORDER

AND NOW, this 13th day of May 1982, it is ordered that William J. McAndrew be directed to pay current electric bills as they become due plus the sum of \$50.00 every two weeks toward arrearages.

If the customer fails to make these payments, the company can terminate service after providing all required notices (52 Pa. Code, Chapter 56, §56.93-99).


Harry G. Banzhoff
Administrative Law Judge