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Joseph A. Simiriglio, Jr. :

v. :

Philadelphia Gas Works :

Docket No. F-01008937

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INTERIM ORDER  
SETTING SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

On or about November 4, 2002, Joseph A. Simiriglio, Jr. ("Complainant") filed a complaint against Philadelphia Gas Works ("Respondent"), at the above-captioned docket number. On or about December 6, 2002, Respondent filed an answer to the complaint.

Based upon a review of the pleadings, the parties are hereby directed to attempt to settle this matter. Respondent shall contact Complainant, on or before January 13, 2003, concerning a time, date and place for Respondent and Complainant to hold a conference. The conference shall take place on or before January 27, 2003, unless this is not possible.

Within ten (10) days following the conference, Respondent shall file a short report with Herbert R. Nurick, Mediation Coordinator ("Coordinator"), setting forth:

- (a) The time, date and place of the settlement conference;
- (b) Who participated for each party;
- (c) A statement whether a full settlement, including withdrawal of complaint, was achieved, and, if not, whether the

parties consent to have this case set for mediation by the mediation staff of the Commission; and

(d) A statement of any issues which have been resolved, if a full settlement was not achieved.

If an agreement has not been reached, and the parties do not consent to mediate, the parties are entitled to have a hearing. A hearing is a formal procedure in which an administrative law judge will make a decision to resolve the case. Mediation is an informal procedure in which the parties themselves attempt to resolve the case through a voluntary agreement. The mediator is a neutral person who helps the parties in their efforts to come to an agreement. The Commission encourages mediation.

If it is not possible to have the conference by the date set for that purpose, Respondent shall file a report with the Coordinator, on or before ten (10) days following the conference due date, giving the reason(s) why the due date could not be met.

In either situation, a report must be filed with the Coordinator by the applicable due date set forth above.

If you have any questions, you should contact the Coordinator. His address and phone number are:

Mediation Coordinator  
P. O. Box 3265  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265  
(717) 783-5428  
Email: hnurick@state.pa.us

*Robert A. Christianson*

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ROBERT A. CHRISTIANSON  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: 12/19/02

PARTIES OF RECORD

JOSEPH A. SIMIRIGLIO, JR. V. PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS DOCKET NO.  
F-01008937

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January 24, 2003

Herb Nurick, Esq.  
Mediation Coordinator  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Room B-20, North Office Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

Re: Joseph Simiriglio, Jr. v. PGW, Docket No. F-01008937

Dear Mr. Nurick:

Pursuant to the Interim Order Setting Settlement Conference dated December 19, 2002, in the above captioned matter, this is a report on the settlement conference. Mr. Simiriglio, Jr. and I had a conference on January 22, 2003. We discussed his Formal Complaint and his account. PGW is gathering more information at the request of Mr. Simiriglio, Jr. and requests more time in this matter. I will provide you with an update on February 29, 2003.

If additional information is needed about this matter, please contact me at my direct-dial number above. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,  
*Hector Ferrer*

cc: Joseph Simiriglio, Jr.  
Michael Setzle  
Laureto Farinas, Esq.

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Joseph A. Siringlio Jr.  
117 Mt Vernon Court  
Deptford, NJ 08096  
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Mr. James J. McNulty  
Secretary  
Public Utility Commission 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
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Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

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RE: Joseph A. Siringlio Jr. v Philadelphia Gas Works Docket #F-01008937

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I don't agree with the decision of Judge Charles E. Rainey, Jr., Administrative Law Judge.  
I stand by my position that I was erroneously overcharged by PGW in the amount of \$1,385.02, of which PGW has determined that I owe them.

I was asked to appear on November 4, 2003 for the hearing. I did not appear, due to the fact, important questions(30 total) located within my Interrogatories were unanswered by PGW. PGW stated the questions were unrelated to my issue.

I believe each and every question was relevant due to my Political involvement/activity in Philadelphia politics during the period where my Gas Bill became inflated. I am No longer involved in Philadelphia and Pennsylvania politics as a candidate or advisor. I will stick with what I know best Casino Gaming.

I don't have any intention of paying the amount of \$1,385.02. I will consider offering a payment in the amount of \$139.00 to PGW and for them to go away. I am currently exploring the possibility of filing a Lawsuit in either Common Pleas Court of Philadelphia or in a Federal Court.

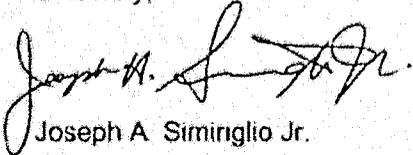
I believe I have standing in my case and if PGW thought my 75 questions in my initial Discovery were difficult to answer, wait until they receive my next set of interrogatories in a lawsuit of which I will seek damages.

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Mr. Secretary, I don't have the time to waste on this issue. I cannot understand the vigorous effort, expense and time PGW's law department is placing on my alleged \$1,385.02 debt. They have probably spent 10X the amount working on my case and if I pursue my case further outside of the PUC, it will cost the utility 100X to 500X to defend there position.

I request from you to offer PGW on my behalf, my offer of \$139.00 and to go away, or I will file within the next six months a law suit against PGW, The Philadelphia Gas Commission and the City of Philadelphia, in excess of six figures.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joseph A. Siringlio Jr.", written in dark ink.

Joseph A. Siringlio Jr.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

DATE: May 7, 2003

SUBJECT: Joseph A. Simiriglio, Jr. v. Philadelphia Gas Works;  
F-01008937

TO: Commission Document Folder

FROM: Herbert R. Nurick *HAN*  
Mediation Coordinator

Pursuant to Chief Administrative Law Judge Christianson's Interim Order dated December 19, 2002, a report has been submitted to the Mediation Unit.

Please include this memo in the official Commission document folder.

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

May 23, 2003

In Re: F-01008937

(See attached list)

Joseph A. Simiriglio, Jr. v. Philadelphia Gas Works  
Disputing the Decision of Bureau of Consumer Services.

Hearing Notice

This is to inform you that a hearing on the above-captioned case will be held as follows:

Type: Initial hearing

Date: Wednesday, August 13, 2003

Time: 10:00 a.m.

RJP

Location: In an available hearing room  
Philadelphia State Office Building  
Broad and Spring Garden Streets  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Presiding: Administrative Law Judge Charles E. Rainey, Jr.  
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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*Attention: You may lose the case if you do not come to this hearing and present facts on the issues raised.*

If you intend to file exhibits, 2 copies of all hearing exhibits to be presented into evidence must be submitted to the reporter. An additional copy must be furnished to the Presiding Officer. A copy must also be provided to each party of record.

Individuals representing themselves do not need to be represented by an attorney. All others (corporation, partnership, association, trust or governmental agency or subdivision) must be represented by an attorney. An attorney representing you should file a Notice of Appearance before the scheduled hearing date.

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:

- Scheduling Office: (717) 787-1399.
- AT&T Relay Service number for persons who are deaf or hearing-impaired: 1-800-654-5988.

pc: Judge Rainey  
Herbert Nurick, Mediator  
Judy Weaver  
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