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BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Timothy W. Bishop :  
 :  
 v. : Docket No. C-20016634  
 :  
 West Penn Power Company :

INTERIM ORDER  
SETTING SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

On or about December 5, 2001, Timothy Bishop ("Complainant") filed a complaint against West Penn Power Company ("Respondent"), at the above-captioned Docket Number. On or about January 25, 2002, Respondent filed an answer to the complaint.

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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 February 19, 2002, concerning a time, date and place for Respondent and Complainant to hold a conference. The conference shall take place on or before March 5, 2002, unless this is not possible.

Within ten (10) days following the conference, Respondent shall file a short report with Bruce Bigelow, Mediator ("Mediator"), 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

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(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 Mediator, 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 Mediator by the applicable due date set forth above.

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

Mediator Bruce Bigelow  
P. O. Box 3265  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265  
(717) 783-5413  
Email: bigelow@puc.state.pa.us

*Robert A. Christianson*

ROBERT A. CHRISTIANSON  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: 2/5/02

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

DATE: March 11, 2002

SUBJECT: Timothy W. Bishop v. West Penn Power Company;  
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TO: Commission Document Folder

FROM: Bruce Bigelow  
Mediator

Pursuant to Chief Administrative Law Judge Christianson's Interim Order dated February 5, 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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April 12, 2002

In Re: C-20016634

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Billing dispute.

Telephone Hearing Notice

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

Type: Initial hearing  
Date: Friday, May 24, 2002  
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

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.

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

Timothy W. Bishop (412) 207-4868  
James T. Boggs, Esquire (724) 838-6080

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 3 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:

- 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  
Bruce Bigelow, Mediator  
Susan Licon  
Beth Plantz  
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