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Re: Mary DiVito v. Duquesne Light

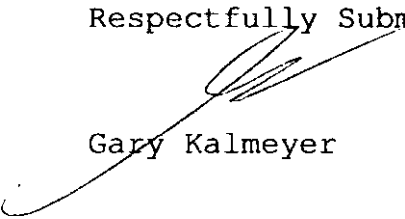
Dear Sir or Madam,

Enclosed, please find the excerpt from my letter, which was referenced in the formal complaint filed on behalf of Mary DiVito, but which I failed to attach.

I apologize for any inconvenience.

If anything further should be required, please advise.

Respectfully Submitted,


Gary Kalmeyer

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her problem is as follows. A former tenant left the service address in March of 2016. Mary turned off the hot water heater and the furnace, and she removed all light bulbs. When the cold weather approached this past winter, she asked for electric service to be restored so the building would be protected. Duquesne Light demanded that she pay a prior balance on the account of \$982.14, which she paid under protest to avoid a shutoff. Later, it was discovered that the tenant, not Mary, had left a small space heater running in the back bedroom, which Mary did not discover.

Mary's position is two-fold. First, when the bill fell delinquent for many months, why was not a shut-off action taken? We have seen shut-off notices sent when just one monthly bill is missed. Perhaps of more importance, this was not Mary's bill, so why should Duquesne Light be able to charge her?

If you would like to discuss this further, I think you will find it a lot easier to reach me at the above number than it was for me to try to reach you.

Very truly yours,

Gary Kalmeyer

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