

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Jason Cofer
v.
Philadelphia Gas Works


Public Meeting held May 18, 2017
2562266-ALJ
Docket No. C-2016-2562266

STATEMENT OF CHAIRMAN GLADYS M. BROWN

The Commission should have exercised discretion and remanded the matter to an ALJ to determine a lump sum payment, and a payment arrangement as preconditions to restoring service.

In this case, the Complainant testified that an increase in income now makes it easier for him to make a lump sum payment in order to have service restored. The combination of increased income and a large lump sum payment to obtain a payment arrangement makes it more, not less, likely that a complainant will pay down the arrears, an arrears that will otherwise be borne by other ratepayers.

May 18, 2017
Date



Gladys M. Brown, Chairman