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May 22, 2017

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re: Kareem Compton v. PGW, Docket No. C – 2017 – 2593792

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

The Philadelphia Gas Works (PGW) files a Motion for Continuance of Hearing in the above captioned matter.

If additional information is required, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Danielle Leva", is written over the typed name.

Danielle Leva

Enclosure

cc: Administrative Law Judge Jeffrey A. Watson (Email)
Kareem Compton
Wendy Vacca (PGW Mail)

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

KAREEM COMPTON,	:	
Complainant	:	
v.	:	Docket No. C-2017-2593792
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PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS,	:	
Respondent	:	

**Motion for Change from a Telephonic Hearing to an
In Person Hearing at the Commission's Philadelphia Offices**

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 1.15(b), Philadelphia Gas Works, the Respondent ("PGW") hereby requests the rescheduling of this matter from a telephonic hearing to an In Person Hearing to be held at the Commission's Philadelphia Offices. In support of its motion, PGW states as follows:

1. On or about March 16, 2017, the Commission served the Respondent, PGW with the Complaint filed in the above captioned matter, to which PGW filed an Answer on April 5, 2017

2. By Notice dated April 14, 2017, the Commission scheduled an Initial Call In Telephonic Hearing in this matter for Friday, June 2, 2017 at 10:00 a.m., before Administrative Law Judge Jeffrey A. Watson, in the Commission's Pittsburgh office.

3. The matter concerns the dispute of a bill for unauthorized usage and involves the discovery meter destruction and the construction of a bypass configuration with a flex connector at the Complainant's rental property located at 3536 N. 19th Street in Philadelphia.

4. As the presentation of PGW's case in this matter involves detailed photographic evidence that will be sponsored and explained by PGW's witnesses, the presentation of this evidence will be understood best if presented by PGW's witnesses at an In Person Hearing.

5. PGW has attempted to contact the Complainant, Mr. Compton, several times concerning this request. The message received after calling the telephone number indicated in the Complaint (267-593-1667) is that person is not accepting calls that this

time. As if this writing, PGW is unable to ascertain whether the Complainant objects to its request to change to an In Person Hearing.

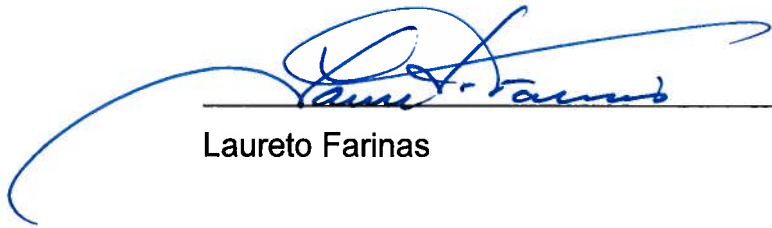
6. PGW has not previously requested a continuance in this matter.

7. Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 1.15(b), PGW has shown good cause for the grant of its request to change to an In Person Hearing.

WHEREFORE, PGW requests that the Initial Call In Telephonic Hearing scheduled for June 2, 2017 at 10:00 a.m., in the above captioned matter be changed to an In Person Hearing in the Commission's Philadelphia Offices.

Respectfully submitted,

May 21, 2017

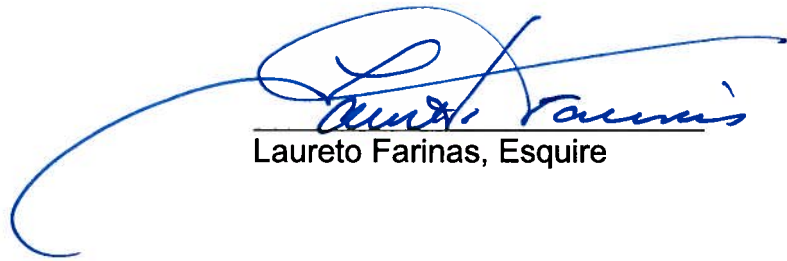


Laureto Farinas

VERIFICATION

I, Laureto Farinas, hereby declare that I am counsel for the Philadelphia Gas Works. I am authorized to make this verification on its behalf. The facts set forth in the foregoing Answer are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. I expect to be able to prove these facts at a hearing held in this matter. This verification is made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. §4904, concerning false statements to authorities.

Dated: May 21, 2017



Laureto Farinas
Laureto Farinas, Esquire

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

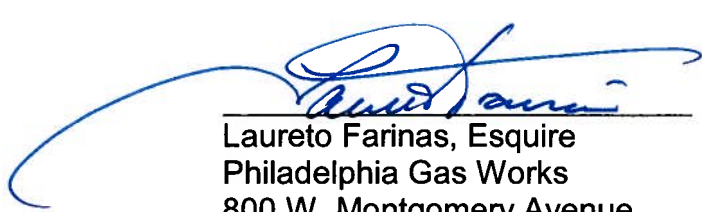
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS DAY SERVED A TRUE COPY OF THE FOREGOING DOCUMENT UPON THE PARTICIPANTS LISTED BELOW, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF 52 PA CODE §1.54 (RELATING TO SERVICE BY A PARTICIPANT).

Service List:

For Complainant:

Mr. Kareem Compton
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