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November 8, 2018

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

Re: Dymtro V. Bova v. PGW, Docket No. C-2018-3002149

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §5.535, the Philadelphia Gas Works ("PGW") hereby files its reply to the Complainant's Exceptions to the October 5, 2018 Initial Decision in the above captioned matter.

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

Sincerely,


Danielle Leva

Enclosure

cc: Dymtro V. Bova (Regular Mail)
Wendy Vacca (PGW Mail)

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Dyntro V. Bova	:	
Complainant	:	
v.	:	Docket No. C-2018-3002149
	:	
Philadelphia Gas Works,	:	
Respondent	:	

**PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS’
REPLY TO COMPLAINANT’S EXCEPTIONS**

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §5.535, and the Secretary's letter dated October 29, 2018 in the above captioned matter, the Philadelphia Gas Works, (“PGW”) hereby files its reply to the Complainant’s exception received by the Commission October 25, 2018 (“Exception document”), to the Initial Decision issued October 5, 2018 in the above captioned matter (“Initial Decision”).

I. INTRODUCTION

This matter involves a formal complaint filed by the Complainant on May 19, 2018, with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) against PGW, in which the Complainant challenged the finding of “foreign load” at the service address 260 W., Queen Lane Apt. 2F in Philadelphia and further

On June 12, 2018, PGW filed a timely Answer indicating that PGW correctly found foreign load at the Service Address and fur that PGW transferred the balance of the tenant’s account of the Service Address to the Complainant in accordance with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code.

By Hearing Notice dated June 18, 2018, a hearing was scheduled for July 30, 2018. The hearing was held as scheduled but the Complainant failed to appear.

The Initial Decision dismissed the complaint because the Complainant failed to appear and sustain his burden of proof to establish that Philadelphia Gas Works violated any Commission orders or regulations related to the finding of foreign load at the service address.

On October 25, 2018 the Commission received the Complainant’s exception, but the Complainant had not served PGW. By letter dated October 29, 2018, the

Commission provided the exception to PGW and provided PGW until November 8, 2018 to file a response. PGW's response follows.

II. PGW'S REPLY TO EXCEPTION

The exception document simply states that the Complainant had a medical condition that prevented him from attending the hearing held on July 30, 2018. It includes correspondence from the Fairmount Family Integrative Medicine corporation explaining the reason for the Complainant's inability to attend the hearing.

The exception document further reiterates the alleged facts of the complaint that remain unproven.

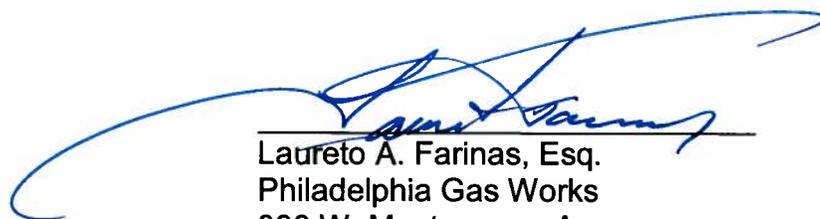
Under these circumstances, PGW would not oppose the rescheduling of the hearing of this matter.

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, PGW does not object to the rescheduling of the hearing of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

November 8, 2018



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

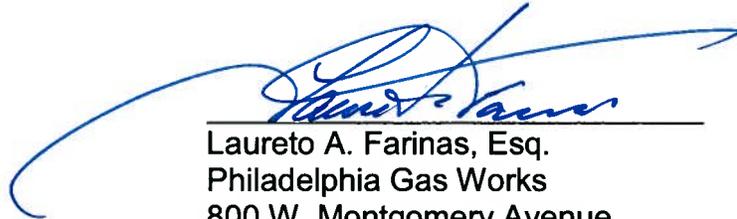
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS DAY SERVED A TRUE COPY OF THE FOREGOING DOCUMENT UPON THE PARTICIPANTS LISTED BELOW, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF 52 PA CODE §1.54 (RELATING TO SERVICE BY A PARTICIPANT).

Service List:

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