

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17105**

**Lonedra Allen
v.
Philadelphia Gas Works**

**Public Meeting: January 17, 2019
2627743-OSA
Docket No. C-2017-2627743**

STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER ANDREW G. PLACE

Before us today for consideration is the Petition for Rescission of the Commission's May 2018 Final Order filed by Loneda Allen in her Complaint proceeding concerning Philadelphia Gas Works. The Complainant did not file Exceptions to the Initial Decision which dismissed her Complaint for lack of evidence that she is entitled to a second or subsequent Commission-issued payment arrangement or to an extension of the previous payment arrangement.

Although it is clear that the Complainant did not carry her burden of proof in this case, I would be remiss if I did not encourage the Company to work with this Complainant to ensure that her arrearage is satisfied by subsequent good faith payments. Ms. Allen had consistently paid 25 months (June 2015 to July 2017) of a Commission-issued payment arrangement. She then paid a partial amount in July 2017 because she had incurred additional expenses enrolling her daughter in college in Erie, Pennsylvania.

I believe that Ms. Allen has exhibited a good faith payment history and, consequently, that the Company should work with the Complainant to have her pay incrementally to fully satisfy her arrearage.

DATE: January 17, 2019



Andrew G. Place, Commissioner