

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-3265

Lonedra Allen  
v.  
Philadelphia Gas Works

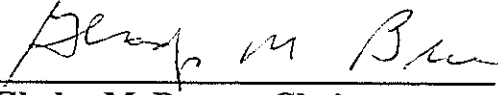
Public Meeting held January 17, 2019  
2627743-OSA  
Docket No. C-2017-2627743

Statement of Commissioner Gladys M. Brown

I understand that the Commission has limited jurisdiction when granting a payment arrangement due to change of income or changed circumstances as defined by Chapter 14. I also agree that as a matter of law the compelling facts in this case, which required a consumer with a good payment history to make a choice between compliance with a payment arrangement or renting transportation for a child to attend college, do not constitute a change of income or changed circumstances under Chapter 14.

That being said, PGW and our other utilities have much more flexibility under Chapter 14 than the Commission does when it comes to reinstating or granting another payment arrangement in such circumstances. I again ask, as I have previously, that our utilities work with customers when possible.

January 17, 2019  
Date

  
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Gladys M. Brown, Chairman