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Administrative Law Judge Arlene Ashton
Office of Administrative Law Judge
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Philadelphia, PA

RE: Regina Guyton v. Philadelphia Gas Works, Docket No. F-2022-3030775

Dear Administrative Law Judge Ashton:

Pursuant to your Order Granting Continuance dated April 12, 2022 in the above referenced matter this is the Philadelphia Gas Works ("PGW") status report on the parties' efforts to have settlement discussions.

Following the discussion regarding counsel's representation of PGW, Ms. Guyton, Complainant, indicated that she was willing to discuss settlement. I invited Ms. Guyton to address the question and the terms of settlement to which she could agree. By email Ms. Guyton suggested that she should be compensated for each day after the termination of gas service. She provided a specific dollar amount.

In responding to her email, I outlined PGW's position on awarding of damages (compensation for time after termination of gas service). I also explained that the Commission does not have authority to award such compensation. I briefly described the issues in the case as I saw them. Particularly, I questioned the validity of the purported payment that she intended to satisfy her entire PGW account balance. I noted that this issue would be among those discussed at the upcoming hearing since the validity of the payment determines whether the termination of service was wrongful. I informed her of PGW's position that the termination of service was not wrongful.

In three subsequent emails, Ms. Guyton continued to explain her view that her payment was valid as well as her view on the exhaustion of administrative remedies and compensation.

As the parties seem so far apart on the issues of the case, I do not believe that settlement of the matter is possible. PGW looks forward to the Initial Call-In Hearing of this matter which is now scheduled for June 2, 2022.

I am happy to provide any additional information on settlement discussion that you may require.

Thank you for your efforts in providing for a resolution to this case.

Sincerely,

Laureto Farinas

cc: Administrative Law Judge Arlene Ashton (email)
The Secretary, Pa. Public Utility Commission (e-filing)
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