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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Formal Complaint

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Filing this form begins a legal proceeding and you will be a party to the case. If you do not wish to be a party to the case, consider filing an informal complaint. PA P.U.C. SECRETARY'S BUREAU

To complete this form, please type or print legibly in ink.

1. Customer (Complainant) Information

Provide your name, mailing address, county, telephone number(s), e-mail address and utility account number. It is your responsibility to update the Commission with any changes to your address and to where you want documents mailed to you.

Name Richard Antonio Perez Lopez  
Street/P.O. Box 1616 Benner Street Apt # \_\_\_\_\_  
City Philadelphia State PA Zip 19149  
County Philadelphia

Telephone Number(s) Where We Can Contact You During the Day:

(267) 584-1836 <sup>cell</sup> (home) ( ) (mobile)

E-mail Address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Utility Account Number (from your bill) 0021192728

If your complaint involves utility service provided to a different address or in a different name than your mailing address, please list this information below.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of Utility or Company (Respondent)

Provide the full name of the utility or company about which you are complaining. The name of your utility or company is on your bill.

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3. Type of Utility Service

Check the box listing the type of utility service that is the subject of your complaint (check only one):

- ELECTRIC                       WASTEWATER/SEWER  
 GAS                                       TELEPHONE/TELECOMMUNICATIONS (local, long distance)  
 WATER                                       MOTOR CARRIER (e.g. taxi, moving company, limousine)  
 STEAM HEAT

4. Reason for Complaint

What kind of problem are you having with the utility or company? Check all boxes below that apply and state the reason for your complaint. Explain specifically what you believe the utility or company has done wrong. Provide relevant details including dates, times and places and any other information that may be important. If the complaint is about billing, tell us the amount you believe is not correct. Use additional paper if you need more space. **Your complaint may be dismissed without a hearing if you do not provide specific information.**

The utility is threatening to shut off my service or has already shut off my service.  
*I paid my bill on 3/7/22 in the amount of \$290.00 check \$153. I deposited this at the Safe Mail Box on Market Street. (2301 Market St - 19103). PEED is stating that they did not receive my check & now they are threatening to take me off of the budget.*

- I would like a payment agreement.
- Incorrect charges are on my bill. Provide dates that are important and an explanation about any amounts or charges that you believe are not correct. Attach a copy of the bill(s) in question if you have it/them.
- I am having a reliability, safety or quality problem with my utility service. Explain the problem, including dates, times or places and any other relevant details that may be important.
- Other (explain).

Note: If your complaint is only about removing or modifying a municipal lien filed by the City of Philadelphia, the Public Utility Commission (PUC) cannot address it. Only local courts in Philadelphia County can address this type of complaint. The PUC can address a complaint about service or incorrect billing even if that amount is subject to a lien.

In addition, the PUC generally does not handle complaints about cell phone or Internet service, but may be able to resolve a dispute regarding voice communications over the Internet (including the inability to make voice 911/E911 emergency calls) or concerns about high-speed access to Internet service.

5. Requested Relief

How do you want your complaint to be resolved? Explain what you want the PUC to order the utility or company to do. Use additional paper if you need more space.

*I really would like to know where did my \$290.00 check go, if PECO did not receive it. I had to cancel this + now along with threats of being shut off + taken off the budget scares me. I cannot afford to go off of this program as it helps me. Please could someone look into this?*

*Thank you  
Richard Antonio Perez Lopez*

Note: The PUC can decide that a customer was not billed correctly and can order billing refunds. The PUC can also fine a utility or company for not following rules and can order a utility or company to correct a problem with your service. Under state law, the PUC cannot decide whether a utility or company should pay customers for loss or damages. Damage claims may be sought in an appropriate civil court.

6. **Protection From Abuse (PFA)**

Has a court granted a "Protection From Abuse" order that is currently in effect for your personal safety or welfare? The PUC needs this information to properly process your complaint so that your identity is not made public.

Note: You must answer this question if your complaint is against a natural gas distribution utility, an electric distribution utility or a water distribution utility AND your complaint is about a problem involving billing, a request to receive service, a security deposit request, termination of service or a request for a payment agreement.

Has a court granted a "Protection From Abuse" order for your personal safety or welfare?

YES

NO

If your answer to the above question is "yes," attach a copy of the current Protection From Abuse order to this Formal Complaint form.

7. **Prior Utility Contact**

a. Is this an appeal from a decision of the PUC's Bureau of Consumer Services (BCS)?

YES

NO

Note: If you answered yes, move to Section 8. No further contact with the utility or company is required. If you answered no, answer the question in Section 7 b. and answer the question in Section 7 c. if relevant.

b. If this is not an appeal from a BCS decision, have you spoken to a utility or company representative about this complaint?

YES

NO

Note: You must contact the utility first if (1) you are a residential customer, (2) your complaint is against a natural gas distribution utility, an electric distribution utility or a water utility AND (3) your complaint is about a billing problem, a service problem, a termination of service problem, or a request for a payment agreement.

c. If you tried to speak to a utility company representative about your complaint but were not able to do so, please explain why.

I have called numerous times & no one calls back, just letters of telling me to pay more or I will be taken off of the budget.

**Note:** Even if you are not required to contact the utility or company, you should always try to speak to a utility or company representative about your problem before you file a Formal Complaint with the PUC.

8. Legal Representation

If you are filing a Formal Complaint as an individual on your own behalf, you are not required to have a lawyer. You may represent yourself at the hearing.

If you are already represented by a lawyer in this matter, provide your lawyer's name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address, if known. Please make sure your lawyer is aware of your complaint. If represented by a lawyer, both you and your lawyer must be present at your hearing.

Lawyer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street/P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Area Code/Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Corporations, associations, partnerships, limited liability companies and political subdivisions are required to have a lawyer represent them at a hearing and to file any motions, answers, briefs or other legal pleadings.

9. Verification and Signature

**You must sign your complaint.** Individuals filing a Formal Complaint **must** print or type their name on the line provided in the verification paragraph below and **must** sign and date this form in **ink**. If you do not sign the Formal Complaint, the PUC **will not accept it**.

**Verification:**

Richard Antonio Lopez Lopez, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct (or are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief) and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Richard Antonio Lopez Lopez 3-21-22 (JAV)  
(Signature of Complainant) (Date)

Title of authorized employee or officer (only applicable to corporations, associations, partnerships, limited liability companies or political subdivisions)

Note: If the Complainant is a corporation, association, partnership, limited liability company or political subdivision, the verification **must** be signed by an authorized officer or authorized employee. If the Formal Complaint is **not signed** by one of these individuals, the PUC **will not accept it**.

10. Two Ways to File Your Formal Complaint

**Electronically.** You must create an account on the PUC's eFiling system, which may be accessed at <http://www.puc.pa.gov/efiling/default.aspx>.

Note: If you are appealing your Bureau of Consumer Services (BCS) decision, you must file your formal complaint by mail.

**Mail.** Mail the completed form with your original signature and any attachments, by certified mail, first class mail, or overnight delivery to this address:

Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Note: Formal Complaints sent by fax or e-mail will **not** be accepted.

If you have any questions about filling out this form, please contact the Secretary's Bureau at 717-772-7777.

Keep a copy of your Formal Complaint for your records.

TruMark Financial Credit Union  
335 Commerce Drive  
Fort Washington, PA 19034

Check/Bill Payer Stop Payment



CREDIT UNION

Primary Member Name: RICHARD ANTONIO PEREZ LOPEZ

Standard Service Charge: \$32 per check or per range.

Member's Home #: 267-593-9232

267-584-1836  
Work #:

Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Checking Account \_\_\_\_\_

Check #/Range: 153

Date(s) of Check(s): 03/07/2022

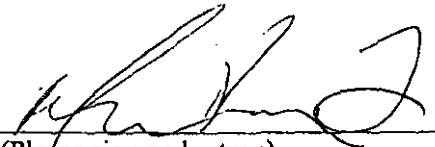
Amount of Check(s): \$290.00

Name of Payee(s): Peco

Reason(s) for Stop Payment: Check Lost

In consideration of my request for stop payment action, I hereby hold TruMark Financial Credit Union harmless from all claims and demands resulting from the refusal to honor the above check. I agree to reimburse TruMark Financial for all damages, costs and expenses incurred, or which may later be assigned, because of the refusal to honor said check. I also agree that TruMark Financial will not be liable if payment on the described check occurs through inadvertence, accident or oversight.

If you have any questions, please call 1-877-TRUMARK

  
(Please sign and return)

**Official Use Only**

Date: 03/15/22

Time: 12:05

Request received by:

( ) Telephone

( ) Mail

(X) Office



Emergency and Repairs: 1-800-841-4141. This is the number to call to report power outages, gas leaks or odors, and safety hazards related to PECC Equipment. For all other business, call 1-800-494-4000

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## YOUR BILL IS PAST DUE

**Name:** SONIA PEREZ  
**Service Address:** 1616 BENNER ST PHILADELPHIA, PA 19149  
**Account Number:** 0748501302  
**Issue Date:** March 08, 2022

You have not paid the **\$127.48** you owe. Your balance must be paid now. Until you pay this amount, we will continue to add late-payment charges. If you have paid your bill in the last few days, please ignore this letter.

### If you are having trouble paying

We have several programs that could help you manage your monthly bills, such as:

- budget billing to even out the cost of monthly bills throughout the year and
- payment arrangements to help you pay off past due amounts.

### We are here to help...

Contact us at **1-888-480-1533** to discuss your account.

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when paying in person, please bring the entire bill.



Senate of Pennsylvania

CHRISTINE M. TARTAGLIONE

1061 BRIDGE STREET  
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19124



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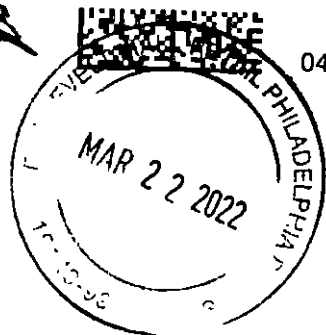
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