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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: Nettie Lawrence v. Philadelphia Gas Works; Docket No. C-2023-3044246

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for electronic filing please find Philadelphia Gas Works' Motion to Continue with regard to the above-referenced matter. Copies to be served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

/s/ Graciela Christlieb

Graciela Christlieb, Esquire

Enclosure

cc: Hon. F. Joesph Brady, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission [w/enc.]
Cert. of Service [w/enc.]

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of Philadelphia Gas Works' foregoing Motion upon the persons listed below in the manner indicated in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code §1.54 (relating to service by a party).

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Date: January 23, 2024

/s/ Graciela Christlieb

Graciela Christlieb, Esq.

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Nettie Lawrence,	:	
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Complainant,	:	
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v.	:	Docket No. C-2023-3044246
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Philadelphia Gas Works,	:	
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Respondent.	:	

**PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS’
MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE AND PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§ 1.15 and 5.103, Philadelphia Gas Works (“PGW” or “Respondent”) hereby files this Motion to convert the evidentiary hearing scheduled for Tuesday, January 30, 2024 into a prehearing conference pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.222 to clarify issues before fixing a new date for an evidentiary hearing in this matter. In support of this Motion, PGW states as follows:

1. By notice dated December 7, 2023, the Commission scheduled a telephonic hearing in this matter for Tuesday, January 30, 2024 at 10:00 a.m., before Administrative Law Judge F. Joesph Brady.
2. In an effort to investigate the issues raised in the Complaint and accommodate the request made in the Complaint for an evaluation, PGW’s Field Service Department reached out to the Complainant to schedule a time to evaluate the property and remove the meter for testing.
3. The Complainant did not schedule a time for PGW to visit the property and expressed a desire to have the evaluation happen after the hearing scheduled for Tuesday, January 30, 2024.
4. Counsel for PGW reached out to the Complainant to discuss the need for such an evaluation to occur prior to the hearing in order for the hearing to be productive. During the course of the conversation, the Complainant stated that she needed an opportunity to speak to someone at the PUC before determining how to proceed.
5. Counsel for PGW suggested converting the hearing scheduled for Tuesday, January 30, 2024 to a prehearing conference to permit the parties to clarify any issues prior to proceeding with PGW’s evaluation. The Complainant agreed that this was the best course of action.

WHEREFORE, PGW requests that the Commission grant PGW's Motion and convert the hearing scheduled for Tuesday, January 30, 2024 in this matter into a prehearing conference and schedule the evidentiary hearing in this matter to a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Graciela Christlieb

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