

**PENNSYLVANIA  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265**

Jerome C. Smith	:	
	:	
v.	:	C-2023-3042291
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Philadelphia Gas Works	:	

**FINAL ORDER**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 332(h) of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. §332(h), the decision of Administrative Law Judge Darlene Heep dated February 23, 2024, has become final without further Commission action;

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Complaint of Jerome C. Smith against Philadelphia Gas Works at Docket No. C-2023-3042291 is dismissed in part and granted in part.
2. That the Complainant is awarded a Commission-issued payment arrangement of three years on his outstanding balance.
3. That within 30 days of entry of the final Commission Order in this matter, Philadelphia Gas Works will calculate the Complainant's balance and the 1/36<sup>th</sup> payment due each month in addition to the monthly bill payment and issue written notice to the Complainant.

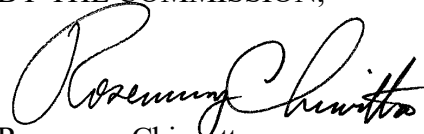
4. That beginning with the first billing due date following the entry of a final Commission Order in this matter, Jerome C. Smith shall make monthly payments consisting of his monthly bill plus one-thirty-sixth ( $1/36^{\text{th}}$ ) of the balance accrued on his account, continuing thereafter on the due date for the payment of each regular monthly bill, until the arrearage on his account has been paid in full.

5. That as long as Jerome C. Smith keeps the payment schedule stated in this order and timely pays his monthly bill plus  $1/36^{\text{th}}$  of the balance accrued, Philadelphia Gas Works shall not suspend or terminate his utility service except for valid safety or emergency reasons or assess late payments or finance charges against the account.

6. That all other claims of Jerome C. Smith against Philadelphia Gas Works at Docket Number C-2023-3042291 are dismissed.

7. That the record at Docket No. C-2023-3042291 be marked closed.

BY THE COMMISSION,



Rosemary Chiavetta  
Secretary

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ORDER ENTERED: March 26, 2024