

Before The
Pennsylvania Public Utility
Commission

Melvin D. Williams

Complainant

Docket # C-2024-3047113

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The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority
Respondent

Complainant's Answer

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In your footnote on Page 3 you acknowledge that utility has a history of other building in my poor African - American neighborhood with stagnant water standing in their basements due to faulty lead line replacements. I know of several. I lost the case at 1032 North Long Avenue because I was a 90 year old disabled veteran who had been disabled for 67 years and was ill at the time. I was forced to sell that vacant building at a loss to

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stop the leaks and faulty lead line installations.

I am not asking the respondent to pay any damages, only repair their faulty work.

I have already asked my plumber -- E E Johanssen + Jones (11-8-23 on site). He said the water in my basement is the Respondents water and they should repair it.

The Respondent gave me no notice of information on their leak detection crew. It is not my

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Responsibility to repair lead
replacement defects by the
Respondents. Respondents
replaced all of my lines at the
front (sidewalk + street side of the
building where the water is
leaking onto the floor. The new
lines are not functioning
properly. This is my Petition
Correct your work, not Torts
and Damages.

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It has not been 4 years after lead line removal that the leaks occurred. I do not inspect my basement for leaks. I have lived here 60 years without them. They only arrived with the Respondent. They increase in flow the longer they are neglected.

No one at the PUC has mentioned "damages" to me in the informal case as Respondent stated. I only hear that word from the Respondent.

The pencil in the Informal case

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advised me to file the Formal case because of the scope of the case,

Utilities that replace water line are responsible for the quality of the replacements and installation

Mr Williams is not a Commission Directive for an award of damages.

He seeking repairs to the Respondents facilities that have failed,

Complainant has been so patient with Respondent to the point of ridicule

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I continue to be willing to
work with the Respondent to resolve
these issues.

Respectfully
submitted

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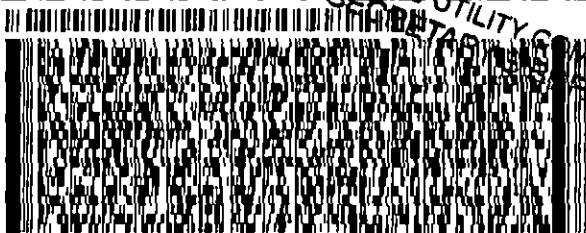
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