

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Domenic Reda	:	
	:	
v.	:	C-2024-3047908
	:	
Philadelphia Gas Works	:	

INTERIM ORDER #2
CANCELLING THE EVIDENTIARY HEARING AND CLOSING THE RECORD

On March 26, 2024, Domenic Reda (“Mr. Reda”) filed a Formal Complaint (Complaint) with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) against Philadelphia Gas Works (“PGW”). In his Complaint, Mr. Reda indicated that his Complaint involves utility service provided to the Estate of Orlando Bottiglieri (“the Estate”). Mr. Reda identified himself as the administrator for the Estate. On the Complaint form, Mr. Reda checked the box “other” as reason for the Complaint, and stated the following:

PGW is billing the estate of Orlando Bottiglieri (1136 Mercy St. Phila.) for the use of gas by Squatters, that being Syreeta Slaughter who had no legal rite [sic] to enter property this is NOT a case of a rental agreement between renter and landlord.

Complaint ¶ 4. For relief, Mr. Reda stated, “[w]e seek relief of total cost and the lifting of liens and/or judgments against the property.” Complaint ¶ 5.

On April 19, 2024, PGW filed an Answer with New Matter to the Complaint, as well as Preliminary Objections. The Preliminary Objections were sustained and part, and denied in part, via Order issued June 24, 2024.

The Commission's Regulations provide that persons in adversarial proceedings be represented in accordance with 52 Pa. Code § 1.22 (relating to appearance by attorneys and legal interns). *See* 52 Pa. Code § 1.21(b).¹ Mr. Reda was informed of these representation requirements through the Hearing Notice served June 25, 2024, the Prehearing Order served June 26, 2024, and through Interim Order #1, which was served to the parties on June 26, 2024. Interim Order #1 ordered Mr. Reda to have an attorney enter his or her appearance on behalf of the Estate on or before July 26, 2024. Mr. Reda was further informed that failure to comply with the Order would result in dismissal of the Complaint.

Mr. Reda did not comply with Interim Order #1 in that no attorney entered his or her appearance on behalf of the Estate by July 26, 2024. Therefore, in the Ordering paragraphs below, the evidentiary hearing scheduled in this matter will be cancelled, and the record will be closed for the purposes of preparing an Initial Decision.

ORDER

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the evidentiary hearing scheduled for August 8, 2024, in this matter is cancelled.
2. That the record in the matter of Domenic Reda v. Philadelphia Gas Works, at Docket No. C-2024-3047908, is closed.

¹ Mr. Reda filed the Complaint on behalf of the Estate. Estates must be represented by an attorney in adversarial proceedings before the Commission. *See Daniel v. Phila. Gas Works*, Docket No. F-2019-3013371 (Initial Decision issued May 20, 2020; Final Order entered July 10, 2020).

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