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Parties of Record:

Please know that the first attachment was emailed to PUC Chairman Stephen DeFrank by Counsel for PGW and by the Complainant (Parties).

First, such communication constituted a violation of Section 334(c) of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code by both Parties. The record shows that Counsel for PGW did electronically file the company's answer to Mr. Elliott's complaint with the Secretary on August 13, 2024. However, due to the ex parte communication committed by the Parties, this email and attachment will be placed upon the record of the docket to cure such ex parte communication. Any personal information of Mr. Elliott will be shared only with the presiding Administrative Law Judge assigned to this formal complaint case. Please know that the Commission does not make public the complaints and answers to complaints filed by pro se complainants for security reasons.

Second, Counsel for PGW also electronically filed an "Answer to Formal Complaint" on August 13, 2024 (see attached). However, in this submission, not only did Counsel for PGW file an answer to Mr. Elliott's complaint, but also filed an answer to the formal complaint of Nekeisha Evans v. PGW at Docket Number C-2024-3050203 in the same filing. The record shows that this particular filing was not served upon Ms. Evans, but only upon Mr. Elliott. Therefore, Mr. Elliott's personal information was not compromised. The Commission asks Mr. Elliott to disregard the personal information of Ms. Evans with which he was mistakenly served.

Finally, the Secretary will provide this explanation and ask the presiding Judge to remove the duplicate filing from the record of Docket Number C-2024-3050272. Mr. Elliott then sent the Secretary the attached email and that will also be placed on the record of his formal complaint at C-2024-3050272 for review by the presiding Judge.

The Parties are directed not to commit further ex parte communications. This matter has now been assigned to the Office of Administrative Law Judge who will schedule a hearing and provide further instructions to the Parties.

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