

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  
**Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120**

**Robbin K. Stanton**  
vs.  
**Philadelphia Gas Works**

**Public Meeting held December 19, 2024**  
**3043322-OSA**  
**Docket No. F-2023-3043322**

**MOTION OF VICE CHAIR KIMBERLY BARROW**

Before us for consideration is the Petition for Rescission of the Complainant Robbin Stanton. Ms. Stanton's case is for a payment arrangement. Setting aside the full issues in the case, in the Petition for Rescission Ms. Stanton states that there is an error in the record regarding the income used to determine the payment arrangement for which she was eligible under Chapter 14 of the Public Utility Code.

The Initial Decision calculated that she was eligible for a payment arrangement and that the eligible income was over 300% of the federal poverty guidelines. The Initial Decision based its calculation on the income testimony reflected in the transcript of the December 20, 2023 telephonic hearing. Therein, the transcript states that Ms. Stanton works 40 hours per week. In her Petition for Rescission, Ms. Stanton states that she actually works 30 hours per week, and that she reported such at the December 20<sup>th</sup> hearing. If the Commission uses 30 hours per week in the calculation, the eligible income would be in a different tranche of the federal poverty guidelines. This would substantially impact the term for the payment arrangement under Chapter 14.

While we are inclined to believe the accuracy of transcripts, the new evidence provided by Ms. Stanton is worthy of reconsideration, especially in light of the consequences of an error here. Therefore, it is appropriate to remand this matter to the Office of Administrative Law Judge to clarify the record and ensure an accurate value for the Complainant's eligible income.

**THEREFORE, I MOVE THAT:**

1. The Petition for Rescission is granted.
2. The Initial Decision of Administrative Law Judge Joseph Brady is vacated and the proceeding remanded back to the Office of Administrative Law Judge for further proceedings consistent with this Motion, limited to the determination of the Complainant's hours worked and the appropriate payment arrangement term.

**December 19, 2024**

  
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**Kimberly Barrow, Vice Chair**