

October 7th, 2025

BEFORE THE Commonwealth Of PA Public  
Utility Commission

In Re: **Shawn Mathis v. PGW**

Docket No: **C-2024-3052143**

I, Shawn Mathis is respectfully requesting an Exception for reconsideration of Initial Decision from the PUC of PA, on the grounds of Currently Experiencing unforeseen Financial Hardship stemming from the most Recent US Government Shutdown. (see Attached Hardship Letter) I am an active employee with the Social Security Administration; And we are included in the shutdown furloughed Process.  
until further notice.

## I. INTRODUCTION:

This exception is being filed and is consistent with the relevant deadline & regulations set for in the Initial Decision Letter dated September 23rd, 2025.

## II. EXCEPTION(S):

1. **\*\*Exception No. 1:\*\*** Respectfully requesting the PUC to consider The Conclusions of Law on Page 9 on Decision Letter, Line items 5-7 under my Financial current circumstances:

*5. Absent a change in income, the commission shall not establish or order a public utility to establish a second or subsequent payment arrangement if a customer has defaulted on a previous payment arrangement. 66 Pa.C.S. § 1405(d).*

*6. "Change in income" is defined as "[a] decrease in household income of 20% or more if the customer's household income level exceeds 200% of the Federal*

*poverty level or a decrease in household income of 10% or more if the customer's household income level is 200% or less of the Federal poverty level." 66 Pa.C.S. § 1403.*

*7. Section 1405(e) of the Public Utility Code allows for an extension by six months of a payment arrangement in default if the default was a result of a significant change in circumstance. 66 Pa.C.S. § 1405(e).*

### **III. CONCLUSION**

I have received the Most current Account/ Payment Plan "Catch-up" amount from PGW (Approx \$3400) which I have All intention on paying to get back on my Original Payment arrangement afforded by the PUC, once The Government shutdown is Lifted. Just requesting some time during these difficult circumstances. Thank You

Respectfully submitted,

***ShawnMathis***

(Signed)

Shawn Mathis

Customer

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE:**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing Exceptions upon all parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of the PUC Regulation set for in the Initial Decision Letter.

Shawn Mathis

10/7/25

*\*(Letterhead Social Security Administration Hardship Letter Attached)*