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CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

GLADYS SPIVEY,
Petitioner

v.

PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY,
Respondent

) ORDER ADOPTING INITIAL
) DECISION
)

) BPU DKT. NO. EC12090851U
) OAL DKT. NO. PUC16170-12

Parties of Record:

Gladys Spivey, appearing pro se
Sheree L. Kelly, Esq., for the Respondent Public Service Electric and Gas Company

BY THE BOARD:

On September 21, 2012, Gladys Spivey (Petitioner), filed a petition with the Board of Public Utilities (Board) requesting a formal hearing related to a billing dispute with Public Service Electric and Gas Company (Respondent) for electric and gas utility services rendered by Respondent.

After receiving Respondent's answer, the Board transmitted the matter to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) for an evidentiary hearing and initial disposition as a contested case pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 et seq. and N.J.S.A. 52:14F-1 et seq. This matter was assigned to Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Tiffany M. Williams. While this matter was pending at the OAL, the parties entered into and signed a Settlement Agreement (Agreement) that was submitted to ALJ Williams. On April 10, 2013, ALJ Williams issued an initial decision concluding that the Agreement satisfied the requirements of N.J.A.C. 1:1-19.1 because she found the terms of settlement were voluntarily entered into, fully disposed of all issues in controversy, and were consistent with law.

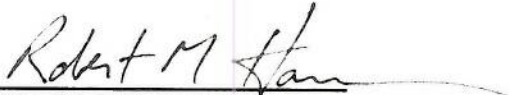
The Agreement states Petitioner agrees to pay \$2,952.00 of the disputed amount of \$7,177.20. The settled amount shall be paid in monthly installments of \$35.15 plus current bills beginning with Petitioner's May 2013 bill. The monthly installments are scheduled to continue for eighty-four months, until the settled amount is satisfied.

Upon review of the record and the applicable law, the Board **HEREBY FINDS** that the parties have voluntarily agreed to the settlement as evidenced by their signatures and that by the terms of the Agreement fully resolve all contested issues in this matter.

Accordingly, the Board **HEREBY ADOPTS** the Initial Decision in its entirety.

DATED: 4/29/13

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
BY:


ROBERT M. HANNA
PRESIDENT

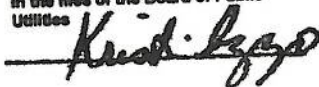

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SECRETARY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within document is a true copy of the original in the files of the Board of Public Utilities



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INITIAL DECISION SETTLEMENT

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Gladys Spivey, petitioner pro se

Sharee L. Kelly, Esq., on behalf of respondent (PSE&G Services Corporation)

Record Closed: April 8, 2013

Decided: April 8, 2013

BEFORE TIFFANY M. WILLIAMS, ALJ:

This matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law on December 7, 2012, for determination as a contested case, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 to -15 and N.J.S.A. 52:14F-1 to -13. On April 8, 2013 the matter was scheduled for hearing, at which time, the matter was settled.

The parties have agreed to a settlement and have prepared a settlement agreement indicating the terms thereof, which is attached and fully incorporated herein.

I have reviewed the record and the terms of settlement and I **FIND**:

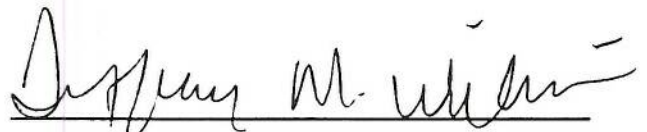
1. The parties have voluntarily agreed to the settlement as evidenced by their signatures or their representatives' signatures.
2. The settlement fully disposes of all issues in controversy and is consistent with the law.

I **CONCLUDE** that this agreement meets the requirements of N.J.A.C. 1:1-19.1 and that the settlement should be approved. I approve the settlement and therefore **ORDER** that the parties comply with the settlement terms and that these proceedings be concluded.

I hereby **FILE** my initial decision with the **BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES** for consideration.

This recommended decision may be adopted, modified or rejected by the **BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**, which by law is authorized to make a final decision in this matter. If the Board of Public Utilities does not adopt, modify or reject this decision within forty-five days and unless such time limit is otherwise extended, this recommended decision shall become a final decision in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10.

April 8, 2013
DATE



TIFFANY M. WILLIAMS, ALJ

Date Received at Agency: _____

Date Mailed to Parties: _____

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Spivey

vs.

PSE+G

BPO Docket No. LC12090854U

OAL Docket No. PUC 16170-2012 N

This matter coming before the Court on April 8, 2013 has been settled on the following terms:

1. The Petitioner was issued a "make-up" bill in the amount of \$7177.20, on 7/24/12, representing 115 months of estimated utility usage. The Petitioner disputed the bill.
2. PSE+G has agreed to accept \$2952.00 in full and final settlement of the disputed bill. Representing "a allowance" of entire bill and a portion of the electric bill.
3. The \$2952.00 shall be paid over 64 months beginning with Petitioner's May, 2013 bill.
4. Petitioner agrees to pay \$3.15 plus current bill until the \$2952.00 is paid in full.

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