



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Board of Public Utilities
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Newark, NJ 07102
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CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

GASPARE GOURMET, Petitioner)	ORDER ADOPTING INITIAL DECISION SETTLEMENT
)	
v.)	
)	
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY, Respondent)	BPU DOCKET NO. EC07020129U OAL DOCKET NO. PUC 2661-07

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD:

On February 21, 2007, Gaspare Gourmet (Petitioner) filed a petition with the Board disputing the bill of Atlantic City Electric Company (Respondent) for electric services.

After the filing of Respondent's answer, the Board transmitted this matter to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) for 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 (ALJ) Judge W. Todd Miller.

While this matter was pending at the OAL, the parties engaged in negotiations and reached a settlement that was submitted to the ALJ. By Initial Decision issued on November 14, 2007, and submitted to the Board on November 27, 2007, to which the settlement was attached and made part thereof, ALJ Miller found that the agreement was voluntary, that its terms fully disposed of all issues in controversy and that it met the requirements of N.J.A.C. 1:1-19.1.

Pursuant to the terms of the agreement, of the total outstanding amount of \$4,322.48, Respondent shall bill and Petitioner shall pay the amount of \$2,388.09 over a period of 21 months with 20 monthly payments to be in the amount of \$119.00 and the last monthly payment to be in the amount of \$8.09.

After review of the Initial Decision and the settlement, the Board HEREBY FINDS that the terms of the settlement represent a fair and reasonable resolution of all outstanding contested issues. Accordingly, the Board HEREBY ADOPTS the Initial Decision and settlement in their entirety incorporating the terms thereof into this final decision as if fully set forth at length herein, and, as a result of the agreement of the parties, HEREBY DISMISSES the petition in this matter with prejudice.

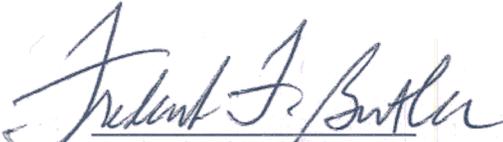
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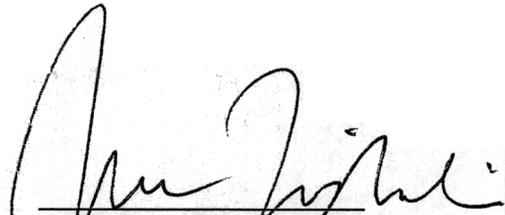
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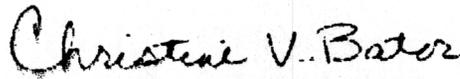
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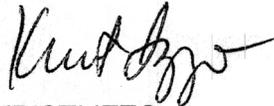


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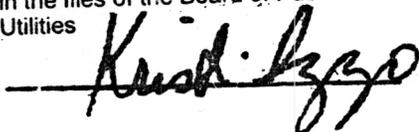
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ATTEST:



KRISTI IZZO
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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v.
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INITIAL DECISION

SETTLEMENT

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AGENCY DKT. NO. EC07020129U

GASPARE GOURMET,

Petitioner,

v.

ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY,

Respondent.

Gaspere Campisi, petitioner, pro se

Agnes Carpenter, Senior Analyst., for respondent, Atlantic City Electric Company

Arlene Pasko, Deputy Attorney General, for Board of Public Utilities (Anne M. Milgram, Attorney General of New Jersey, attorney)

Record Closed: November 13, 2007

Decided: November 14, 2007

BEFORE W. TODD MILLER, ALJ:

This matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law on May 30, 2007, 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.

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 **FIND:**

1. The parties have voluntarily agreed to the settlement as evidenced by their signatures or their representatives' signatures, and as placed on the record on November 13, 2007.
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.

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.

11-14-07
DATE


W. TODD MILLER, ALJ

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A copy of the administrative law judge's
decision is enclosed.

This decision was mailed to the
parties on **NOV 20 2007** _____

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Office of
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Law

Atlantic City Electric Co Respondent

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Consent Order for Final Settlement of Claims

On this 13th day of November, 2007, we agree and it is Ordered that in full and final settlement of all claims in this matter that Petitioner, Gaspare Gourmet, will consent to the account adjustment of ^{debit} \$2388.09 and Atlantic City Electric (Respondent) will agree to bill the \$2388.09 over 21 months, with 20 payments of \$119.00 and a 21st payment of \$8.09. Both parties understand that acceptance of this settlement waives the right to a formal hearing and that this matter will now be dismissed with prejudice.

We understand, agree & consent to the above

Gaspare Campisi

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W. J. Miller ALJ

Agnes Carpenter
Agnes Carpenter, Senior
Papco Holdings, Inc. Analyst