



**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**Board of Public Utilities**  
**Two Gateway Center**  
**Newark, NJ 07102**  
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GEORGE TAGLIANETTI, Petitioner	)	ORDER ADOPTING INITIAL DECISION SETTLEMENT
v.	)	
JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY;	)	BPU DOCKET NO. EC07070515U
Respondent	)	OAL DOCKET NO. PUC 09109-07

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD:

On July 9, 2007, George Taglianetti ("Petitioner") filed a petition with the Board disputing the bill of Jersey Central Power & Light Company ("Respondent") for electric services.

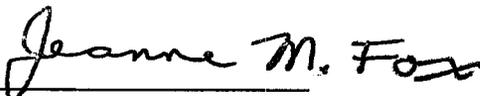
After the filing of Respondent's answer, the Board transmitted this matter to the Office of Administrative Law ("OAL") for hearing and initial disposition as a contested case pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 et seq. and N.J.S.A. 52:14F-1 et seq. This matter was assigned to Administrative Law ("ALJ") Judge Barry E. Moscowitz.

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 February 4, 2008, and submitted to the Board on February 8, 2008, to which the settlement was attached and made part thereof, ALJ Moscowitz found that the agreement was voluntary and that its terms fully disposed of all issues in controversy. Pursuant to the terms of their settlement, the Respondent credited the electric service account of the Petitioner in the amount of \$100.00. In return, the Petitioner agreed to pay the balance of the disputed bill, \$223.57, and to bring his account current by the due date of the next JCP&L electric service billing that reflects the \$100.00 credit. Petitioner further agreed that the petition filed in this matter would be dismissed with prejudice. This written stipulation, signed by all parties or their attorneys and consistent with the law, meets the requirements of N.J.A.C. 1:1-19.1.

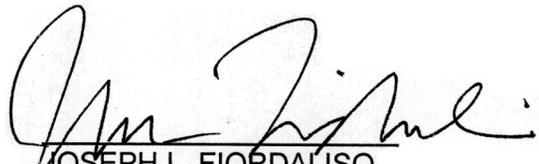
After review of the Initial Decision and the agreement of the parties, the Board HEREBY FINDS that the terms of the agreement represent a fair and reasonable resolution of all outstanding contested issues. Accordingly, the Board HEREBY ADOPTS the Initial Decision and agreement of the parties in their entirety and, as a result of said agreement, HEREBY DISMISSES the petition in this matter with prejudice.

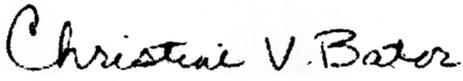
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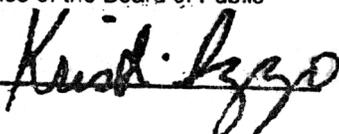
  
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ATTEST:

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



**GEORGE TAGLIANETTI  
v.  
JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY**

**BPU DOCKET NO. EC07070515U  
OAL DOCKET NO. PUC 09109-07**

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**INITIAL DECISION**

**SETTLEMENT**

OAL DKT. NO. PUC 09109-07

AGENCY DKT. NO. EC07070515U

**GEORGE TAGLIANETTI,**

Petitioner,

v.

**JERSEY CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT  
COMPANY,**

Respondent.

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**George Taglianetti, pro se**

**Michael J. Connolly, Esq.,** for respondent (Thelen, Reid, Brown, Raysman & Steiner, attorneys)

Record Closed: January 4, 2008

Decided: February 4, 2008

**BEFORE BARRY E. MOSCOWITZ, ALJ:**

On August 21, 2007, the Board of Public Utilities (PUC) transmitted this case to Office of Administrative Law (OAL) under N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 to -15 and N.J.S.A. 52:14F1 to -13. On December 18, 2006, the OAL held a prehearing conference and scheduled the case for a hearing.

Before the OAL held the hearing, the parties settled the case. On January 2, 2008, respondent wrote a letter to the OAL enclosing the terms of the settlement and a stipulation of dismissal. Both the terms of the settlement and the stipulation of dismissal are attached to this initial decision.

Having reviewed these documents, I **FIND** that the parties entered into the settlement voluntarily. I base this finding upon the parties's signatures to both the letter containing the terms of the settlement as well as the stipulation of dismissal. Given this finding, I **CONCLUDE** that the settlement disposes of all issues in controversy and that this case should be dismissed.

**ORDER**

I **ORDER** that this case be **DISMISSED** with prejudice.

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.

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Date Received at Agency: 2-8-08

  
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BARRY E. MOSCOWITZ, ALJ  
  
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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

December 21, 2007

Barry E. Moscowitz, ALJ  
Office of Administrative Law  
33 Washington Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Newark, New Jersey 07102

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Re: In the Matter of George Taglianetti v. Jersey  
Central Power & Light Company Billing Dispute  
BPU Docket No. EC07070515U  
OAL Docket No. PUC 09109-2007N

Dear Judge Moscowitz:

Following the telephonic pre-hearing conference on December 18, 2007, Mr. Taglianetti and Jersey Central Power & Light Company ("JCP&L") agreed that JCP&L would provide a goodwill credit to Mr. Taglianetti's electric service account with JCP&L, Account No. 100063385924, in the amount of \$100.00. Mr. Taglianetti has agreed to pay the remaining outstanding balance of the disputed amount (*i.e.*, \$223.57) and has agreed that his complaint shall be dismissed with prejudice. Upon return by Mr. Taglianetti of the executed stipulation and copy of this letter, (i) JCP&L will credit the \$100.00 to Mr. Taglianetti's account, (ii) I will file the executed stipulation with the Office of Administrative Law and (iii) Mr. Taglianetti will bring his account current by the due date of the next JCP&L electric service billing statement that reflects the good will credit.

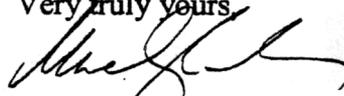
I believe this correctly reflects the agreement reached by Mr. Taglianetti and JCP&L. If the letter does not correctly reflect our agreement, Mr. Taglianetti is to call me so that we can attempt to rectify the matter before finalizing our filing of the stipulation with your Honor. Mr. Taglianetti's copy of this letter contains the Stipulation of Dismissal for his signature and a self-

Barry E. Moscovitz, ALJ  
December 21, 2007  
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addressed, stamped envelope for his convenience in returning both his signed copy of the letter and the stipulation to me for final processing.

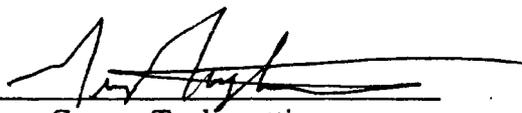
If your Honor has any questions or requires anything further, I assume you will make Mr. Taglianetti and me aware of them in due course. Thank you for encouraging the parties to reach a resolution of their differences during our pre-hearing conference.

Very truly yours



Michael J. Connolly

I hereby agree to the terms of  
settlement set forth above.



George Taglianetti

Dated: December 21, 2007

cc: George Taglianetti  
P.O. Box 1150  
Freehold, NJ 07728

Arlene Pasko, DAG.  
T. Kelly Kirchner, JCP&L

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**STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL  
WITH PREJUDICE**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned,  
that this action, and all claims stated therein, be, and hereby are, dismissed with prejudice and  
without any further costs to any party.

George Taglianetti,  
Petitioner

By: 

George Taglianetti  
P.O. Box 1150  
Freehold, NJ 07728

Jersey Central Power & Light Company,  
Respondent

By: 

Michael J. Connolly, Esq.  
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Attorneys for Jersey Central Power  
& Light Company

Dated: December 21, 2007



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Re: Initial Decisions for Receipt

We are hereby forwarding to you the following decisions from the office of Administrative Law. **Receipt is acknowledged as of the next business day of the date indicated below.** Should a listed decision not be included in this batch, please call 973-648-6008.

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