



**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**Board of Public Utilities**  
**Two Gateway Center**  
**Newark, NJ 07102**  
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CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

BARBARA MONGIOVI,	)	ORDER ADOPTING INITIAL DECISION
PETITIONER	)	SETTLEMENT
v.	)	
PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS	)	
COMPANY,	)	BPU DOCKET NO. GC08020077U
RESPONDENT	)	OAL DOCKET NO. PUC 05085-08

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

**BY THE BOARD:**

On February 4, 2008, Barbara Mongiovi (Petitioner) filed a petition with the Board requesting a hearing regarding the charges of Public Service Electric and Gas Company (Respondent) for gas services.

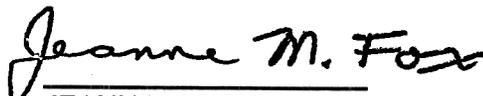
After the filing of Respondent's answer, the Board transmitted this matter to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) for hearing and initial disposition as a contested case pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 et seq. and N.J.S.A. 52:14F-1 et seq. This matter was assigned to Administrative Law (ALJ) Judge Walter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

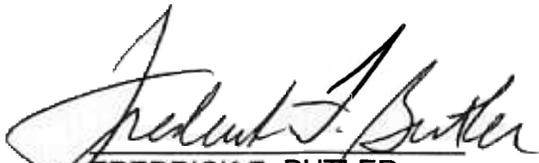
While this matter was pending at the OAL, the parties engaged in negotiations and reached a settlement that was submitted to the ALJ. By Initial Decision issued on June 6, 2008 and submitted to the Board on June 10, 2008, to which the settlement was attached and made part thereof, ALJ Braswell found 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 their settlement, the Respondent has agreed to credit Petitioner's account in the amount of \$781.22, leaving a balance due of \$400.00. In return, Petitioner agreed to pay the balance due of \$400.00 on or before June 5, 2008, and to pay all future bills in a timely manner.

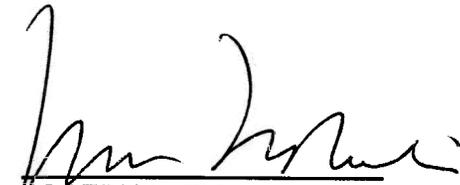
After a review and consideration of the Initial Decision and the agreement of the parties, the Board HEREBY FINDS that the terms of the agreement represent a fair and reasonable resolution of all outstanding contested issues. Accordingly, the Board HEREBY ADOPTS the Initial Decision and agreement of the parties in their entirety as if fully set out herein.

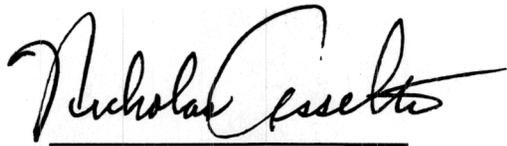
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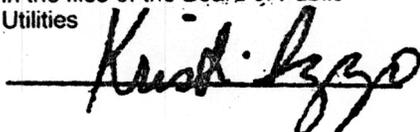
  
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SECRETARY

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



**BARBARA MONGIOVI**

**v.**

**PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY**

**BPU Docket No. GC08020077U**

**OAL Docket No. PUC 05085-08**

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INITIAL DECISION

SETTLEMENT

OAL DKT. NO. PUC 05085-08

AGENCY DKT. NO. GC08020077U

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BARBARA MONGIOVI,

Petitioner,

v.

PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS  
COMPANY,

Respondent.

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Barbara Mongiovi, petitioner, pro se

Sheree Kelly, Esq. appearing on behalf of respondent (PSE&G Services  
Corporation)

Record Closed: June 5, 2008

Decided: June 6, 2008

BEFORE WALTER M. BRASWELL, ALJ:

On April 11, 2008, this matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) for hearing 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. A telephone prehearing was scheduled and conducted on May 5, 2008 at which time the parties settled the matter. On June 5, 2008 a Settlement Agreement was prepared and executed indicating the terms of the agreement, which are incorporated herein by reference.

have reviewed the record and terms of the Stipulation of Settlement and **FIND:**

signatures of the parties or their representatives.

- 2 The settlement fully disposes of all issues in controversy and is consistent with law.

I **CONCLUDE** that the agreement meets the requirements of N.J.A.C. 1:1-19.1 and therefore, it is **ORDERED** that the parties comply with the settlement terms and that these proceedings be and are hereby concluded.

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

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 (45) 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.

June 6 2008  
DATE

Walter M. Braswell  
WALTER M. BRASWELL, ALJ

Date Received at Agency: 6/10/08

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