



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

DEBRA A. RAMBO-BERENATO,
Petitioner

v.

ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY,
Respondent

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ORDER ADOPTING INITIAL
DECISION SETTLEMENT

BPU DOCKET NO. EC07100756U
OAL DOCKET NO. PUC00744-08S

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD:

On October 2, 2007, Debra A. Rambo-Berenato (Petitioner) filed a petition with the Board disputing the bill of Atlantic City Electric Company (Respondent) for electric services.

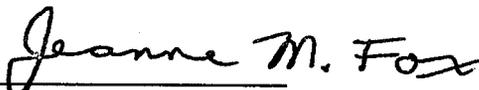
After the filing of Respondent's answer, the Board transmitted this matter to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) for hearing and initial disposition as a contested case pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 et seq. and N.J.S.A. 52:14F-1 et seq. This matter was assigned to Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) W.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

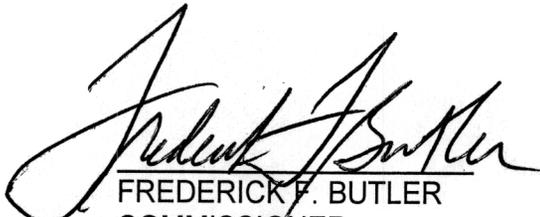
While this matter was pending at the OAL, the parties engaged in negotiations and executed a Stipulation of Settlement (Settlement) that was also signed by ALJ Miller. By Initial Decision issued on July 7, 2008, and submitted to the Board on July 14, 2008, to which the Settlement was attached and made part thereof, ALJ Miller found that the agreement of the parties 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 shall credit the account of the Petitioner in the amount of \$670.00 of which \$470.00 reflects a waiver of Petitioner's deposit. As a result of the credit, Petitioner's account balance is \$606.84. In return, the Petitioner shall pay the account balance in eleven (11) monthly installments of \$50.00 and a twelfth installment of \$56.84 in addition to current bills. The parties also agreed that Respondent has the right to reassess the deposit if Petitioner does not maintain good credit on the account and that the petition in this matter be dismissed with prejudice.

After review of the Initial Decision and the Stipulation of Settlement of the parties, 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 Stipulation of Settlement in their entirety and, as a result of said Settlement, HEREBY DISMISSES the petition in this matter with prejudice.

DATED: 8/20/08

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
BY:


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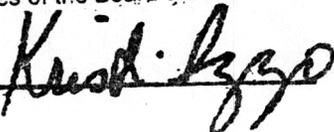

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ATTEST:


KRISTI IZZO
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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



DEBRA A. RAMBO-BERENATO

v.

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INITIAL DECISION

SETTLEMENT

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ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY,
Respondent.

Debra A. Rambo-Berenato, petitioner, pro se

Renee E. Suglio, Esq., Assistant Counsel, for respondent

Record Closed: July 7, 2008

Decided: July 7, 2008

BEFORE **W. TODD MILLER, ALJ:**

This matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law on February 21, 2008, 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.

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 July 7, 2008.
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.

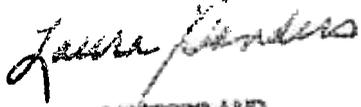
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W. TODD MILLER, ALJ

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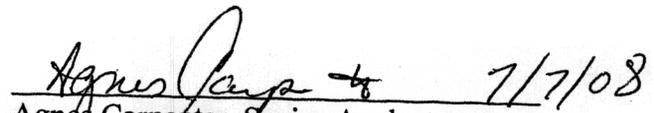
**STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT AND ORDER DISMISSING
CASE WITH PREJUDICE**

It is on this 7th day of July, 2008, stipulated and agreed to by the parties as follows:

1. Respondent, Atlantic City Electric ("Respondent"), agrees to waive the deposit of Petitioner, Debra A. Rambo-Berenato ("Petitioner") and credit it to the account (#3395907-9999)(the "Account") in the amount of \$470.00.
2. Respondent agrees to credit Petitioner's Account the amount of \$200.00.
3. As of July 7, 2008, Petitioner's account balance is \$1,276.84. With the above referenced credits totaling \$670.00, the account balance will be reduced to \$606.84.
4. Petitioner agrees to pay the \$606.84 in eleven (11) monthly installments of \$50.00 and a twelfth installment of \$56.84. Such payment will be made in addition to Petitioner's regular monthly bill along with the regular monthly bill.

5. Petitioner must maintain Good or Excellent credit on the Account with Respondent (making payment on the monthly bill prior to the issuance of the following month's bill) otherwise Respondent reserves the right to re-assess the deposit.
6. Petitioner and Respondent agree to keep this settlement confidential and not disclose any of its terms.
7. Petitioner agrees that this is a one-time settlement intended to address the complaint for her 2006-2007 winter season bills.
8. Petitioner's petition is hereby dismissed with prejudice.


Debra A. Rambo-Berenato, Petitioner
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Agnes Carpenter, Senior Analyst
Atlantic City Electric Company, Respondent
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W. Todd Miller, A.L.J.

Dated: 7-7-08



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A copy of the administrative law judge's
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Laura Sanders, Director
 and
 Chief Administrative Law Judge

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