



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

SAMUEL N. BARRESI, Petitioner, v.)	ORDER ADOPTING INITIAL DECISION SETTLEMENT
PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY Respondent)	BPU DOCKET NO. EC08080555U OAL DOCKET NO. PUC2391-09

Samuel N. Barresi, Harvey Cedars, New Jersey, pro se

Sheree L. Kelly, Esq., PSEG Services Corporation, Newark, New Jersey, for the Respondent

BY THE BOARD:

On August 6, 2008, Samuel N. Barresi ("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") regarding a bill for utility service provided by Respondent.

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") John Schuster, III.

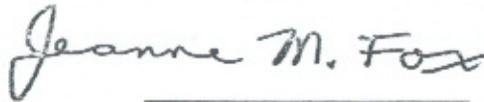
While this matter was pending at the OAL, the parties engaged in negotiations and entered into and signed a Stipulation of Settlement ("Settlement") that was submitted to the ALJ. By Initial Decision issued on October 26, 2009 and submitted to the Board on November 6, 2009, to which the Settlement was attached and made part thereof, ALJ Schuster found that the Settlement was voluntary, that its terms fully disposed of all issues in controversy and that it satisfied the requirements of N.J.A.C. 1:1-19.1. Pursuant to the terms of the Settlement, Respondent has agreed to accept \$8,000.00 in full and final settlement of the amount due on the subject account, totaling \$30,837.95. In return, Petitioner has agreed to pay the \$8,000.00

in six equal installments of \$1,333.35 over a period of six months beginning on November 1, 2009, as well as to dismiss, without prejudice, his damage claim against the Respondent.

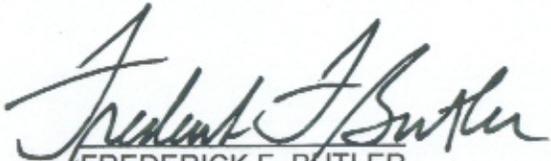
After review of the Initial Decision and the Settlement of the parties, the Board HEREBY FINDS that, by the terms of the Stipulation of Settlement the parties have resolved all outstanding contested issues in this matter. Accordingly, the Board HEREBY ADOPTS the Initial Decision and the Stipulation of Settlement executed by the parties in their entirety as if fully set forth herein.

DATED: 12/1/09

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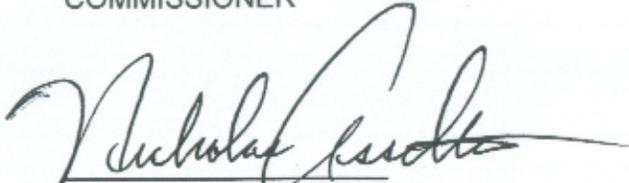
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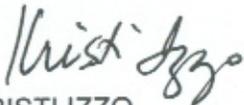


NICHOLAS ASSELTA
COMMISSIONER



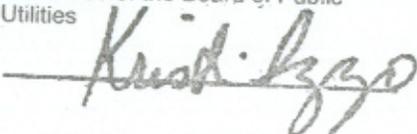
ELIZABETH RANDALL
COMMISSIONER

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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INITIAL DECISION

SETTLEMENT

OAL DKT. NO. PUC 2391-09

AGENCY DKT. NO. EC08080555U

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Petitioner,

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PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC

AND GAS COMPANY,

Respondent.

Samuel N. Barresi, petitioner, pro se

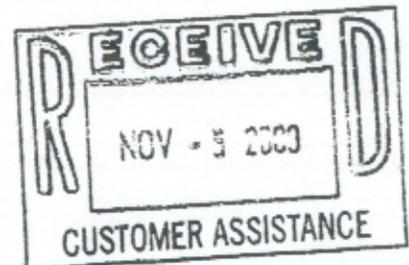
Sheree L. Kelly, Esq., for respondent

Record Closed: October 26, 2009

Decided: October 26, 2009

BEFORE JOHN SCHUSTER III, ALJ:

This matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on March 3, 2009, 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 settlement terms 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.

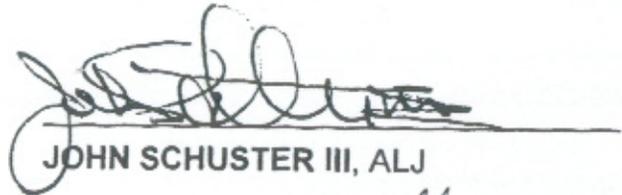
This recommended decision may be adopted, modified or rejected by the **BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**, which by law is authorized to make a final decision in this matter. If the Board of Public Utilities does not adopt, modify or reject this decision within forty-five days and unless such time limit is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

OCTOBER 26, 2009
DATE

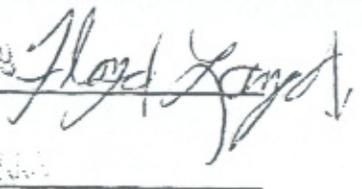
Date Received at Agency: 11-6-09

Date Mailed to Parties:

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JOHN SCHUSTER III, ALJ

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October 21, 2009

Honorable John Schuster, III, ALJ
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Re: Samuel N. Barresi, LLC v. PSE&G
BPU Docket No.: EC08080555
OAL Docket No.: PUC 02391-2009S

Dear Judge Schuster:

Enclosed please find a signed Stipulation of Settlement with reference to the above-captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sheree L. Kelly', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Sheree L. Kelly

SLK/jb
Enclosure

cc: Samuel N. Barresi (w/enc.)
Edward B. Sullivan (w/enc.)

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Respondent

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STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT

This matter having been brought before the Office of Administrative Law by the Petitioner, Samuel N. Barresi ("Petitioner"), against Respondent Public Service Electric and Gas Company ("PSE&G" or "Respondent") for utility service rendered by PSE&G to the premises 15 Fostertown Road, Medford, NJ (the "Property") and the Parties having agreed to settle this matter, hereby set forth the terms and conditions of their settlement agreement as follows:

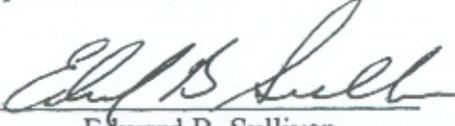
1. There is currently due on account no. [REDACTED] 24 84 a total amount of \$30,837.95.
2. Respondent agrees to accept \$8,000 in full and final settlement of the amount due.
3. Petitioner agrees to pay \$8,000 in six equal installments of \$1,333.35 over a period of six months beginning on November 1, 2009.
4. Petitioner agrees to dismiss, without prejudice, his damage claim against PSE&G.

Petitioner: Samuel N. Barresi

By: 

Date: OCTOBER 16, 2009

Respondent: PSE&G

By: 

Edward B. Sullivan
Manager Customer Operations

Date: 10/20/09

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

This decision was mailed to the
parties on 10/27/09