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

KING OF KINGS FULL GOSPEL CHURCH,)
Petitioner,)
)
v.)
)
PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY,)
Respondent)

ORDER ADOPTING INITIAL
DECISION SETTLEMENT

BPU Dkt. No. EC09060471U
OAL Dkt. No. PUC09818-09N

Bishop Isiah McKinnon, Hackensack, New Jersey, appearing *pro se*

Sheree L. Kelly, Esq., Newark, New Jersey, on behalf of Respondent, Public Service
Electric and Gas Company,

BY THE BOARD:

On June 17, 2009, Bishop Isiah McKinnon filed a petition with the Board of Public Utilities ("Board") on behalf of himself and the King of Kings Full Gospel Church ("Petitioner"), requesting a formal hearing related to a billing dispute with Public Service Electric and Gas Company ("Respondent") for utility services rendered 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") Walter M. Braswell.

While this matter was pending at the OAL, the parties engaged in negotiations and entered into and signed a Stipulation of Settlement ("Stipulation") that was submitted to the ALJ. By Initial Decision issued on May 7, 2010, and submitted to the Board on May 14, 2010, to which the Stipulation was attached and made part thereof, ALJ Braswell found that the Stipulation 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 Stipulation, Respondent

agreed to credit the amount of \$1,100.00 to Petitioner's account. In return, Petitioner agreed to pay Respondent a total of \$442.88 in three payments (\$150.00 due May 15, 2010; \$150.00 due June 15, 2010; and \$142.88 due July 15, 2010) and to pay the bills presented for electric service provided by Respondent in a timely manner.

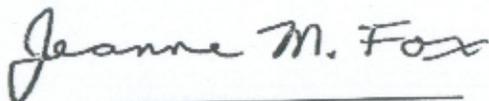
After a review and consideration of the Initial Decision and the Agreement of the parties, the Board HEREBY FINDS that the terms of the Agreement resolves all outstanding contested issues. Accordingly, the Board HEREBY ADOPTS the Initial Decision and Agreement of the parties in their entirety as if fully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

DATED: 6/7/10

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
BY:



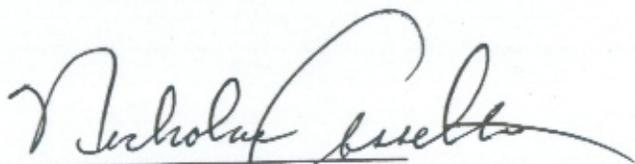
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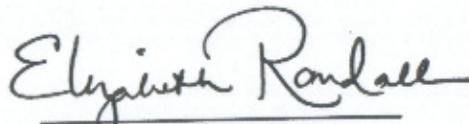
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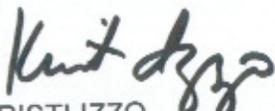


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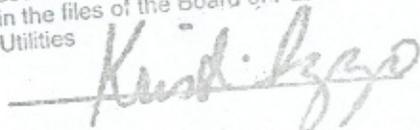
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COMMISSIONER

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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V.

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INITIAL DECISION

SETTLEMENT

OAL DKT. NO. PUC 09818-09

AGENCY DKT. NO. EC09060471U

KING OF KINGS FULL GOSPEL CHURCH,

Petitioner,

v.

PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS

COMPANY,

Respondent.

Bishop Isiah McKinnon, petitioner, appearing pro se

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

Record Closed: May 6, 2010

Decided: May 7, 2010

BEFORE **WALTER M. BRASWELL, ALJ:**

On September 2, 2009, 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 hearing was scheduled and conducted on April 26, 2010 at which time the parties reached a Settlement. A Settlement Agreement was prepared and executed indicating the terms of the agreement, which are incorporated herein by reference.

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

1. The parties have voluntarily agreed to the settlement as evidenced by the 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.

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 (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.

May 7, 2010
DATE

Date Received at Agency: 5-14-10

Date Mailed to Parties:

ljb

Walter M. Braswell
WALTER M. BRASWELL, ALJ

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May 4, 2010

Honorable Walter Braswell, ALJ
Office of Administrative Law
33 Washington Street
Newark, NJ 07102-3011

Re: King of Kings Full Gospel Church v. PSE&G
BPU Docket No.: EC09060471U
OAL Docket No.: PUC 09818-2009N

Dear Judge Braswell:

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", written over a horizontal line.

Sheree L. Kelly

SLK/jb
Enclosure

cc: Bishop Isiah McKinnon (w/enc.)
Edward B. Sullivan (w/enc.)

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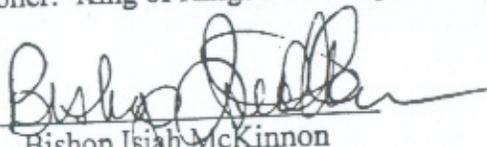
STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT

This matter having been brought before the Office of Administrative Law by the Petitioner, King of Kings Full Gospel Church ("Petitioner"), against Respondent Public Service Electric and Gas Company ("PSE&G" or "Respondent") for utility service rendered by PSE&G to the premises 315B State Street, Hackensack, New Jersey (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. PSE&G agrees to credit the amount of \$1,100.00 to Petitioner's account no. 41 008 301 14.
2. Petitioner agrees to pay PSE&G a total of \$442.88 in three payments. The first payment of \$150.00 will be due May 15, 2010, the second payment of \$150.00 will be due June 15, 2010 and the third payment of \$142.88 will be due July 15, 2010.
3. Going forward, Petitioner agrees to pay their PSE&G bill for electric service in a timely manner.

Petitioner: King of Kings Full Gospel Church

By:

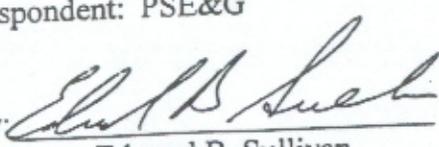

Bishop Isiah McKinnon
Pastor Business Administrator

Date:

4/29/10

Respondent: PSE&G

By:


Edward B. Sullivan
Manager Customer Operations

Date:

4/26/10