



Agenda Date: 10/4/12
Agenda Item: VIIB

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Board of Public Utilities
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CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

NEIL AND JENNIFER BOYLE, Petitioners)	ORDER ADOPTING INITIAL
)	DECISION SETTLEMENT
V.)	
PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY, Respondent)	BPU DOCKET NO. EC12030260U
)	OAL DOCKET NO. PUC5928-12

Parties of Record:

Neil and Jennifer Boyle, Petitioners, appearing *pro se*
Amanda Johnson, Esq., on behalf of Respondent, Public Service Electric and Gas Company

BY THE BOARD:

On March 19, 2012, Neil and Jennifer Boyle ("Petitioners") filed with the Board of Public Utilities ("Board") a petition disputing billing charges associated with electric service provided by Public Service Electric and Gas Company ("Respondent").

On April 3, 2012, after the filing of Respondent's answer, the Board transmitted this matter to the Office of Administrative Law ("OAL") as a contested case for hearing and initial disposition pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 et seq. and N.J.S.A. 52:14F-1 et seq. This case was assigned to Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") Tiffany M. Williams.

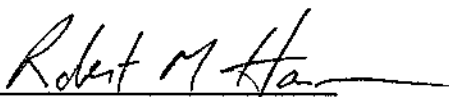
While this matter was pending at the OAL, the parties engaged in negotiations and entered into and signed a Stipulation of Settlement ("Stipulation") that was submitted to the ALJ. Pursuant to the terms of the Stipulation, and in order to fully resolve this matter, Respondent has agreed to credit Petitioners' electric and gas account in the amount of \$753.30. By Initial Decision issued on August 27, 2012 and submitted to the Board on August 30, 2012, to which the Stipulation was attached and made a part thereof, ALJ Williams found that the Stipulation was voluntary, that its terms fully disposed of all issues in controversy, thus satisfying the requirements of N.J.A.C. 1:1-19.1.

After review of the record and the Stipulation of the parties, the Board HEREBY FINDS that the parties have voluntarily agreed to the settlement as evidenced by their signatures, and that by the terms of the Stipulation, they have fully resolved all outstanding contested issues in this

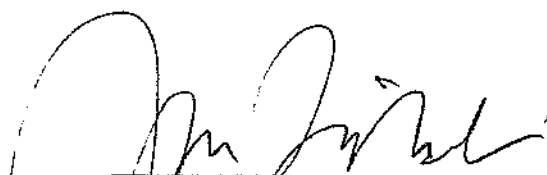
matter. Accordingly, the Board HEREBY ADOPTS the Initial Decision and Stipulation executed by the parties in their entirety as if fully set forth herein.


DATED: 10/4/12

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
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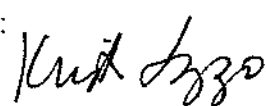

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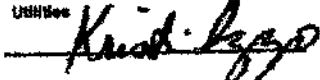

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SECRETARY

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



NEIL AND JENNIFER BOYLE

V.

PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY

BPU DOCKET NO. EC12030260U

OAL DOCKET NO. PUC5928-12

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

INITIAL DECISION
SETTLEMENT
OAL DKT. NO. PUC 5928-12
AGENCY DKT. NO. EC12030260U

NEIL AND JENNIFER BOYLE
Petitioners,
v.
**PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND
GAS COMPANY,**
Respondent.

Neil and Jennifer Boyle, pro se

Amanda Johnson, Esq., for respondent, (Public Service Electric and Gas Co.)

Record Closed: August 27, 2012

Decided: August 27, 2012

BEFORE TIFFANY M. WILLIAMS, ALJ:

On May 4, 2012, 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. 52:14F1 to -13.

A hearing date was scheduled for September 21, 2012 but adjourned because the parties agreed to settle the matter. The Stipulation of Settlement indicating the terms of settlement was signed by the parties and is attached hereto.

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

The parties have voluntarily agreed to the settlement as evidenced by the signatures of the parties or their representatives.

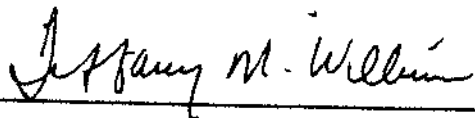
2. The settlement fully disposes of all issues in controversy and is consistent with law.

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.

August 27, 2012
DATE



TIFFANY M. WILLIAMS, ALJ

Date Received at Agency:

Date Mailed to Parties:

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OFFICE OF THE
SOLICITOR GENERAL
NEW JERSEY
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW



August 23, 2012

Honorable Tiffany M. Williams
Office of Administrative Law
33 Washington Street
Newark, NJ 07102

Re: Neil & Jennifer Boyle v. PSE&G
BPU Docket No. EC12030260U
OAL Docket No. PUC 05928-2012N
Stipulation of Settlement

Dear Judge Williams:

Enclosed please find a signed Stipulation of Settlement with reference to the above-captioned matter. Accordingly, please cancel the hearing scheduled for August 21, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. *Sept 21*

Respectfully submitted,


Amanda Johnson

AJ/jb
Enclosure

cc: Neil & Jennifer Boyle (w/enc.)
Edward B. Sullivan (w/enc.)

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

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Petitioner,)

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Public Service Electric & Gas Company)

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) BPU DOCKET NO. EC12030260U
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) **STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT**

On or about April 3, 2012 Petitioners filed the above-referenced billing dispute. Public Service Electric & Gas Company ("PSE&G" or "Respondent") filed an answer to Petitioners' petition and the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("NJBPU" or "Board") transmitted the matter to the Office of Administrative Law ("OAL") as a contested case for adjudication.

In the interests of resolving this matter without further delay, extensive effort and cost, the parties hereto agreed to settle this matter in accordance with the following terms:

1. PSE&G agrees to credit \$753.30 to Petitioners' account for electric and gas service.
2. This agreement is in settlement of the Petition filed by Petitioners on or about April 3, 2012.
3. The undersigned agree that this Settlement contains mutually balancing and interdependent provisions and is intended to be accepted and approved in its entirety. In the event any particular aspect of this Settlement is not accepted and approved by the Board or modified by the Board, the party that is adversely affected by the modification can either accept the modification or declare this Settlement to be null and void, and the parties shall be placed in the same position that they were in immediately prior to its execution.

PSEG SERVICES CORPORATION

DATED: 8/20/12

By: 

Amanda D. Johnson, Esq.
Attorney for PSE&G

PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC & GAS CO.

DATED: 8/20/12 By: Edward Sullivan
Edward Sullivan
Manager of Customer Operations

PETITIONERS

DATED: 8/21/12 By: Jennifer Boyle
Jennifer Boyle
Petitioner

DATED: 8/21/12 By: Neil Boyle
Neil Boyle
Petitioner