



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

THEO SPENCER,
Petitioner,

v.

PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS
COMPANY,
Respondent

) ORDER ADOPTING INITIAL DECISION
) SETTLEMENT
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BPU DOCKET NO. EC07090708U
OAL DOCKET NO. PUC 722-08

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD:

On September 27, 2007, Theo Spencer (Petitioner) filed a petition with the Board of Public Utilities (Board) requesting a hearing regarding the charges of Public Service Electric and Gas Company (Respondent) for electric service

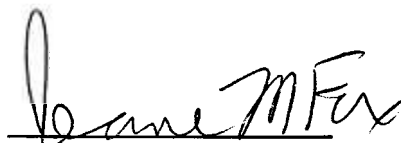
After the filing of Respondent's answer, the Board transmitted this matter to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) for hearing and initial disposition as a contested case pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 et seq. and N.J.S.A. 52:14F-1 et seq. This matter was assigned to Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Stephanie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

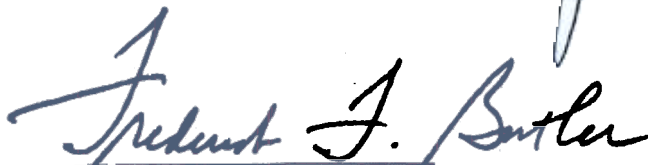
While this matter was pending at OAL, the parties engaged in negotiations and entered into and executed a Stipulation of Settlement (Stipulation) that was submitted to the ALJ. By Initial Decision issued on October 9, 2008, and submitted to the Board on October 22, 2008, to which the Stipulation was attached and made part thereof, ALJ Wauters found that the agreements set out in the Stipulation were voluntary, that their terms fully disposed of all issues in controversy and that they met the requirements of N.J.A.C. 1:1-19.1.

After review and consideration of the Initial Decision and the Stipulation of Settlement, which are attached hereto and made a part hereof, the Board HEREBY FINDS that, by the terms of the agreement, the parties have resolved all outstanding contested issues in this matter. Accordingly, the Board HEREBY ADOPTS the Initial Decision and the Stipulation in their entirety. This Order shall not affect nor in any way limit the exercise of the authority of this Board or of this State, in any future Petition or in any proceedings with respect to rates, franchises, service, financing, accounting, capitalization, depreciation, or in any other matter affecting the Company

DATED: 12/9/08

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
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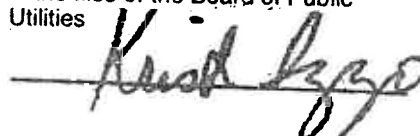

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ATTEST:


KRISTI IZZO
SECRETARY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within
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**PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY
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INITIAL DECISION

SETTLEMENT

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PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY,

Respondent.

Theo Spencer, pro se, petitioner

Sheree L. Kelly, Esq., for respondent

Record Closed: October 6, 2008

Decided: October 9, 2008

BEFORE STEPHANIE M. WAUTERS, ALJ:

This matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law on February 20, 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 Stipulation of Settlement indicating the terms thereof, which is attached and fully incorporated herein.

have reviewed the record and the terms of settlement and **FIND:**

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.

Oct 9 2008
DATE

Stephanie M. Wauters
STEPHANIE M. WAUTERS, ALJ

Date Received at Agency: 10/22/08

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Mailed to Parties:

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STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT

THEO SPENCER
Petitioner

Public Service Electric and Gas Company,
Respondent

This matter having been brought before the Office of Administrative Law by the Petitioner, Theo Spencer ("Petitioner"), against Respondent Public Service Electric and Gas Company ("PSE&G" or "Respondent") for utility service rendered by PSE&G to the premises 1382 Haddon Avenue, Camden, NJ and the Party having agreed to settle this matter, hereby set forth the terms and conditions of their settlement agreement as follows:

- Petitioner will be charged for gas and electric service at 1382 Haddon Avenue, Camden NJ, account Number 61 195 251 49. The effective start date is July 11, 2006. On this date actual readings were obtained for both electric and gas meters.
2. The account balance as of August 8, 2008 was \$4436.01. On August 15, 2008 a payment of \$150.00 was processed reducing the account balance to \$4286.01.
 3. On August 26, 2008 it was agreed with Petitioner that a credit of \$3481.52 will be given, this adjustment represents charges billed to the account up to July 11, 2006.
 4. In addition, a credit of \$1000.00 will be given in the interest of good customer relations. The two credit adjustments total \$4481.52 and will result in a credit balance on the account of \$195.51

Petitioner: Theo Spencer

By: 

Date: 9.5.08

Respondent: PSE&G

By: 

Edward B. Sullivan
Manager Customer Operations

Date: 8/28/08

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

This decision was mailed to the
parties on OCT 16 2008.