



BY THE BOARD:

to state that Respondent has agreed to credit the entire amount held in abeyance, or \$6,543.25 to Petitioner's accounts. After the credit, Petitioner will be left with a \$0.00 balance on one account and a balance of \$1,628.26 on the second floor apartment account. In addition, the Settlement provides that Respondent has advised Petitioner that its records reflect missed payments on the second floor account totaling \$1,941.15, and that if Petitioner can provide proof of payment for all or part of this amount, Respondent will credit the account in a commensurate amount. Respondent has also agreed to forward to Petitioner the forms necessary to request that a member of the Board's Staff be present to witness the testing of his meters.

After review of the record and the Settlement 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 Settlement, have fully resolved all outstanding contested issues in this matter.

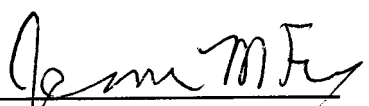
Accordingly, the Board HEREBY ADOPTS the Settlement executed by the parties in its entirety as if fully set forth herein.

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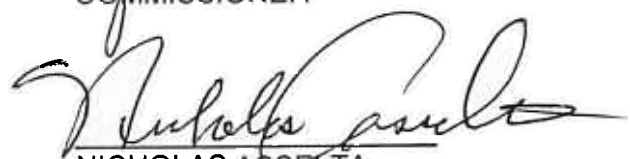
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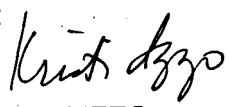


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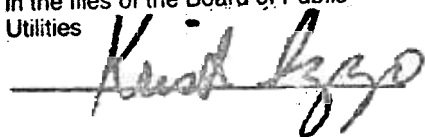
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ATTEST:



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



GEORGE BOINIDES

V.

PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY

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INITIAL DECISION

SETTLEMENT

OAL DKT. NO. PUC 01649-09

AGENCY DKT. NO. GC08121080U

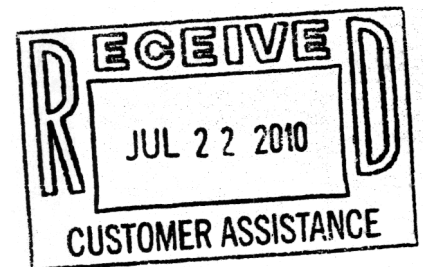
GEORGE BOINIDES,

Petitioner,

v.

**PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS
COMPANY,**

Respondent.



George Boinides, petitioner appearing on pro se

Sheree L. Kelly, Esq. appearing on behalf of respondent (PSEG Services
Corporation)

Record Closed: July 14, 2010

Decided: July 14, 2010

BEFORE WALTER M. BRASWELL, ALJ:

On February 6, 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 for August 6, 2009 at which time the parties agreed and scheduled an in person status conference on September 16, 2009. Several conferences and hearings were conducted wherein the parties engaged in settlement discussions. On October 5, 2009 the matter was placed on inactive status in order to compare the actual gas and electric consumption to the three years prior to October 2009.

The matter was scheduled for hearing on July 14, 2010 at which time the parties prepared and submitted a settlement, which is 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.

DATE

July 14, 2010

Date Received at Agency:

7/16/10
JUL 16 2010

Date Mailed to Parties:

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WALTER M. BRASWELL, ALJ

Walter M. Braswell

7-16-10

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DIRECTOR AND
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

Settlement

Beindes

Debit No. 01649-2009N

PSET 6-

1. On or about October 2, 2009, the parties agreed to hold \$6,139.75 in abeyance on acct. no 67 392.055 07 and \$463.49 in abeyance on account no. 65 659 109 01, until smart meter reading devices could be installed and a subsequent comparison of usage conducted.
2. PSET 6 agrees to credit Mr. Beindes accounts in the total amount of \$6,543.25, representing the amounts held in abeyance.
3. After the credit, Mr. Beindes will be left with a 0 balance on account 67 392 055 07 and a balance of \$1638.26 on F12 account 65 659 109 01.

4. PSETG has advised Mr. Brindes that its records reflect missed payments on the Fl. 2 account totaling \$1941.15. If Mr. Brindes provides proof of payment for all or part of this amount, PSETG will credit his account with a commensurate amount.

5. Ed Sullivan will request that the BPU forward ~~motor~~ joins to Mr. Brindes for a BPU witnessed meter test of his meters.

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

**This decision was mailed to the parties
on JUL 16 2010**