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Agenda Item: VIIA

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Board of Public Utilities

Two Gateway Center

Newark, NJ 07102

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CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

ROBERT AND SARA JACOBS,

Petitioner

v.

PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS
COMPANY,

Respondent

) ORDER ADOPTING INITIAL DECISION
) SETTLEMENT
)
)

) BPU DOCKET NO. GC09070535U

) OAL DOCKET NO. PUC11358-09
)

Sara Jacobs, Esq. (Cowen, Jacobs & Rothman), Hackensack, New Jersey, on
behalf of the Petitioners

Sheree L. Kelly, Esq., PSEG Services Corporation, Newark, New Jersey, on
behalf of the Respondent

BY THE BOARD:

On July 17, 2009, Robert and Sara Jacobs (collectively, "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" or "PSE&G") 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") Irene Jones

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 January 6, 2010, and submitted to the Board on January 8, 2010, to which the Settlement was attached and made part thereof, ALJ Jones 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 credit the Respondent's account in the amount of \$1,411.00 in full settlement of the

petition. In addition, both parties have agreed that they release and discharge each other from any claims of any kind which the parties may have for any utility bills on the account arising prior to July 31, 2009.

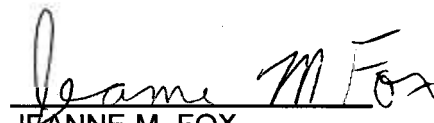
After review of the Initial Decision and the Settlement of the parties, the Board HEREBY FINDS that, by the terms of the Stipulation of Settlement, the parties have resolved all outstanding contested issues in this matter. Accordingly, the Board HEREBY ADOPTS the Initial Decision and the Stipulation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

DATED: 2/11/10

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
BY:


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ACTING PRESIDENT

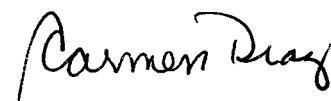

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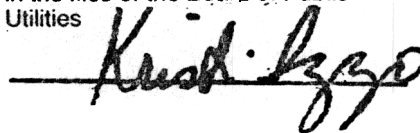

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**ROBERT AND SARA JACOBS
v.
PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY**

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INITIAL DECISION

SETTLEMENT

OAL DKT. NO. PUC 6175-09

AGENCY DKT. NO. EC09040335U

SHERRIE CORNELL,

Petitioner,

v.

PSE&G,

Respondent.

Sherrie Cornell, petitioner, pro se

Sheree L. Kelly, Esq. for respondent

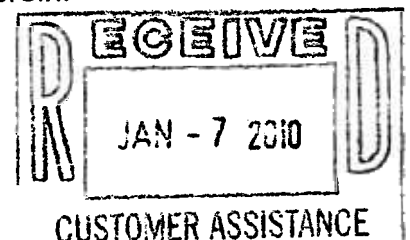
Record Closed: December 23, 2009

Decided: December 24, 2009

BEFORE EDWARD J. DELANOY, JR., ALJ:

This matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law on July 13, 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 indicating the terms thereof, which is attached and fully incorporated herein.



have reviewed the record and the terms of settlement and **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.

This order may be reviewed by the **BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES** either upon interlocutory review pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-14.10 or at the end of the contested case, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-18.6.

December 24, 2009
DATE



EDWARD J. DELANOY, JR., ALJ
for 1-7-10 REC.

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Petitioner

v.

Public Service Electric and Gas Company,
RespondentOAL Docket No. PUCCC 06175-2009S
BPU Docket No. EC09040335U

STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT

This matter having been brought before the Office of Administrative Law by the Petitioner, Sherrie Cornell ("Petitioner"), against Respondent Public Service Electric and Gas Company ("PSE&G" or "Respondent") for utility service rendered by PSE&G to the premises 201 N. Lakeshore Drive, Browns Mill, 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 PSE&G will credit account no. [REDACTED] 21 73 in the amount of \$1,750.00.
2. Petitioner agrees to pay \$125.00 plus current bills beginning on January 15, 2010.
3. Going forward, Petitioner agrees to pay her PSE&G bill for electric and gas service in a timely manner.

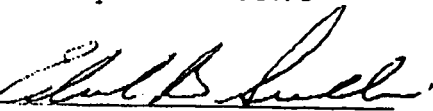
Petitioner: Sherrie Cornell

Respondent: PSE&G

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Edward B. Sullivan
Manager Customer Operations

Date:

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December 23, 2009

VIA FACSIMILE

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Re: Sherrie Cornell v. PSE&G
BPU Docket No. EC09040335U
OAL Docket No. PUC 06175-2009S
Stipulation of Settlement

Dear Judge Delanoy:

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sheree L. Kelly". Below the signature is the printed name "Sheree L. Kelly".

Sheree L. Kelly

SLK/jb
Enclosure

cc: Sherrie Cornell (w/enc.)
Edward B. Sullivan (w/enc.)



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

This decision was mailed to the
parties on DEC 30 2008