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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

MOT H. LY, t/a T & T MARKET Petitioner v.) ORDER ADOPTING INITIAL DECISION) SETTLEMENT)
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY Respondent) BPU DOCKET NO. EC09040310U) OAL DOCKET NO. PUC6360-09

Mot H. Ly, Atlantic City, New Jersey, Petitioner, pro se

Renee Suglia, Esq. Pepco Holdings, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware, for the Respondent

Cynthia L.M. Holland, DAG, Division of Law, Newark, New Jersey, on behalf of the Staff of the Board of Public Utilities

BY THE BOARD:

On April 13, 2009, Mot H. Ly, t/a T & T Market ("Petitioner") filed a petition with the Board requesting a formal hearing related to a billing dispute with Atlantic City Electric Company ("Respondent") 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 $\underline{\text{N.J.S.A.}}$ 52:14B-1 $\underline{\text{et}}$ $\underline{\text{seq.}}$ and $\underline{\text{N.J.S.A.}}$ 52:14F-1 $\underline{\text{et}}$ $\underline{\text{seq.}}$ This matter was assigned to Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") W. Todd Miller.

While this matter was pending at the OAL, the parties engaged in negotiations and entered into and signed a Settlement Agreement ("Settlement") that was submitted to the ALJ. By Initial Decision issued on January 21, 2010, and submitted to the Board on January 29, 2010, to which the Settlement was attached and made part thereof, ALJ Miller 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, the parties have agreed in full and final settlement of this matter that Respondent will credit Petitioner's account in the amount of \$4,500.00. Based on a balance of \$8,118.17 due and owing as of January 21, 2010, such credit would leave a balance of \$3,618.17, which would be paid by Petitioner in two separate installments of \$1,809.08 and \$1,809.09 due on February 21, 2010 and March 21, 2010, respectively. When these payments have been made by Petitioner, Respondent shall apply the aforementioned credit to Petitioner's account. The parties have further agreed that Petitioner shall continue to pay subsequent regular monthly bills in the ordinary course, that the Settlement will be deemed null and void in the event of default and that the petition in this matter should be dismissed with prejudice.

After review of the Initial Decision Settlement of the parties, the Board <u>HEREBY FINDS</u> that, by the terms of the Settlement the parties have resolved all outstanding contested issues in this matter. Accordingly, the Board <u>HEREBY ADOPTS</u> the Initial Decision and the Settlement Agreement executed by the parties in their entirety as if fully set forth herein and <u>ORDERS</u> that the petition in this matter be <u>DISMISSED</u> with prejudice.

DATED: 3/17/10

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES BY:

LEE A. SOLOMON PRESIDENT

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ATTEST:

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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

MOT H. LY, t/a T & T MARKET

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ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY

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INITIAL DECISION

SETTLEMENT

OAL DKT. NO. PUC 6360-09 AGENCY REF. NO. EC09040310U

MOT H. LY t/a T & T MARKET,

Petitioners.

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ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY,

Respondent.

Mot H. Ly, petitioner, pro se, through Jenny Ly, interpretor

Renee Suglia, Esq., for respondent

Record Closed: January 21, 2010

Decided: January 21, 2010

BEFORE W. TODD MILLER, ALJ:

This matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law on August 18, 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.



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

 The parties have voluntarily agreed to the settlement as evidenced by their signatures or their representatives' signatures, and as placed on the record on January 21, 2010.

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.

January 21, 2010

DATE

Date Received at Agency: 1-19-2010

Date Mailed to Parties:

W. TODD MILLER, AL.

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Atlantic City Electric

Settlement Agreement

In full & final Settlement of the above referenced Matter, the Regardent, Atlantic City Electric ("14C#") agrees to credit Petitioner T+T Market ("T+T") is a ccount the amount of \$4,500.00. As of January 21,2010, the account balance is \$28118.17. After the credit is applied, the balance will be \$3618.17. That amount will be paid by T+T in 2 Installments of \$1809. St. The first installment is doc to both are paid to Cleared, the credit amount of 4500 will be applied to the account. Tit should onthick to pay regular monthly bills in the ordinary 500%.

In the event of default, the settlement is null & void. ne case is dismissed of prejudice.

TIT Market, Petitioner Anh Ly, owner

ACE, Respondent Agres Carpenter, Sr.



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

This decision was mailed to the JAN 26 2010

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