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MARY ANN SANTIAGO MURILLO, Petitioner)	ORDER ADOPTING INITIAL DECISION SETTLEMENT
V)	SETTLEMENT
PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY, (1) Respondent (1)	BPU Dkt. No. GC10010028U OAL Dkt. No. PUC03372-10

Mary Ann Santiago Murillo, Passaic, New Jersey, appearing pro se

Felix M. Khalatnikov, Esq., Newark, New Jersey, on behalf of Respondent, Public Service Electric and Gas Company,

BY THE BOARD:

On January 15, 2010, Mary Ann Santiago Murillo ("Petitioner") filed a petition with the Board requesting a formal hearing related to a billing dispute with Public Service Electric and Gas Company ("Respondent") for utility services rendered 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") Kimberly A. Moss.

While this matter was pending at the OAL, the parties engaged in negotiations and entered into and signed a Stipulation of Settlement ("Stipulation") dated May 25, 2010, that was submitted to the ALJ. By Initial Decision issued on May 25, 2010, and submitted to the Board on June 2, 2010, to which the Stipulation was attached and made part thereof, ALJ Moss found that the Stipulation 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 Stipulation, Respondent agreed to credit the amount of \$778.93 plus an additional \$25.00 for a total of \$803.93 to Petitioner's account. In return, Petitioner agreed to pay the bills presented to her for service provided by Respondent in a timely manner.

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

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

6/21/10

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES BY:

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ATTEST:

SECRETARY

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

Utilities

MARY ANN SANTIAGO MURILLO

V.

PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY

BPU DOCKET NO. GC10010028U OAL DOCKET NO. PUC03372-10

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INITIAL DECISION SETTLEMENT

OAL DKT. NO. PUC 03372-10 AGENCY DKT. NO. GC10010028U

MARY ANN SANTIAGO MURILLO.,

Petitioner.

PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY.

Respondent.

CHSTOMER ASSISTANCE

Mary Ann Santiago Murillo, petitioner, pro se

Felix M. Khalatnikov, Esq. on behalf of respondent (PSE&G Services Corporation)

Record Closed: May 25, 2010

Decided: May 25, 2010

BEFORE KIMBERLY A. MOSS, ALJ:

On March 9, 2010, 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. An In Person Prehearing was scheduled for May 25, 2010. Prior to the prehearing respondent's counsel advised that the parties reached a settlement. A Settlement Agreement was prepared and executed indicating the terms of the agreement, which are incorporated herein by reference.

I have reviewed the record and terms of the Stipulation of Settlement and FIND:

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

May 25, 2010

DATE

Date Received at Agency: 6-2-/0

Date Mailed to Parties:

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KIMBERLY A. MOSS. ALJ

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May 25, 2010

Honorable Kimberly Moss Office of Administrative Law 33 Washington Street Newark, NJ 07102

Re:

Mary Ann Santiago Murillo v. PSE&G BPU Docket No. GC10010028U OAL Docket No. PUC 03372-2010N Stipulation of Settlement

Dear Judge Moss:

Enclosed please find a signed Stipulation of Settlement with reference to the above-captioned matter. Accordingly, please cancel the pre-hearing conference scheduled for May 25, 2010 at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Felix M. Khalatnikov

FMK/jb Enclosure

CC:

Mary Ann Santiago Murillo (w/enc.) Edward B. Sullivan (w/enc.)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

MaryAnn Santiago Murillo Petitioner

v.

Public Service Electric and Gas Company, Respondent

OAL Docket No. PUCCC 03372-2010N BPU Docket No. GC10010028U

STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT

This matter having been brought before the Office of Administrative Law by the Petitioner, Mary Ann Santiago Murillo ("Petitioner"), against Respondent Public Service Electric and Gas Company ("PSE&G" or "Respondent") for unlity service rendered by PSE&G to the premises 237 Shorman Street, Apt. 1, Passaic, NJ (the "Property") and the Parties having agreed to settle this matter, hereby set forth the terms and conditions of their settlement agreement as

- PSE&G agrees to credit Petitioner's current account balance of \$778.93 plus an 1. additional \$25.00 for a total of \$803.93 on account no. 67 553 127 03.
- Going forward, Petitioner agrees to pay her PSE&G bill in a timely manner.

Petitioner: MaryAnn Santiago Murillo

Respondent: PSE&G

Edward B. Sullivan

Manager Customer Operations

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Robert J. Giordano, ALJ & Manager of Organizational Development

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Date MAY 2 7 2018

Re: Initial Decisions for Receipt

We are hereby forwarding to you the following decisions from the office of Administrative Law. Receipt is acknowledged as of the next business day of the date indicated below. Should a listed decision not be included in this batch, please call 973-648-6008.

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