

While this matter was pending at the OAL, the parties engaged in negotiations and entered into and signed a Stipulation of Settlement ("Stipulation") that was submitted to the ALJ. By Initial Decision issued on March 24, 2010, to which the Stipulation was attached and made part thereof, ALJ Williams 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, which was executed on March 22, 2010, and in full and final settlement of all outstanding issues in this matter, Respondent agreed to credit Petitioner's

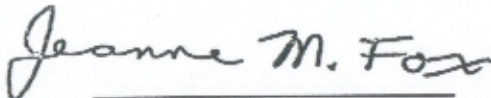
account in the amount of \$459.39 as of February 1, 2010. In return, Petitioner agreed, on a going forward basis, to pay his electric and gas bills submitted by Respondent in a timely manner.

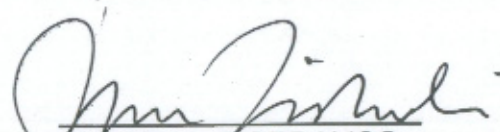
After review of the Initial Decision and the Stipulation of the parties, the Board HEREBY FINDS that, by the terms of the Stipulation, the parties have resolved all outstanding contested issues in this matter. Accordingly, the Board HEREBY ADOPTS the Initial Decision and the Stipulation of Settlement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

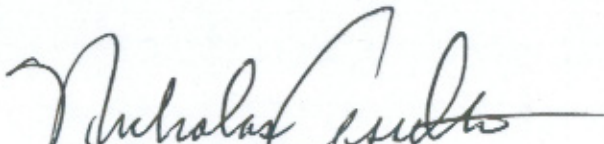
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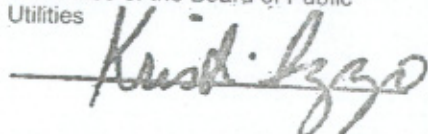

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within document is a true copy of the original in the files of the Board of Public Utilities



FRANCIS A. DERA

V.

PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY

BPU DOCKET NO. GC09100842U
OAL DOCKET NO. PUC12276-09

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INITIAL DECISION

SETTLEMENT

OAL DKT. NO. PUC 12276-09

AGENCY DKT. NO. GC09100842U

FRANCIS A. DERA, JR.,

Petitioner,

v.

PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC

AND GAS COMPANY,

Respondent.

Francis A. Dera, Jr., petitioner, pro se

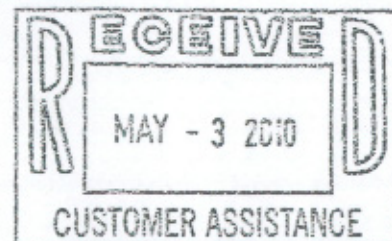
Sheree L. Kelly, Esq., for respondent

Record Closed: March 22, 2010

Decided: March 24, 2010

BEFORE TIFFANY M. WILLIAMS, ALJ:

This matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law on December 31, 2010, 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 settlement agreement, the terms thereof, which is attached and fully incorporated herein.

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

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.

March 24, 2010
DATE

Tiffany M. Williams
TIFFANY M. WILLIAMS, ALJ

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Francis A. Dera, Jr.
Petitioner

v.

Public Service Electric and Gas Company,
Respondent

OAL Docket No. PUCCC 12276-2009S
BPU Docket No. GC09100842U

STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT

This matter having been brought before the Office of Administrative Law by the Petitioner, Francis A. Dera ("Petitioner"), against Respondent Public Service Electric and Gas Company ("PSE&G" or "Respondent") for utility service rendered by PSE&G to the premises 1821 Maple Avenue, Haddon Heights, New Jersey (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 agrees to credit \$459.39 to Petitioner's account no. 65 984 378 06 as of February 1, 2010.
2. Going forward, Petitioner agrees to pay his PSE&G bill for electric and gas service in a timely manner.

Petitioner: Francis A. Dera, Jr.

By: Francis A. Dera

Date: 3/22/2010

Credit amount as shown
on revised Feb 2010
Statement. A.Dera
(459.39)

Respondent: PSE&G

By: Edward B. Sullivan

Edward B. Sullivan
Manager Customer Operations

Date: 3/22/10

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Transmitting officer or other agency personnel to receive notices of hearing etc., pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-8.2 (a) 13. This person need not be served by the parties with motions, correspondence, etc.

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