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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**Board of Public Utilities**  
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| CHINWE NWADIOGBU,                        | ) | ORDER ADOPTING             |
| Petitioner,                              | ) | INITIAL DECISION AND       |
|  | ) | SETTLEMENT                 |
| vs.                                      | ) |                            |
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| PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY, | ) | BPU Docket No. GC10070467U |
| Respondent.                              | ) | OAL Docket No. PUC09356-10 |

George G. Gussis, Esq., New Brunswick, New Jersey, on behalf of Petitioner, Chinwe Nwadiogbu

Sheree L. Kelly, Esq., Newark, New Jersey, on behalf of Respondent, Public Service Electric and Gas Company

BY THE BOARD:

On July 12, 2010, Chinwe Nwadiogbu ("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") 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 March 8, 2011 and submitted to the ALJ. By Initial Decision filed on March 14, 2011, to which the Stipulation was attached and made part thereof, ALJ Moss found that the parties had entered into the Stipulation voluntarily, 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 has agreed to credit Petitioner's account in the amount of \$2,778.41 on a current balance due of \$2,430.00 to reflect a credit in the amount of \$348.41, exclusive of any bills accruing after January 24, 2011.

After review of the record and the Stipulation 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, the parties 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.

DATED: 4/27/11

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES  
BY:



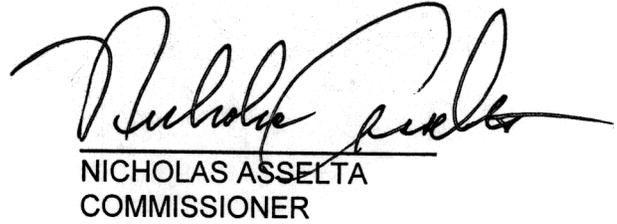
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COMMISSIONER



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COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:   
KRISTI IZZO  
SECRETARY

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


CHINWE NWADIOGBU

vs

PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY

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OAL DOCKET NO. PUC09356-10N

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**State of New Jersey**  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

**INITIAL DECISION**

**SETTLEMENT**

OAL DKT. NO. PUC 09356-10

AGENCY DKT. NO. G' C10070467U

**CHINWE NWADIOGBU.,**

Petitioner,

v.

**PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS  
COMPANY,**

Respondent.

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**George G. Gussis, Esq.** on behalf of petitioner

**Sheree L. Kelly, Esq.** on behalf of respondent (PSE&G Services Corporation)

Record Closed: March 14, 2011

Decided: March 14, 2011

**BEFORE KIMBERLY A. MOSS, ALJ:**

On August 31, 2011, 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 telephone pre-hearing was scheduled and conducted wherein the parties engaged in extensive settlement discussions. Status conferences were conducted on December 17, 2010 and February 1, 2011. During the pendency of the February 1, 2011 conference the parties reached a settlement. On March 14, 2011 the parties forwarded a copy of the fully executed Stipulation of Settlement indicating the terms of the agreement, which are incorporated herein by reference.

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.

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.

March 14, 2011  
DATE

  
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KIMBERLY A. MOSS, ALJ

Date Received at Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Mailed to Parties: \_\_\_\_\_

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March 9, 2011

Honorable Kimberly A. Moss  
Office of Administrative Law  
33 Washington Street  
Newark, NJ 07102-3011

Re: Chinwe Nwadiogbu v. PSE&G  
BPU Docket No.: GC10070467U  
OAL Docket No.: PUC 09356-2010N

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Dear Judge Moss:

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sheree L. Kelly", written over a printed name label.

Sheree L. Kelly

SLK/jb  
Enclosure

cc: Chinwe Nwadiogbu (w/enc.)  
Edward B. Sullivan

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**Docket No. PUC 09356-2010N**  
**BPU Docket No. GC10070467U**

**STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT**

This matter having been brought before the Office of Administrative Law by the Petitioner, Chinwe Nwadiogbu ("Petitioner"), against Respondent Public Service Electric and Gas Company ("PSE&G" or "Respondent") for utility service rendered by PSE&G to the premises 23 James Street, New Brunswick, (the "Property") and the Petitioner having agreed to settle this matter, hereby set forth the terms and conditions of their settlement agreement as follows:

- As of January 24, 2011, Petitioner's current balance on account no. 62 57 [REDACTED] was \$2,430.00.
- 2. PSE&G agrees to credit Petitioner's account in the amount of \$2,778.41, leaving a credit to Petitioner's account in the amount of \$348.41, exclusive of any bills that have accrued after January 24, 2011.

Petitioner: Chinwe Nwadiogbu

Respondent: PSE&G

By: *Chinwe Nwadiogbu*

By: *Edward B. Sullivan*  
Edward B. Sullivan  
Manager Customer Operations

Date: 02/25/11

Date: 3/2/11