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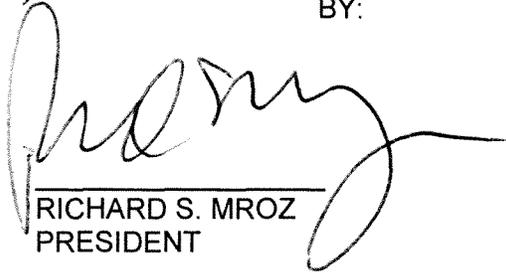
After review of the record and the Stipulation, the Board **HEREBY FINDS** that the parties have voluntarily agreed to the settlement as evidenced by their signatures and that by the terms of the Stipulation, have fully resolved all outstanding contested issues in this matter.

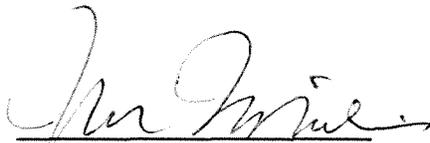
Accordingly, the Board **HEREBY ADOPTS** the Initial Decision and the Stipulation executed by the parties in their entirety. The Stipulation is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

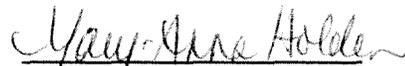
The effective date of this Order is October 25, 2015.

DATED: *October 15, 2015*

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES  
BY:

  
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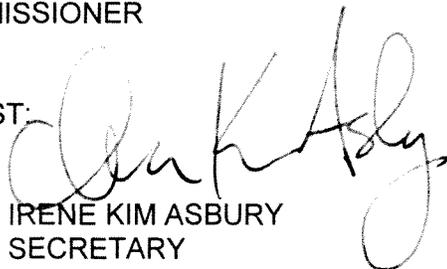
  
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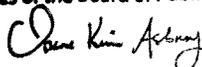
  
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SECRETARY

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



SCOTT WILKINS

v.

ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY

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**INITIAL DECISION**

**SETTLEMENT**

OAL DKT. NO. PUC 1412-15

AGENCY DKT. NO. EC 14111288U

**SCOTT WILKINS**

Petitioner

v.

**ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC CO.**

Respondent

**Scott Wilkins**, petitioner, pro se

**Pamela J. Scott**, Esq., for respondent, Atlantic City Electric Company (ACE)

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Record Closed: August 14, 2015

Decided: August 19, 2015

BEFORE **BRUCE M. GORMAN**, ALJ:

This matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law on January 29, 2015, 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.

*J. Cortes*  
*C. Vacher*

The parties have agreed to a settlement and have prepared a Settlement Agreement indicating 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 and as placed on the record on August 14, 2015.
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.

August 19, 2015  
DATE

  
BRUCE M. GORMAN, ALJ

Date Received at Agency:

8/28/15

Date Mailed to Parties:

8/28/15

/jb

# SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2015 by and between Scott WILKINS of ~~1018~~ 1018 Huntington New, Chesapeake, VA (WILKINS) Atlantic City Electric Company, 5 Collins Drive, Chesapeake Point, VA (ACE).

WHEREAS, Wilkins is an electric customer of ACE; and

WHEREAS, ACE claims that Wilkins owes it \$903.45 for electric usage not shown on Wilkins' meter; and

WHEREAS, ACE and Wilkins agree to settle the dispute between them.

Now THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises contained herein and other good and lawful considerations and in order to be legally bound, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. In consideration for Wilkins' agreement to pay to ACE the sum of \$400 over a period of two years, ACE agrees to credit Wilkins' account in the amount of \$903.45 which had been applied to Wilkins' account for past unmetered usage.

2. ACE agrees to ~~not~~ permit Wilkins to pay the amount due of \$400 over two years ~~in~~ with 23 consecutive monthly payments of \$17.00 and the final payment of \$9.00 due in the 24th month. Payments shall begin with the September 2015 bill for Mr. Wilkins' electric service.

3. In consideration of this Agreement, Wilkins and ACE hereby agree that they shall not pursue any and all claims against each other pertaining to this billing dispute and each party waives the right

to bring any action against the  
other performing to this dispute.  
Except that if Wilkins'  
fail to comply with the  
payment arrangement outlined  
therein, ACE has the right  
to pursue its rights against  
Wilkins to recover such remaining  
unpaid amount.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties  
hereof set their hands and  
seals the date first above  
referred.

By:

Scott Wilkins

Atlantic City  
Electric Company

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Frances S. Scott  
Assistant General  
Counsel

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