



Pursuant to the terms of the Stipulation, and in order to fully resolve this matter, ACE agreed to credit Petitioner's account in the amount of \$296.42, representing half of the disputed amount.

By Initial Decision issued on May 7, 2019, and submitted to the Board on May 9, 2019, ALJ Hughes found that the Stipulation was voluntary, its terms fully disposed of all issues in controversy, it was consistent with the law, and that it satisfied the requirements of N.J.A.C. 1:1-19.1.

After review of the Initial Decision 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, they 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 as if fully set forth herein.

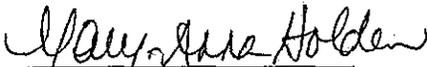
The effective date of this Order is June 7, 2019.

DATED: 5/28/19

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES  
BY:



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PRESIDENT



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COMMISSIONER



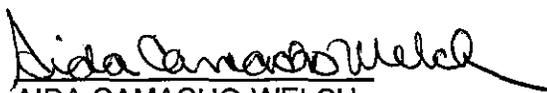
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ATTEST:   
AIDA CAMACHO-WELCH  
SECRETARY

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

**SHARON VEITZ**

**V.**

**ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY**

**BPU DOCKET NO. EC17101068U  
OAL DOCKET NO. PUC 01125-19**

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INITIAL DECISION

SETTLEMENT

OAL DKT. NO. PUC 01125-19

AGENCY DKT. NO. EC17101068U

**SHARON VEITZ,**

Petitioner,

v.

**ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY,**

Respondent.

Sharon Veitz, petitioner, pro se

Phillip J. Passanante, Esq., for respondent

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LEGAL/S. Patruade  
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K. Bircham  
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H. Hartsfield  
J. FORD  
R. LAMBERT  
R. MATDS  
Customer Assister*

Record Closed: May 2, 2019

Decided: May 7, 2019

BEFORE TAMA B. HUGHES, ALJ:

Petitioner, Sharon Veitz, disputes charges on her electric bill. On January 22, 2019, the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law 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 entered into successful settlement negotiations. As a result, the parties have filed a Settlement Agreement (Settlement Agreement) indicating the terms thereof, which is attached and fully incorporated herein.

OAL DKT. NO. PUC 01125-19

I have reviewed the record and the terms of the Settlement Agreement and I

**FIND:**

1. The parties have voluntarily agreed to the Settlement Agreement as evidenced by their signatures or their representatives' signatures.
2. The Settlement Agreement fully disposes of all issues in controversy and is consistent with the law.

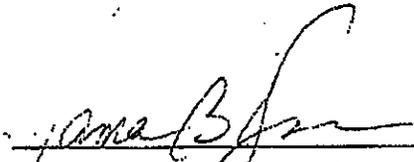
I **CONCLUDE** that the Settlement Agreement meets the requirements of N.J.A.C. 1:1-19.1 and that the Settlement Agreement should be approved. I approve the Settlement Agreement and, therefore, **ORDER** that the parties comply with the settlement terms and that these proceedings be concluded.

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.

May 7, 2019

DATE



TAMA B. HUGHES, ALJ

Date Received at Agency:

5.8.19

Date Mailed to Parties:

cmo



An Exelon Company

Regulatory/Executive Customer Relations  
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atlanticcityelectric.com

March 15, 2019

Sharon Veitz  
351 96<sup>th</sup> Street  
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Re: Dispute Billing -BPU Docket No. EC17101068U  
Account No.

Dear Ms. Veitz:

On behalf of Atlantic City Electric, please accept this letter as a settlement offer in regard to the above referenced matter.

Said matter arises out of a claim made by you that the electric service bill rendered to you by Atlantic City Electric in February 2017 of \$592.84 was incorrect. In order to avoid the time and expense of further contesting this dispute we are willing to settle this matter with a one-time account credit in the amount of \$296.42, which represents approximately 50% of the disputed portion bill.

If agreed to, this letter agreement will be executed by the parties to this action for the sole purpose of compromising and settling this dispute, and it is expressly understood and agreed, as a condition of this compromise, that this agreement shall not constitute or be construed to be an admission on any part of Atlantic City Electric or as evidencing or indicating in any degree an admission of the truth or correctness of any claims asserted. You have further agreed that this fully executed and acknowledged letter agreement can be submitted to the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities as notification of settlement and request for withdrawal of the pending matter.

Kindly indicate your agreement by signing below and returning a fully executed copy to me in the self-addressed envelope provided for your convenience, on or before November 1, 2018. A copy of this letter has been included for your records. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

*Marianne Murphy*

Marianne Murphy  
Senior Regulatory Assessor  
Regulatory & Executive Customer Relations

Acknowledged and agreed by:

Sharon Veitz

5/2/19  
Date