



**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**Board of Public Utilities**  
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Newark, NJ 07102  
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CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

KENDAL COLEMAN,	)	ORDER ADOPTING INITIAL DECISION
Petitioner,	)	SETTLEMENT
v.	)	
	)	
PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS	)	BPU DOCKET NO. EC08100907U
COMPANY	)	OAL DOCKET NO. PUC01264-09
Respondent	)	

Kendal Coleman, Clifton, New Jersey, pro se  
Alexander C. Stern, Esq., PSEG Services Corporation, Newark, New Jersey,  
on behalf of the Respondent

BY THE BOARD:

On October 10, 2008, Kendal Coleman ("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" or "PSE&G") regarding a bill for utility service provided 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") Mumtaz Bari-Brown.

While this matter was pending at the OAL, the parties engaged in negotiations and entered into and signed a Stipulation of Settlement ("Settlement") that was submitted to the ALJ. By Initial Decision issued on February 17, 2010, and submitted to the Board on February 23, 2010, to which the Settlement was attached and made part thereof, ALJ Bari-Brown found that the Settlement 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 Settlement, Respondent has agreed to credit the Respondent's account in the amount of \$799.68. After application of the credit Petitioner acknowledges there will be an outstanding overdue balance for past electric and gas service provided by the Respondent in the amount of \$1,000.00. In return, Petitioner has agreed to timely pay his PSE&G bills for electric and gas service as well as to pay the aforementioned \$1,000.00 outstanding overdue balance along with the next

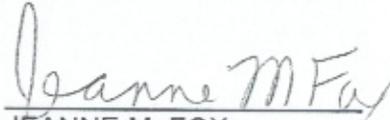
monthly payment due after the execution of the Settlement, which was anticipated to be Petitioner's February bill.

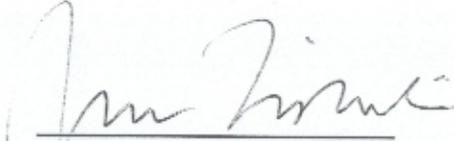
After review of the Initial Decision and the Settlement of the parties, the Board HEREBY FINDS that, by the terms of the Stipulation of Settlement the parties have resolved all outstanding contested issues in this matter. Accordingly, the Board HEREBY ADOPTS the Initial Decision and the Stipulation of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

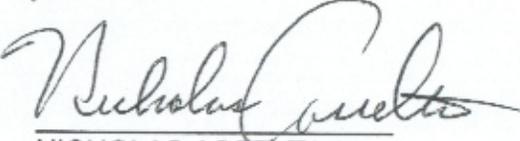
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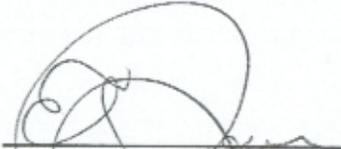
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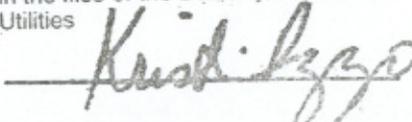
  
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**v.**

**PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY**

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INITIAL DECISION  
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Kendal Coleman, petitioner, pro se

Alexander C. Stern, Esq., for respondent

Record Closed: February 16, 2010

Decided: February 17, 2010

BEFORE MUMTAZ BARI-BROWN, ALJ:

This matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on January 15, 2009, for resolution as a contested case pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 to -15 and N.J.S.A. 52:14F1 to -13.

A hearing was scheduled on October 5, 2010. Prior to the date of hearing the parties settled the matter. The attached Stipulation of Settlement was submitted on

February 16, 2010, indicating the terms of agreement which are incorporated herein by reference.

Having reviewed the record and the settlement terms, I **FIND**:

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

February 17, 2010  
DATE

Mumtaz Bari Brown  
MUMTAZ BARI-BROWN, ALJ

Date Received at Agency: 2/20/2010

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Date Mailed to Parties:  
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can either accept the modification or declare this Settlement to be null and void, and the parties shall be placed in the same position that they were in immediately prior to its execution.

PSEG SERVICES CORPORATION  
Attorneys for PSE&G

DATED: 2-8-10

By: Alexander C. Stern  
Alexander C. Stern, Esq.  
Assistant General Regulatory Counsel

PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC & GAS CO.

DATED: 2/8/10

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

DATED: 1/30/10

By: Kendal Coleman  
Kendal Coleman, Esq.  
Petitioner

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