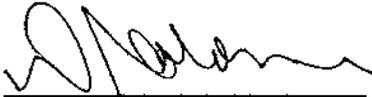


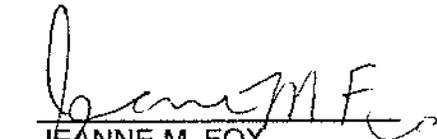
By Initial Decision issued on April 22, 2014 and submitted to the Board on April 25, 2014, to which the Stipulation was attached and made a part thereof, ALJ McGill found that the Stipulation was voluntary, that its terms fully disposed of all issues in controversy, and that it satisfied the requirements of N.J.A.C. 1:1-19.1.

After review of the Initial Decision, the Stipulation of Settlement of the parties, and the entire record, the Board **HEREBY FINDS** that the parties have voluntarily agreed to the Stipulation 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 Stipulation of Settlement executed by the parties in their entirety as if set forth at length herein.

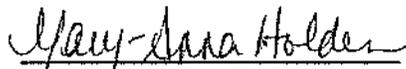
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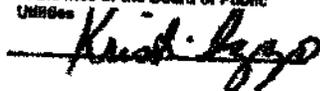

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Paul Nichols, pro se

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Record Closed: April 1, 2014

Decided: April 22, 2014

BEFORE **RICHARD McGILL**, ALJ:

This matter is a billing dispute between Paul Nichols and Public Service Electric and Gas Company. The matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law on August 2, 2013, for determination as a contested case.

Prior to hearing, the parties agreed to an amicable resolution of the matter and submitted a Stipulation of Settlement. Having reviewed the record and the settlement terms, I **FIND** as follows:

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

Therefore, I **CONCLUDE** that the agreement meets the requirements of N.J.A.C. 17:27-19.1 and that the settlement should be approved. Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the parties comply with the terms of the settlement, and it is **FURTHER ORDERED** that the proceeding in this matter 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 (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.

APR 22, 2014
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Richard McGill
RICHARD McGill, ALJ

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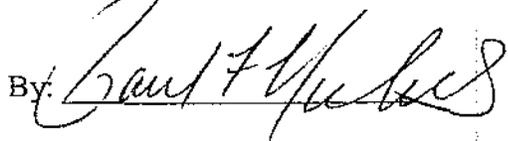
STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT

This matter having been brought before the Office of Administrative Law by the Petitioner, Paul Nichols ("Petitioner"), against Respondent Public Service Electric and Gas Company ("PSE&G" or "Respondent") for utility service rendered by PSE&G to the premises, 496 Burton Ave., Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604 (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 remove the disputed amount of \$1308.13, from Petitioner's old residence at 496 Burton Ave., Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604, account ending in 313 0 6 and transfer it to his new residence at 222 Garibaldi Ave., Apt. #39, Lodi, NJ 07644, account ending in 433 0 8.
2. PSE&G will then credit the account ending in 433 0 8 in the amount of \$1308.13.

Petitioner: Paul Nichols

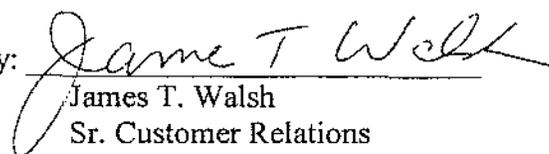
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