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TONYA FIELDING,
Complainant,

-vs-

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY,
Respondent.

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REPLY TO RESPONDENT'S BRIEF ON EXCEPTION

The Complainant, TONYA FIELDING, by her attorney, FRANCIS X. SPEH, JR., files this Reply to the Respondent's Brief on Exception, filed in response to the Administrative Law Judge's Proposed Order, issued on August 31, 2015.

The Administrative Law Judge found that the Respondent had no basis to charge the Complainant \$1,909.70.

The Respondent filed a Brief on Exceptions. A reasonable and fair reading of the Brief shows that the Respondent argues that it gave the Complainant adjustments in the past on bills, and that the Complainant received hardship grants to pay on the bills issued. Accordingly, the Respondent argues that since the Complainant "did not really pay the bills herself" "out of her own pocket" the Respondent should not have to give the money back.

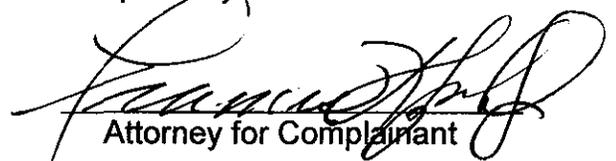
As a result of improper billing by the Respondent – as the Administrative Law Judge found – the Complainant was forced to seek assistance to pay the bills issued. The Complainant received assistance in the amount of \$2,444,00. If the Respondent has issued proper billings, the Complainant would not have needed to seek assistance to pay the improper billings. Now, the Respondent argues that since the Complainant "did not

really pay the bills herself" "out of her own pocket", it should get to keep the improperly billed windfall.

The Administrative Law Judge's findings were correct. Respondent had no basis for charging the Complainant \$1,909.70, and the Respondent should be ordered to return that sum to the Complainant in cash.

The Complainant asks to have the Administrative Law Judge's Order amended to reflect this.

Respectfully Submitted:

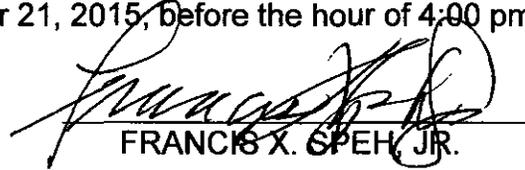


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I, FRANCIS X. SPEH, JR., an attorney certify that I served the Complainant's Reply to the Respondent's Brief on Exception on the below named parties by placing the same in the U.S.Mail, postage paid, on September 21, 2015, before the hour of 4:00 pm.



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