

January 12, 2015

Via Electronic Mail

The Honorable Mark A. Hoyer
PA Public Utility Commission
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**Re: Docket No. C-2014-2436997
Melanie Sowa v. Metropolitan Edison Company
Met-Ed Opposition to Complainant's Continuance Request**

Dear Judge Hoyer:

I am in receipt of your January 12, 2015 facsimile attaching Ms. Sowa's (Complainant) request to continue the telephonic hearing scheduled for Tuesday, January 13, 2015. Metropolitan Edison Company (Met-Ed) opposes Complainant's request for the reasons set forth below and has filed this letter with the Secretary's Office for inclusion in above-referenced docket.

The requested continuance is not warranted or appropriate. The issue before the Commission is the Complainant's responsibility under the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code and Commission regulations for undisputed charges accrued on the account that was solely in the Complainant's name from October 2006 until service was terminated for non-payment in October 2012. The pending divorce action and the ultimate division of marital assets/debts, contrary to the Complainant's allegation, are not relevant to the action before the Commission. There is no conflicting hearing (as had been the case with the November 13, 2014 hearing) that prevents the scheduled hearing from proceeding; the divorce matter was noticed and heard today.

Met-Ed also notes that, pursuant to Your Honor's Prehearing Order, I contacted Complainant on January 5, 2015, in an attempt to resolve her Complaint. At no time during our telephone conversation did Complainant indicate that there was an issue preventing the hearing from going forward or that she would be requesting a continuance. In fact, the Complainant never provided notice to counsel at all of her request.

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Met-Ed respectfully request that the hearing be held as noticed. In the alternative, Met-Ed requests that the hearing be converted into a Prehearing Conference so that the outstanding issue(s) can be identified and discussed.

Thank you for your consideration of Met-Ed's response.

Very truly yours,

Reger Rizzo & Darnall LLP

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Margaret A. Morris", is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Margaret A. Morris

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cc: Secretary Rosemary Chiavetta, Esq., PA Public Utility Commission
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Melanie Sowa

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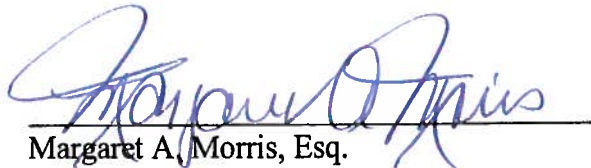
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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served upon the person(s) on this service list, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

Via First Class Mail

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Dated: January 12, 2015


Margaret A. Morris, Esq.