

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

R-00072155

v.

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

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PREHEARING CONFERENCE ORDER

On March 29, 2007, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL) filed Supplement No. 54 to Tariff Electric-Pa.P.U.C. No. 201 to become effective June 1, 2007, proposing to increase its retail distribution rates by \$83.6 million in additional revenues, based on a future test year ending December 31, 2007. This request affects only the Company's distribution rates, not its generation or transmission rates.

The filing will be suspended and subject to investigation.

Accordingly, a prehearing conference has been scheduled for Thursday, May 31, 2007, at 10:00 am in the Commonwealth Keystone Building, Hearing Room 3, Harrisburg PA 17120. Parties are directed to comply with the following:

1. Please review the regulation pertaining to prehearing conferences, 52 Pa. Code § 5.222, and in particular, subsection (d), which provides:

(d) Parties and counsel will be expected to attend the conference fully prepared for useful discussion of all problems involved in the proceeding, both procedural and substantive, and fully authorized to make commitments with respect thereto.

(1) The preparation must include submission of a prehearing memorandum and list:

(i) The presently identified issues.

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- (ii) The names and addresses of the witnesses.
 - (iii) The proposed area of testimony of each witness.
- (2) The preparation may include:
- (i) Development of a proposed procedural schedule.
 - (ii) Advance study of all relevant materials.
 - (iii) Advance informal communication between the parties, including requests for additional data and information, to the extent it appears feasible and desirable.

2. The schedule attached will be adopted unless the parties agree upon another which is acceptable. A proposed procedural schedule shall include proposed dates for the following:

- a. Settlement discussions to include all parties.
- b. Public input hearings.
- c. Direct testimony of opposing parties, in hand due date.
- d. Rebuttal testimony of PPL, in hand due date.
- e. Surrebuttal testimony of opposing parties, in hand due date.
- f. Evidentiary hearings.
- g. Close of record date.
- h. Main Brief in hand due date.
- i. Reply Brief in hand due date.

Please be advised that the proposed schedule must result in a due date for Reply Briefs no later than September 16, 2007. This date is not negotiable.

3. Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§ 1.21 & 1.22, you may represent yourself if you are an individual, or you may have an attorney represent you. However, if you are a partnership, corporation, trust, association, or governmental agency or subdivision, you must have an attorney represent you in this proceeding. Unless you are an attorney, you may not represent someone else. An attorney representing a party in this proceeding must enter an appearance in accordance with the Commission regulations at

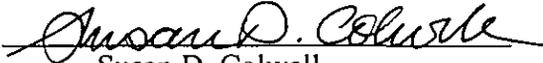
52 Pa. Code §§ 1.24-1.25. Signing the attendance sheet at the Prehearing Conference is not sufficient to satisfy the requirements of the regulation.

4. You must serve me directly with a copy of any document that you file in this proceeding. It is NOT sufficient to file with the Secretary's Bureau and expect me to receive a copy from that Bureau. The correct address is: Susan D. Colwell, Office of Administrative Law Judge, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg PA 17105-1265 for first-class mail; Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, Harrisburg PA 17120 for overnight delivery; scolwell@pa.state.us for electronic mail. If you send me any correspondence or document, you must send a copy to all other parties. A copy of the current service list of the parties to this proceeding enclosed with this Order.

5. Please review the regulations relating to discovery, specifically 52 Pa. Code § 5.331 (b), which provides, inter alia, that participants try to initiate discovery as early in the proceeding as possible, and 52 Pa. Code § 5.322, which encourages participants to exchange information on an informal basis. In addition, be aware of the limitations on discovery and sanctions for abuse of the discovery process, 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.361, 5.371-5.572. Requests for modification of the rules of discovery must be presented at the Prehearing Conference.

6. A change in the scheduled date of the prehearing conference will only be granted for good cause. A request for a change in the date or time must be submitted in writing no later than five (5) days prior to the prehearing conference, 52 Pa. Code § 1.15(b), and must be sent to me directly at the address in Paragraph 4, above.

Dated: May 11, 2007


Susan D. Colwell
Administrative Law Judge

PROBABLE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

March 29, 2007 (filing Date) - June 1, 2007 (Proposed Effective Date)

May 30, 2007 -Investigation & Suspension Order

May 31, 2007 - First Prehearing Conference

Mid-June - Possible Second Prehearing Conference

Discovery will continue (should have begun before the suspension);
Settlement talks to be held;
Opposing party testimony, PPL responsive testimony, Surrebuttal, etc.
Public Input Hearings

August 6–August 10	Evidentiary Hearings
August 17	Close Record
September 6	Main Briefs
September 16	Reply Briefs
October 21	RD served for Exceptions
December 20	Last Public Meeting in 2007
January 1, 2008	Rates Effective