

BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Earl R. Etzweiler

v.

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

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DEC 29 2006 C-20066239PREHEARING ORDER**DOCUMENT  
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An Initial Hearing in this case is scheduled for **Thursday, September 14, 2006, at 10:00 am.** in the Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, Harrisburg PA 17120, Hearing Room 2.

The parties are directed to comply with the following requirements:

1. If you intend to present any documents for my consideration, you must bring one copy for the other party, one copy for me and two copies for the court reporter.

2. If you are an individual, you may either represent yourself or have an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania represent you. However, if you are a partnership, corporation, trust, association, or governmental agency or subdivision, you must have an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania represent you in this proceeding. Unless you are an attorney, you may not represent someone else. Attorneys shall comply with the Commission's appearance requirements. 52 Pa. Code § 1.24(b).

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3. A request for a change of the scheduled hearing date must be submitted in writing no later than five (5) days prior to the hearing. 52 Pa. Code § 1.15(b). The requesting party must contact the other party to determine whether there is agreement to the change prior to contacting the presiding officer. Requests for changes of initial hearings must be sent to me with copies to all parties of record. The correct address is: Administrative Law Judge Susan D. Colwell, Office of Administrative Law Judge, P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg PA 17105-3265. *Changes are granted only in rare situations where sufficient cause exists.*

**5. YOU MAY LOSE THIS CASE IF YOU DO NOT TAKE PART IN THIS HEARING AND PRESENT EVIDENCE ON THE ISSUES RAISED.**

6. This hearing is a formal proceeding and will be conducted in accordance with the Commission's rules of practice and procedure. 52 Pa. Code Chapters 1, 3 and 5.

**7. Commission policy is to encourage settlements. 52 Pa. Code § 5.231(a). Because it appears that this Complaint could be satisfied, you are encouraged to discuss informally between yourselves the possible settlement of this case as soon as possible but no later than at least one week before the hearing. If you are unable to settle this case, you may still resolve as many questions or issues as possible during your informal discussion.**

8. If you intend to subpoena witnesses for the hearing, you should review the procedures established in 52 Pa. Code § 5.421. You must submit your written application to me sufficiently in advance of the hearing date so that the other parties will have the required ten (10) days' notice to answer or object, and so you will have enough time to receive the subpoena and serve it.

9. Complainant bears the burden of proving entitlement to any relief with testimony and/or documentary evidence.

10. **COMPLAINANT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS FOR USAGE INCURRED PENDING THE RESOLUTION OF THIS COMPLAINT.**

Dated: July 31, 2006



Susan D. Colwell  
Administrative Law Judge