

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Laura Sunstein Murphy	:	
	:	
v.	:	Docket No. C-2015-2475726
	:	
PECO Energy Company	:	

**COMPLAINANT’S MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

Pursuant to Section 1.15(b) of the Commission’s regulations, 52 Pa. Code § 1.15(b), Complainant Laura Sunstein Murphy respectfully requests that the hearing scheduled in this matter for June 14, 2016 and June 15, 2016 be continued to a later time specified by the Presiding Officers. In support of her Motion, Complainant sets forth the following.

1. Complainant seeks a continuance of the hearing in this matter due to illness.
2. After attending part of the evidentiary hearings in the Maria Povacz matter on June 7, 2016 and June 8, 2016, Complainant became severely ill due to exposure to fluorescent lights and EMFs in the hearing room.
3. Her illness occurred despite Complainant taking a number of precautions such as wearing protective clothing and gear.
4. Complainant was compelled to leave the hearing room on June 8, 2016 suffering from a number of serious symptoms.
5. The symptoms affecting Complainant include, but are not limited to:
  - a. High blood pressure (resting bp at noon today was 211/111 with heart rate of 80)
  - b. Eye pain (described by Complainant as being similar to being blinded by very bright sunlight with dilated pupils)
  - c. Headaches (described by Complainant as her head feeling like it is being squeezed into a vice).
  - d. Heart palpitations and rapid heartbeat.
  - e. Chest pain (described by Complainant as feeling like her chest is being compressed)

- f. A very uncomfortable liquid whooshing feeling in the cardiac region.
- g. Flushing in the face.
- h. Skin rashes on Complainant's arms.
- i. Mental and physical exhaustion.
- j. Impaired cognitive abilities and concentration
- k. Extreme anxiety (described by Complainant as a feeling of deep desperation).
- l. Nausea and a general feeling of unease.

6. Complainant's current health condition prevents her from being able to meaningfully participate in her preparation for hearing.

7. Complainant believes it may take weeks for her to recover fully from the effects of the exposure.

8. Complainant is not ready now for hearing preparation and will not be ready on June 14, 2016 for the start of her hearing in this matter.

9. Undersigned counsel has discussed the information above with counsel for Respondent, and PECO has no objection to a continuance.

Based on the foregoing, Complainant respectfully request that the hearing scheduled in this matter for June 14, 2016 and June 15, 2016 be continued to a date determined by the Presiding Officers.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of Complainant's Motion for Continuance has been served upon the person listed below, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.55 (relating to service upon an attorney).

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