

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
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3. <u>BUREAU:</u> Office of Special Assistants	5. <u>PUBLIC MEETING DATE:</u>  April 7, 2005
4. <u>SECTION(S):</u>	
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7. <u>PERSONS IN CHARGE:</u> T. Maher. 7-5704 TM	
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10. (a) **CAPTION** (abbreviate if more than 4 lines)  
 (b) Short summary of history & facts, documents & briefs  
 (c) Recommendation

(a) Richard M. Campbell (Complainant) v. Metropolitan Edison Company (Met-Ed).

(b) On September 21, 2001, the Complainant filed a Formal Complaint against Met-Ed alleging that Met-Ed had installed utility poles near his home in an unsafe manner. A hearing was held on March 21, 2002, where the Complainant appeared *pro se*. An Initial Decision was issued on July 1, 2002, sustaining the Complaint. By Opinion and Order, entered October 24, 2002, the case was remanded to the Office of Administrative Law Judge for inclusion of record evidence on whether location of the pole line was safe and reasonable under all of the circumstances. Further hearings were held on October 1, 2003, resulting in the December 15, 2004, issuance of ALJ Louis G. Cocheres, Initial Decision again sustaining the Complaint and directing Met-Ed to relocate the utility poles at its own expense.

(c) The Office of Special Assistants recommends that the Commission adopt a proposed draft Opinion and Order which reverses the Initial Decision on Remand, sustains the Respondent's Exceptions, and dismisses the Complaint.

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10. MOTION BY: Commissioner Chm. Holland

Commissioner Pizzingrilli - Yes  
Commissioner  
Commissioner

SECONDED: Commissioner Bloom

CONTENT OF MOTION: Staff recommendation adopted.

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