

BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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Al Karaam

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v.

PECO Energy Company

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F-01349090

PREHEARING ORDER

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An initial telephonic hearing in this case is scheduled for Thursday, April 8, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. The parties are hereby directed to comply with the following requirements:

1. If you intend to present any documents or exhibits for my consideration, you must send one (1) copy to the other party and three (3) copies to me one week before the hearing. Be sure that you serve me directly with a copy of any document that you file in this proceeding at the time of filing. If you send me any correspondence or document, you must send a copy to all other parties. For your convenience, a copy of the Commission's current service list of the parties to this proceeding is enclosed with this Order. My address appears in numbered paragraph 3 below.

2. If you or any proposed witness will be at a telephone number that is different from the number on the hearing notice, you must notify me of that telephone number at least one (1) week before the hearing.

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). Requests for changes of initial or subsequent hearings must be sent to the Administrative Law Judge, with copies to all parties of record. The correct address is: Administrative Law Judge Debra Paist, Pennsylvania

Public Utility Commission, P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265. Such changes are granted only in rare situations where good cause exists.

4. YOU MAY LOSE THIS CASE IF YOU DO NOT TAKE PART IN THIS HEARING AND PRESENT EVIDENCE ON THE ISSUES RAISED. Complainant Al Karaam must contact PECO Energy Company to arrange a time at least two (2) weeks before the scheduled April 8 hearing when PECO can come to Mr. Karaam's home in order to check the electric meter and electric appliances. Failure to allow PECO to check the electric meter and appliances may result in Mr. Karaam's losing the case.

5. ALTHOUGH THIS HEARING IS BEING CONDUCTED TELEPHONICALLY FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE PARTIES, IT IS STILL A FORMAL HEARING AND WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMMISSION'S RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE.

6. 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. Any attorney representing a party in this proceeding must enter an appearance in accordance with the Commission regulations at 52 Pa. Code §§1.24-.25.

7. The customer-complainant bears the burden of proof in this proceeding and must show by a preponderance of the evidence that the respondent has violated the Public Utility Code or a Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission regulation or order so that the complainant is entitled to the relief requested in the complaint.

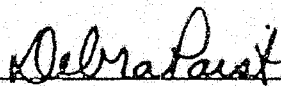
8. If you intend to subpoena witnesses for the hearing, you should review the procedures established in 52 Pa. Code §5.421. You must submit your written application to me

sufficiently in advance of the hearing date so 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. Any party may conduct discovery to learn the factual basis of another party's position in this case. However, 52 Pa. Code §5.331(b) provides, in relevant part, that "[a] participant shall endeavor to initiate discovery as early in the proceedings as reasonably possible." Additionally, 52 Pa. Code §5.322 provides, in relevant part, that "participants are encouraged to exchange information on an informal basis." All parties are urged to cooperate in informal information exchanges and in conducting discovery. Cooperation is preferable to disagreements, which require my participation to resolve. There are limitations on discovery (52 Pa. Code §5.361) and sanctions for abuse of the discovery process (52 Pa. Code §§5.371-.372).

10. Commission policy is to encourage settlements. 52 Pa. Code §5.231(a). Therefore, you are urged to discuss informally between yourselves the possible settlement of this case at least one (1) 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.

Date: January 16, 2004



Debra Paist
Administrative Law Judge



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Office Of Administrative Law Judge
P O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

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In Re: F-01349090

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Al Karaam v. PECO Energy Company

Billing dispute.

Telephone Hearing Notice

This is to inform you that a hearing by telephone on the above captioned case will be held as follows:

Type: Initial telephone hearing
Date: Thursday, April 8, 2004
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Presiding: Administrative Law Judge Debra Paist
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265
Telephone: (717) 783-5452
Fax: (717) 787-0481

If you have not provided a current telephone number where you can be reached for participation in the hearing OR YOUR AREA CODE HAS CHANGED, then you must contact the presiding officer at least 7 days before the actual hearing and provide the necessary information.

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At the above date and time, the Presiding Officer will contact the parties as follows:

Al Karaam	215.387.2105
Priya Sankar, Esquire	215.841.6841

If you have any hearing exhibits to which you will refer during the hearing, 3 copies must be sent to the Administrative Law Judge and 1 copy each must be sent to every other party. All copies must be received at least 3 days before the hearing.

Attention: You may lose the case if you do not take part in this hearing and present facts on the issues raised.

Except for those individuals representing themselves, the Commission's rules require that all parties have an attorney; therefore, you should have an attorney of your choice file an entry of appearance before the scheduled hearing.

If you are a person with a disability, and you wish to attend the hearing, we may be able to make arrangements for your special needs. Please call the scheduling office at the Public Utility Commission:

- Scheduling Office: (717) 787-1399.
- AT&T Relay Service number for persons who are deaf or hearing-impaired: 1-800-654-5988.

Pc: Judge Paist
Herbert Nurick, Mediator
Susan Licon
Beth Plantz
Docket Section
Calendar File

OALJ Hearing Report

Please Check Those Blocks Which Apply

Docket No.:	F-01349090	Prehearing Held:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Case Name:	Al Karaam v. PECO Energy Company	Hearing Held:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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		Hearing Concluded:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Location:	HBG	Further Hearing Needed:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Date:	April 8, 2004	Estimated Add'l Days:	N/A	
ALJ:	Wayne L. Weismandel	RECORD CLOSED:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reporting Firm:	Sargents Court Reporting	DATE:	4/8/04	
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Name and Telephone Number	Address	Who are you representing?
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Telephone: (215) 841-6841	E-mail Address:	Fax Number:
AL KARAAM	4224 PARRISH STREET City: PHILADELPHIA State: PA Zip: 19104-1440	PRO SE
Telephone: (215) 387-2105	E-mail Address:	Fax Number:
	City: State: Zip:	
Telephone:	E-mail Address:	Fax Number:

Check this box if additional parties or attendees appear on back of form.

Victor Lopez
Reporter's Signature

Note: Completion of this form does not constitute an entry of appearance, see 52 Pa. Code §§1.24 and 1.25.

Complainant's Name	Docket Number
PAULA ROSS	C-20042825
FRANCES BAILEY	C-20042826
SHERRI AUSTIN	C-20042827
DOROTHELL TAYLOR	C-20042838
HELEN COURTNEY	C-20042844
MILLER RESTAURA GROUP	C-20042855
KATHLEEN M AGNEW	F-001182370
FRANK A CARIOLA	F-00997545
BETSY RIVERA	F-01081147
THOMAS K EMMONS	F-01098815
CHERYL FOSNOCHT	F-01118208
CECELIA PATTERSON	F-01129964
DAVID MINER	F-01130435
KATHLEEN FRELIN	F-01152635
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TONNA EVANS	F-01338016
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Harrisburg, PA 17120

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RE: Entry of Appearance and Withdrawal of Appearance

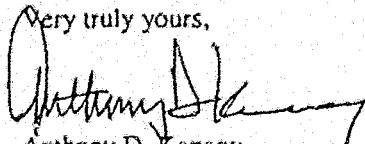
Dear Mr. McNulty:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are the following documents and copies in the matter referenced above.

<u> X </u>	Entry and Withdrawal of Appearance (original and 3 copies)
<u> </u>	Answer (original and 3 copies)
<u> </u>	Petition (original and 3 copies)
<u> </u>	Answer and Motion (original and 3 copies)
<u> </u>	Motion/Petition (original and 3 copies)
<u> </u>	Reply to Motion/Petition (original and 3 copies)
<u> </u>	Exceptions (original and 9 copies)
<u> </u>	Reply Exceptions (original and 9 copies)
<u> </u>	Brief (original and 9 copies)
<u> </u>	Reply Brief (original and 9 copies)

Also enclosed is an extra copy of this letter which I request that you date stamp and return to me in the envelope provided as proof of filing. I have enclosed a Certificate of Service showing that a copy of the above document was served on the interested parties.

Very truly yours,



Anthony D. Kanagy
Counsel for PECO Energy Company

Enclosures

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TO THE PROTHONOTARY:

Please withdraw my appearance on behalf of Defendant PECO Energy Company in all the matters listed in Attachment A.

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Priya Sankar, Esq.

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

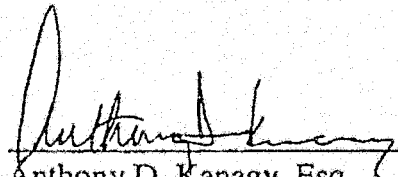
TO THE PROTHONOTARY:

Please enter my appearance on behalf of Defendant PECO Energy Company in all the matters listed in Attachment A. On the basis of this notice, I request a copy of each document hereafter issued by the Commission in this matter.

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