

BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Jeri Roma-Santine

v.

PECO Energy Company

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C-20077805

PREHEARING ORDER

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An Initial Telephone Hearing in this case is scheduled for Tuesday, August 28, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. You must be available when contacted by the presiding officer or your case will be dismissed. If you will be at a telephone number that is different than the number listed on the Complaint, you must notify me of that telephone number at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

The parties are hereby directed to comply with the following requirements:

1. A request for a change of the scheduled hearing date must state the agreement or opposition of other parties, and must be submitted in writing no later than five (5) business days prior to the hearing. 52 Pa. Code §1.15(b). Requests for changes of hearing dates must be sent to me and all parties of record. My correct address is:

1302 Philadelphia State Office Building
1400 West Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, PA 19130
Telephone: 215-560-2105
Fax: 215-560-3133

Changes are granted only in rare situations where good cause exists.

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2. Commission policy promotes settlements. 52 Pa. Code §5.231(a). The utility will contact the customer at least one week before the scheduled hearing to talk over a possible settlement of this case. Even if you are unable to settle this case, you may still resolve many questions or issues during your talks. If an agreement is reached, a formal hearing will not be necessary and the scheduled hearing will be cancelled.

3. If you intend to present any documents or exhibits for my consideration, you must send one copy to the other party and three (3) copies to me at least five (5) business days before the hearing. Proposed exhibits should be properly pre-marked for identification purposes.

4. Although the hearing is being conducted telephonically for the convenience of the parties, it is still a formal proceeding and will be conducted in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures.

5. Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§1.21 & 1.22, you may represent yourself, if you are an individual, or you may have an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or admitted *Pro Hac Vice*, represent you. However, if you are a partnership, limited liability company, corporation, trust, association, or governmental agency or subdivision, you must have an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or admitted *Pro Hac Vice*, represent you in this proceeding. Unless you are an attorney, you may not represent someone else. Attorneys shall insure that their appearance is entered in accordance with the provisions of 52 Pa. Code §1.24(b).

6. 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 the Administrative Law Judge 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 that you will have enough time to receive the subpoena and serve it.

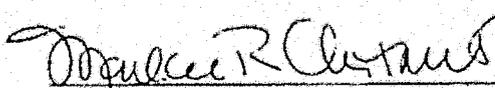
7. Be aware that there often is a delay in my receiving documents filed in Harrisburg. Therefore, serve me directly with any documents that you file in this proceeding.

8. The Complainant is responsible for payment of current bills pending the resolution of this complaint. 52 Pa. Code § 56.181. Failure to make payments may result in the termination of utility service.

9. **THIS CASE WILL BE DISMISSED IF THE CUSTOMER FAILS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING AND PRESENT EVIDENCE ON THE ISSUES RAISED.**

10. The complainant bears the burden of proof and must demonstrate by a preponderance of the evidence that respondent violated its tariff, the Public Utility Code or a Commission order or regulation, and that he/she is entitled to the relief requested in the Complaint.

Date: July 16, 2007



Marlane R. Chestnut
Administrative Law Judge