

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	:	
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v.	:	R-2016-2569975
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PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	:	
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National Railroad Passenger Corporation	:	
	:	C-2016-2580526
v.	:	
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PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	:	

PREHEARING ORDER #4

I conducted a prehearing conference in this case on January 6, 2017. Present were counsel for PPL, Amtrak and I&E. As a result of the prehearing conference, I issued Prehearing Order #2, dated January 6, 2017, which established a litigation and briefing schedule based on the Commission's December 22, 2016 order and subsequent errata notice suspending PPL's filing until July 1, 2017.

In anticipation that the Commission would address Amtrak's petition to suspend PPL's filing at its January 19, 2017 public meeting, the parties requested a further prehearing conference. By notice dated January 9, 2017, the Commission scheduled a further prehearing conference for this matter on January 20, 2017.

By opinion and order dated January 19, 2017, the Commission modified its December 22, 2016 order and suspended PPL's filings until October 1, 2017. I conducted a further prehearing conference on January 20, 2017 in order to revise the litigation and briefing schedule in light of the Commission's January 19, 2017 opinion and order. As a result of the further prehearing conference, I issued Prehearing Order #3, dated January 23, 2017, which modified the litigation and briefing schedule set forth in Prehearing Order #2.

On March 23, 2017, PPL filed a motion requesting that I extend the litigation schedule established in Prehearing Order #3. The motion alleges that the parties have continued discuss and analyze their respective positions. The motion further states that the parties believe that additional time would be helpful to evaluate the various positions of the parties and engage in further settlement discussions.

The motion requests that the Commission extend the litigation schedule set forth in Prehearing Order #3 by sixty days and sets forth a revised litigation schedule. The motion states that PPL will file a new tariff supplement suspending its filing until January 1, 2018. The motion contends that this extension will provide additional time to discuss settlement.

The motion represents that PPL has contacted all the parties in this proceedings and none of the parties object to the proposed extension. The allegations in the motion constitute good cause for rescheduling the hearings in this proceeding, pursuant to 52 Pa.Code § 1.15, and extending the litigation schedule set forth in Prehearing Order #2.

ORDER

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

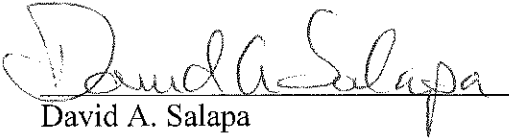
1. That paragraph 3 of Prehearing Order #2, dated January 6, 2017, is modified to read as follows:

That the following schedule is adopted:

Prehearing conference	January 6, 2017
Further prehearing conference	January 20, 2017
Prepared direct	February 22, 2017
Prepared rebuttal	May 23, 2017
Prepared surrebuttal	June 6, 2017
Evidentiary hearings in Harrisburg	June 19-21, 2017
Main briefs	July 18, 2017
Reply briefs	August 8, 2017
Close of evidentiary record	August 8, 2017

2. That except as modified in paragraph 1 above, and modified by Prehearing Order #3 dated January 23, 2017, Prehearing Order #2 dated January 6, 2017, shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated: March 24, 2017


David A. Salapa
Administrative Law Judge

R-2016-2569975 - PPL ELECTRIC FILED SUPP NO 213 TO PA PUC NO 201; EFF:
1/1/17, PROPOSING AN INCREASE TO RATE SCHEDULE LPEP.

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