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***VIA E-MAIL & REGULAR MAIL***

Honorable Elizabeth Barnes  
Administrative Law Judge  
PA Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street, 2nd Floor West  
PO Box 3265  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

**Re: Donna Bervinchak v. PPL Electric Utilities Corporation**  
**Docket No. C-2016-2572824**

Your Honor:

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (“PPL Electric” or the “Company”) respectfully requests that the evidentiary hearing in the above-captioned matter, which is currently set to be held on October 3, 2017, be rescheduled for some time in January 2018. The Company is further evaluating the claims raised in Ms. Bervinchak’s complaint and is seeking to retain an independent, outside expert to review the issues raised concerning PPL Electric’s smart meters. The continuance is beneficial to both parties, as it will provide additional time for the parties to evaluate the complex issues raised concerning the Company’s smart meters, prepare to present their cases, and potentially resolve the proceeding through settlement.

Pursuant to your Second Prehearing Order dated July 25, 2017, I left a detailed voicemail for Ms. Bervinchak on September 18, 2017, about the Company’s request to reschedule the hearing. On September 19, 2017, I received a voicemail from Ms. Bervinchak informing me that she was available for a hearing in January 2018.

In addition, PPL Electric respectfully requests that any due dates for exhibits, witness lists, and summaries of testimony be adjusted to reflect the new hearing date.

A copy of this letter is also being served on Ms. Bervinchak, as indicated below, pursuant to the Second Prehearing Order.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Devin Ryan', written over a horizontal line.

Devin Ryan

DTR/jl

cc: Donna Bervinchak  
Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary (*via E-file*)