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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
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Re: J. Jude Bervinchak v. PPL Electric Utilities Corporation
Docket No. C-2016-2577527

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 Mr. 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 Mr. Bervinchak on September 18, 2017, about the Company’s request to reschedule the hearing. On September 19, 2017, I spoke with Mr. Bervinchak, and he agreed to rescheduling the hearing for some time in mid to late January of 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 Mr. 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 read 'DR', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Devin Ryan

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cc: J. Jude Bervinchak
Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary (*via E-file*)