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September 21, 2017

***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: Debra & Bruce Zimmerman v. PPL Electric Utilities Corporation**  
**Docket No. C-2017-2615038**

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 12, 2017, be rescheduled for some time in mid to late January 2018. The Company is further evaluating the claims raised in the 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 Prehearing Order dated August 24, 2017, I called Ms. Zimmerman on September 18, 2017, and informed her that the Company would be seeking to reschedule the hearing for some time in January 2018. Ms. Zimmerman wanted to think about the Company’s request further before agreeing to reschedule the hearing. I have not heard back from Ms. Zimmerman yet. Notwithstanding, considering the current date of the hearing is about three weeks away, the Company did not want to delay its request to reschedule the hearing.

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.

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

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 line extending to the left and a shorter one to the right.

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DTR/jl

cc: Debra & Bruce Zimmerman  
Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary (*via E-file*)