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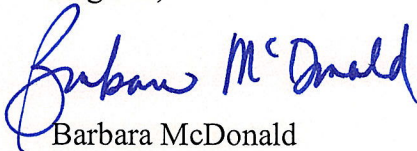
Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Honorable Jeffrey Watson, Public Utility Commission
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120

In Re: Barbara McDonald v. Metropolitan Edison Company
Docket No. C-2018-3003758

Dear Rosemary/ Hon. Jeffrey Watson:

Please see attached letter.

Regards,


Barbara McDonald

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April 12, 2019

VIA E-FILING and CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT

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Docket No. C-2018-3003758

Dear Judge Watson:

This is a notarized letter in which I am again requesting to withdraw my case/complaint, if it has not already been withdrawn. Attached is my original/first letter to withdraw, dated February 13, 2019 (Exhibit A).

After sending to you my first letter to withdraw, and not hearing back from your office, I decided to call your office to check on the status. Your office stated that they received the letter and since I withdrew my case, the Prehearing Telephone Conference that was scheduled for April 26, 2019 has now been cancelled and that my case has been considered withdrawn. I was also told nothing further is needed from me. In fact, I even received in the mail correspondence dated March 20, 2019 that the pre-hearing scheduled for April 26, 2019 was cancelled. (See Exhibit B).

However, for some unknown reason, after I withdrew my case/complaint, I received in the mail another "Telephone Pre-hearing Conference" (dated March 26, 2019) which states that a prehearing is on scheduled again for April 26, 2019 (Exhibit C). How is this possible? I was told by your office that because I withdrew my case, the Pre-hearing for April 26, 2019 has been cancelled and that my case is considered withdrawn. I even received a cancellation notice.

In addition, in this Interim Order Scheduling Pre-hearing Conference (dated March 26, 2019) it states in the first paragraph of (Exhibit C) that "Complainant requesting to withdraw her Complaint". It was my understanding that I had long already (more than a month) withdrawn at the time this was sent to me. I had already withdrawn my case/complaint and it was considered withdrawn as was stated by your office.

Moreover, in the Interim Order Scheduling Prehearing Conference dated March 26, 2019 (Exhibit C) it states in the first paragraph (which is not true) that I stated.

“I am reserving my right to take up this legal action against Med-Ed”.

Below is my “exact” wordings in my very last paragraph of (Exhibit A) where I state:

“In addition, in the future, if a Smart Meter is placed on my property, I am reserving my right to take up this legal action again against Met-Ed”.

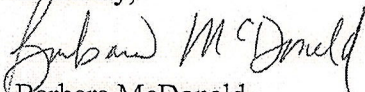
In this same Interim Order Scheduling Pre-hearing Conference dated March 26, 2019 (Exhibit C), it also states that a Telephone Pre-hearing conference was “again” scheduled for April 26, 2019. However, my case had long already been withdrawn.

If I’m not mistaken, once a case has been withdrawn, it should be considered withdrawn.

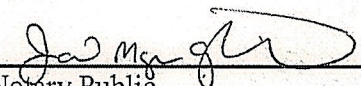
In any case, again, please withdraw my case/complaint if for some reason it has not already been withdrawn. I can neither find nor afford an attorney to guide/help me with this process. Please note that I do not feel it appropriate, nor do I feel comfortable representing myself at a pre-hearing conference without a lawyer present to represent me. I would like to reserve my right, should and if ever in the “future” I decide to take up this issue-- at which time I will definitely need an attorney, and that is if I can find one, which has been very, very difficult.

Please withdraw my case/complaint. Please see my notarized signature below.

Sincerely,


Barbara McDonald

Sworn to before me this 12th
Day of April, 2019


Notary Public

cc Lauren M. Lepkoski
Tori L. Giesler
FirstEnergy Service Company
2800 Pottsville Pike
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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary

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COMMISSION EXPIRES 06/30/2019

EXHIBIT A

Dated: February 13, 2019

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February 13, 2019

VIA E-FILING

Lauren M. Lepkoski
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Dear All:

I am writing this letter to inform you that I will not be moving forward in my case due to the fact I can neither find nor afford to pay any attorney to take on my case against Met-Ed. Met-Ed has billions of dollars of customer paid fees to spend on its attorneys. The entire process has been stressful to me in fighting a multi-billion dollar corporation which is supposed to be a compassionate service corporation providing safe electricity to me, taking into consideration my unique needs. I am sensitive to the ill effects from microwaves and Electro Magnetic Field (EMF) and Radio Frequency (RF) radiation. Moreover, it is a violation of my privacy. "I do not consent to a Smart Meter being placed on my property and never will". I will hold Met-Ed entirely responsible for any ill health effects I suffer from their Smart Meter on my property. In addition, it is a "severe" fire hazard with the Smart Meter being placed next to over 300 gallons of propane which can cause an explosion which is in violation of 66 Pa.C.S. § 1501 and § 1502.

Should a Smart Meter ever be placed on my property, it will be considered a fire hazard on my property and I will be informing all appropriate authorities of all violations. In addition, Met-Ed will be held 100% accountable should there be a fire on my property due to their Smart Meter. No one from Met-Ed has ever visited the property or spoken to me to see if placing a Smart Meter would be a hazard.

In addition, in the future, if a Smart Meter is placed on my property, I am reserving my right to take up this legal action again against Met-Ed.

Regards,

Barbara McDonald
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EXHIBIT B



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Office of Administrative Law Judge
400 NORTH STREET, HARRISBURG, PA 17105-3265

Dated: March 20, 2019

IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO OUR FILE

March 20, 2019

In Re: C-2018-3003758

(SEE ATTACHED LIST)

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Miscellaneous/Other

Cancellation Notice

This is to inform you of the following cancellation:

Type: Call-In Telephonic Prehearing Conference
Date: Friday, April 26, 2019
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Presiding: Administrative Law Judge Jeffrey A. Watson

Please mark your records accordingly.

c:

ALJ Watson
Evan Riccardo
File Room

EXHIBIT C

Dated: March 26, 2019

BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Barbara McDonald

v.

Metropolitan Edison Company

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C-2018-3003758

INTERIM ORDER
SCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

On February 19, 2019, the undersigned presiding officer received a one-page document from Complainant requesting to withdraw her Complaint and indicating that "I am reserving my right to take up this legal action against Med-Ed."

Under the circumstances a prehearing conference will be scheduled in order to address Complainant's concerns, the effect of granting a request to withdraw a complaint with prejudice, any motion to dismiss, and to address any other appropriate issues.

The parties shall fully participate in a prehearing conference on Friday, April 26, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. The undersigned presiding officer will preside from an available Pittsburgh Hearing Room, Suite 220, Piatt Place, 301 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, and the parties will participate by telephone. The parties are hereby directed to comply with the following requirements.

The parties are directed to review the regulations pertaining to prehearing conferences, 52 Pa. Code §5.221- §5.224, and in particular, §5.222(d) which provides, in part:

(d) Parties and counsel will be expected to attend the conference by telephone fully prepared for useful discussion of all problems involved in the proceeding, both procedural and

substantive, and fully authorized to make commitments with respect thereto.

The parties are expected to be prepared to fully address a litigation schedule in this matter and to address the issues identified above and any outstanding issues in this case. Written prehearing memoranda will not be required.

Preparation by the parties prior to the prehearing conference shall include:

- (i) Advance study of all relevant materials.
- (ii) Advance informal communication between the parties, including requests for additional data and information, to the extent it appears feasible and desirable.

The parties are further directed to review the regulations relating to discovery, specifically 52 Pa. Code §5.331(b), which provides, inter alia, that “a party shall initiate discovery as early in the proceedings as reasonably possible,” and 52 Pa. Code §5.322, which encourages participants to exchange information on an informal basis. I urge all parties to cooperate in discovery. Such cooperation is preferable to numerous or protracted discovery disagreements, which require the presiding officer’s participation for resolution. Please be aware that there are limitations on discovery and sanctions for abuse of the discovery process. 52 Pa. Code §§5.361, 5.371-5.372.

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§1.21 & 1.22, you may represent yourself, if you are an individual, or you may have an attorney represent you. However, if you are a partnership, corporation, trust, association or governmental agency or subdivision, you must have an attorney represent you in this proceeding. Unless you are an attorney, you may not represent someone else.

The parties are further reminded to serve the undersigned Administrative Law Judge directly with a copy of any pleading that you file with the Commission’s Secretary in this proceeding.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the parties shall participate by telephone at a prehearing conference on Friday, April 26, 2019, at 11:00 a.m., and shall be fully prepared for the conference, consistent with the terms set forth above.

2. That to participate in the prehearing conference, you must dial the toll-free number listed below. You will be prompted to enter a PIN number, which is also listed below. You will be asked to speak your name and then the telephone system will connect you to the hearing. If you have any witnesses you want to have present during the hearing, you must provide them with the telephone number and PIN number.

Toll-free Bridge Number: 1-855-750-1027
PIN Number: 708139

You must call into the prehearing conference on the scheduled day and time. If you fail to do so, your case will be dismissed. You will not be called by the Administrative Law Judge.

Date: March 26, 2019

Jeffrey A. Watson
Administrative Law Judge

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(Revised 10/30/18)

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