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April 30, 2019

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Lynn Force v. West Penn Power Company  
Docket No. C-2017-2634987

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

The enclosed report will update the commission on the status of my case as of April 30, 2019.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at 814-237-0578.

Sincerely yours,  
*Lynn Force*  
Lynn Force

Enclosures

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Status Report  
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On 9/6/18 Ms. Lepkoski left a message on my answering machine that they could not agree to my request for an additional 6 months. (July 1, 2019)

On 9/7/18 I called Ms. Lepkoski and she said they sent a letter to the judge that they were requesting to go forward with the hearing, and that I would be getting that.

On 3/18/19 I served Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents to West Penn Power. Answers were due April 8, 2019, and objections, March 28, 2019.

On 4/12/19 I submitted updates to my Answers to their Interrogatories.

On 4/22/19 I received their Answers to my Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents. The Answers had a cover letter from Ms. Giesler dated 4/19/19 stating that there was an oversight in addressing the original mailing to me and that the Responses were returned to her due to being incorrectly addressed, and she had enclosed those Responses.

On 4/23/19 and 4/24/19 I left messages with Kaitlyn for Ms. Giesler and Ms. Lepkoski that I had questions about their Answers to Interrogatories; could they please call me.

On 4/25/19 I called once again and Ms Lepkoski answered. I requested more information about some of their answers and also asked why answers to questions 1-5 were missing. I asked if they had filed objections. She looked it up and said yes. I told her I never received them. She sent them to me and I received them on 4/26/19. The objections, signed by Ms. Giesler, have a cover letter with the same wrong address that the Answers have - but the Certificate of Service has my correct address. (The Objections to my Interrogatories never came to me until 4/26/19 when Ms. Lepkoski sent them as just described above.) So this is where I am, left explaining this in my status report, Judge Watson.

I had explained to Ms. Lepkoski in my phone conversation of 4/25/19 the reason for asking for the objected to questions, and I told her that I had some additional updates to my Answers to their Interrogatories, and I submitted them to her on 4/27/19. One of the sources listed is one that I told her about in our conversation as being the basis for my asking these questions to which they objected.

I felt that our conversation was good. I will call her again this week to try to get those

answers to the interrogatories currently objected to. I said that it was too bad that we couldn't have settled since we are getting pretty close to moving, and that this meter will be going on this summer, and that I have no interest in this property once I move.

At one point in our conversation, she cautioned me to look at the rules of evidence. I agreed that the rules of evidence were in her favor and told her that I'm aware that I don't have the resources to fight this, but that there was no one else to keep this second meter from going on my kitchen wall, that I'm all there is, and that I would just have to do the best that I could do. I told her that I did appreciate her warning. (I saw that as positive because she didn't have to tell me this, and I had already read the record of one hearing where the complainant was totally surprised when all her evidence was objected to.) I told her that I understand I need an expert to validate documents, but that since it's a phone hearing, it might still be possible that I could find one.

I also told her that when I do this status report, that I would ask for another prehearing conference prior to any further scheduling.

I will call Ms. Lepkoski again this week to try to informally get those answers to interrogatories currently objected to.

I would like to ask that a prehearing conference be scheduled in this case before setting a further litigation schedule:

1) To see if my moving date has become certain and settlement is possible;

or if settlement is not possible,

2) For scheduling a hearing so that it might not conflict with any scheduled medical appointments/procedures for the condition that I was diagnosed with during a hospital admission in the beginning of March.

(This condition has been misdiagnosed for more than 20 years as asthma, which is reversible, while the true condition progressed.)

Despite that I feel without ability, talent, or resources to take on this fight, and that the rules of evidence don't appear to be in my favor, truth and justice is, so I don't back down.

Sincerely,  
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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the Status Report of my case, dated April 30, 2019, upon the individuals listed below in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code §1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

Service by First Class Mail as follows:

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The Honorable Jeffrey Watson  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Piatt Place, Suite 220  
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Dated: April 30, 2019

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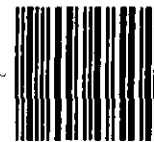
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