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Honorable Elizabeth Barnes
Administrative Law Judge
PA Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor West
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Re: Donna and John Bengen v. PPL Electric Utilities Corporation
Docket No. C-2019-3009735

Your Honor:


PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (“PPL Electric” or the “Company”) respectfully requests that a prehearing conference be scheduled in this proceeding to discuss and, hopefully, resolve various discovery issues that have arisen in this proceeding. A prehearing conference is warranted at this time because Donna and John Bengen (“Complainants”) have been filing repeated and burdensome discovery pleadings, including redundant pleadings on the same discovery requests before Your Honor has even had an opportunity to rule on the initial pending motion to compel.

PPL Electric believes a prehearing conference would provide an appropriate and efficient way for the parties to discuss the ongoing discovery issues with Your Honor and try to resolve them without the need for any formal rulings. Moreover, the Company hopes that the prehearing conference would eliminate or reduce the number of discovery motions that are filed in the future. Thus, a prehearing conference would help “expedite the orderly conduct and disposition of the proceedings.” 52 Pa. Code § 5.222(a).

For these reasons, the Company respectfully requests that Your Honor schedule a prehearing conference pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.222(b).

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Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure

cc: Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
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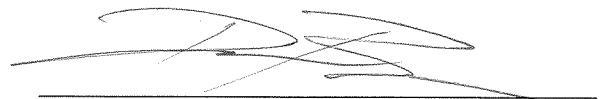
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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