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RE: Docket No. C-2019-3008215

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VIA FAX

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Re: **Trent Nickels v. PPL Electric Utilities Corporation**  
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Dear Judge Barnes:

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2. My wife, who is handling the paperwork and other preparations for the hearing, has been experiencing a significant flare-up of some health issues since late July, resulting in considerable appetite and weight loss along with fatigue, making it difficult for her to keep up with the preparation process. As a result, I am not adequately prepared for the hearing date of Monday, September 23, 2019 or the alternative date recently proposed by PPL of Tuesday, September 24, 2019. My wife is following her doctor's recommendations and will be attending evaluatory appointments at least through October 8, 2019.

I would like to request a new hearing date of Tuesday, November 4, 2019, to allow her time to address these issues and to complete the preparations for the hearing. Because I work long hours, I rely on her assistance in order to be adequately prepared. My wife has spoken with Attorney Ryan about the hearing date I have proposed.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,



Trent D. Nickels

Cc: Kimberly A. Klock, Esquire  
Michael J. Shafer, Attorney  
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Dear Judge Barnes:

I am writing to request a second continuance in the above-referenced matter.

The health issues my wife is experiencing, which are mentioned in the letter dated September 16, 2019, (see Document #2 of this FAX) are ongoing, without any resolution or improvement as of yet. This delayed recovery has left her without the energy and focus needed to continue with the process of assisting me in preparing for the hearing on November 5, 2019. As I mentioned in the previous letter, I work long hours with frequent travel and will not be adequately prepared without her assistance.

As a result, I am requesting a new hearing date of Tuesday, January 14, 2020. This allows time for her to finish up with diagnostic testing, and attend follow-up appointments in early December. Our expectation is that she will begin to recover her strength at that point.

I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to attend the hearing on January 14, and have mentioned this alternative date to Attorney Devin Ryan.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,



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October 31, 2019

**VIA E-MAIL & REGULAR MAIL**

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Your Honor:

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation ("PPL Electric" or the "Company") respectfully submits this letter in response to Trent Nickels's ("Complainant") October 28, 2019 letter requesting that the November 5, 2019 hearing be rescheduled for "Tuesday, January 14, 2020."

PPL Electric objects to the Complainant's request to continue the November 5, 2019 hearing. This proceeding was initiated nearly eight months ago when PPL Electric was served with the Formal Complaint on March 1, 2019. Furthermore, this is the Complainant's second request for continuance, and it simply reiterates the same reasons for a continuance that were provided in support of the Complainant's first request.

Nevertheless, if the hearing is rescheduled for January 14, 2020, PPL Electric respectfully requests that the hearing be scheduled to start at 9:00 AM. The hearing in the case *Ulmer v. PPL Electric Utilities Corporation* at Docket No. C-2018-3003824 is scheduled to start at 11:00 AM on that date. Further, although the hearing in *Toffey v. PPL Electric Utilities Corporation* at Docket No. C-2019-3006931 is currently scheduled for 9:00 AM on January 14, 2020, an Initial Decision granting PPL Electric's Motion to Dismiss the Complaint in that case was issued on October 7, 2019, and no Exceptions challenging that Initial Decision have been filed. Therefore, the Company considers the 9:00 AM timeslot on January 14, 2020, to be available.

Honorable Elizabeth Barnes  
October 31, 2019  
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Respectfully submitted,



Devin Ryan

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Enclosure

cc: Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Certificate of Service

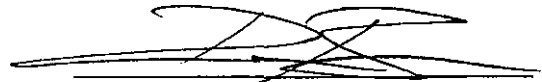
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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).

**VIA REGULAR MAIL**

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Date: October 31, 2019



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