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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street, 2nd Floor North  
P.O. Box 3265  
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**Re: Donna and John Bengen v. PPL Electric Utilities Corporation**  
**Docket No. C-2019-3009735**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (“PPL Electric” or the “Company”) hereby submits this letter in response to the request of Donna and John Bengen (“Complainants”) for a 90-day continuance of the hearing, which is currently scheduled for February 20, 2020.

PPL Electric is willing to reschedule the hearing for March 12, 2020, or March 27, 2020. However, the Company opposes a 90-day continuance of the hearing. The Complaint was originally served on PPL Electric May 8, 2019. If the Complainants’ request for a 90-day continuance were granted, the hearing would not take place until a year after the Complaint was served on PPL Electric. Furthermore, PPL Electric served its written direct testimony and exhibits on October 14, 2019. By the time a hearing would take place in March 2020, the Complainants will have had five months to review the Company’s testimony and exhibits, and prepare for hearing. Moreover, under the Company’s Smart Meter Plan that was approved by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, PPL Electric was set to finish its deployment of the new automated metering infrastructure (“AMI”) meters by the end of 2019. Rescheduling the hearing for even later into 2020 does not comport with that deployment schedule.

Copies of this letter will be provided as indicated on the Certificate of Service.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Elizabeth Barnes (*w/enclosure*)  
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).

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