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***VIA E-MAIL & REGULAR MAIL***

Honorable Elizabeth Barnes  
Administrative Law Judge  
PA Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street, 2nd Floor West  
PO Box 3265  
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**Re: Kathleen R. Anthony v. PPL Electric Utilities Corporation**  
**Docket No. C-2018-3000490**

Your Honor:

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (“PPL Electric” or the “Company”) respectfully requests that the evidentiary hearing scheduled for February 11, 2020, be rescheduled for April 23, 2020, because Dr. Mark Israel, who is one of the Company’s expert witnesses, will be out of the country at that time. PPL Electric maintains that this reason constitutes exigent circumstances and good cause justifying a further continuance of the hearing. See Order Granting a Third Continuance, Docket No. C-2018-3000490, p. 2 (Apr. 22, 2019) (stating that “no further requests for continuances will be granted absent exigent circumstances”); 52 Pa. Code § 1.15(b).

PPL Electric does not make this request lightly. This case has had a long history, with multiple hearing continuances since the Formal Complaint was initiated on March 15, 2018. Most recently, the Complainant filed multiple requests in the fall of 2019 to reschedule the evidentiary hearing, which, at that time, was scheduled for October 31, 2019. PPL Electric opposed the Complainant’s efforts to reschedule the October 31, 2019 hearing. Ultimately, a continuance of the hearing was granted after the Complainant provided a written doctor’s letter supporting that request. On October 22, 2019, a Notice was issued rescheduling the October 31, 2019 hearing for February 11, 2020.

As stated previously, PPL Electric’s medical expert, Dr. Mark Israel, is unavailable for the February 11, 2020 hearing. Accordingly, I reached out to the Complainant to see if she would be

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amenable to rescheduling the hearing for a date when all of the Company's witnesses would be available.

In the end, the parties determined that they were both available on April 23, 2020. Further, the Complainant stated that she supports the Company's proposed continuance of the hearing until April 23, 2020.

If Your Honor has a conflict with that date, PPL Electric will work with the Complainant to find a mutually-agreeable date that accommodates your schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Devin Ryan", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the left.

Devin Ryan

DTR/jl  
Enclosures

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).

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