

VIA E-FILE

January 27, 2020

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: EMERGENCY MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE TO OBTAIN LEGAL REPRESENTATION
(Eugene J. Bazan v. West Penn Power Company, Docket # C-2017-2640338)

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Appended, please find a copy of my **EMERGENCY MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE TO OBTAIN LEGAL REPRESENTATION** to ALJ Watson, dated today, January 27, 2020, in the above referenced proceeding to file with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. This document has been served by FAX on ALJ Jeffrey Watson, Presiding Officer, and by FAX on Respondent as shown in the Certificate of Service, in accordance with Commission regulations.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Eugene J. Bazan,
Complainant

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Eugene Bazan

v.

West Penn Power Company

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To the Honorable ALJ Jeffrey Watson:

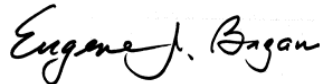
Until last Wednesday, January 22, I had believed I was capable of participating pro se in my upcoming hearings, presently scheduled for February 7 and March 10, 2020. My unfamiliarity with court proceedings, inability to understand things that you spoke, and not properly hearing your questions to me appeared to over-tax your patience with me during the pre-hearing conference call on that day.

As this call mirrored my earlier prehearing conference call experience of June 26, 2019, it is now clear to me that I require legal representation in order to have a fair, impartial and constructive hearing; otherwise I will be significantly disadvantaged. My wife and I have decided to seek an attorney in accordance with 52 Pa.Code §§ 1.21 and 1.22, as per your June 28, 2019 Prehearing Order, and we are now immediately moving ahead to identify an appropriate attorney who is also available.

I hereby respectfully request that Your Honor immediately grant a continuance of up to two months so that I may obtain proper legal representation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Eugene J. Bazan
PO Box 24
Lemont, PA 16851

Dated: January 27, 2020

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day served a true copy of my **EMERGENCY MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE TO OBTAIN LEGAL REPRESENTATION** upon the participants listed below in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), by FAX, to the two parties listed below.

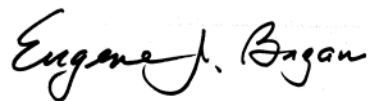
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I have also E-Filed with Rosemary Chiavetta:

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