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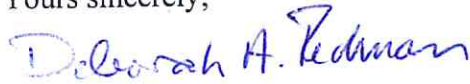
Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
400 North St.  
Keystone Bldg.  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: Docket No. C-2019-301 3582, *Redman v. FirstEnergy, Penelec, & CEO Jones*  
*Submitted for filing: Complainant's Notice of Inability to Participate in May 2020*  
Hearing and Repeat Request to Transfer Matter to Neutral Group

Dear Secretary Chiavetta,

Attached for filing is a copy of Complainant's Notice of Inability to Participate in May 2020  
Hearing and Repeat Request to Transfer Matter to Neutral Group.

Yours sincerely,



Dr. Deborah A. Redman

Encl.

cc: Attorney Margaret A. Morris  
Office of Administrative Law Judge

**BEFORE THE  
PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

DEBORAH A. REDMAN,	*	
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Complainant	*	<b>No. C-2019-3013582</b>
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V.	*	
	*	
FIRST ENERGY, PENELEC, and CHARLES E, JONES, JR. CEO, FirstEnergy Corp. 76 Main St. Akron, OH 44308,	*	
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Respondents	*	<b>Thursday, 14 May 2020 (mailed)</b>
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**COMPLAINANT’S NOTICE OF INABILITY TO ATTEND May 2020 HEARING  
AND REPEAT REQUEST TO TRANSFER MATTER TO NEUTRAL GROUP**

Comes now Complainant Dr. Deborah A. Redman and asks the Commission and the parties to take note that she is unable to attend a hearing on this matter due to disability, continuing flu, and conditions caused by Respondents FirstEnergy and Penelec, specifically:

- (1) the need to unclog her toilet(s) daily due to wisteria roots in the sewer system, which means using a plunger, which *aerosolizes the sewage water and causes splash-back onto her and her clothes. In other words, Dr. Redman (who is mobility-impaired and chronically ill) is coated with sewage every time she has to unclog a toilet, which is at least daily. She is also weakened and destabilized from standing and exerting herself.*<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> **Dr. Redman will never be able to participate in a hearing of any kind given that she is living in sewage.** Although she thinks this is self-evident, it apparently is not to the parties and officials on this matter. Sewage is not just repugnant. It is life-threatening, even for the healthy. Dr. Redman, who is chronically ill and immune-compromised, is very lucky to be alive.

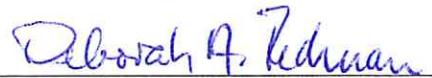
- (2) the need to pick up debris daily (some of it large) on the driveway and property due to the wisteria plants' strangling effect on trees
- (3) at times the need to need to deal with neighboring property **404 Park Avenue**, which also has a wisteria problem and is trying to eradicate it. *See* First Supplement to Complaint, which has color photos of some of the wisteria roots pulled up by a mini excavator and the damage to the foundation that required its replacement.

Preparing and filing this notice and the Supplement to Complaint and the Notice That Complainant Did Not Receive a Prehearing Order Scheduling a May 2020 Hearing (all this week) has been a huge challenge for Dr. Redman and a danger to her health.

She has asked many times, as a reasonable accommodation, that the matter be transferred to a neutral body. Although ALJ Long refused to grant the request, the refusal is in violation of the ADA (and plain common sense) and was one of Complainant's grounds for moving that the ALJ recuse herself. The Commission, which has no ADA Coordinator, can refuse to grant reasonable requests for accommodation if it wants to violate the law. It can also hold a one-sided hearing if it so wishes.

WHEREFORE, Complainant again requests that the matter be transferred to a neutral body.

Yours respectfully,



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**Tuesday, 14 May 2020 (put in U.S. mail)**

**Verification:** I, Deborah A. Redman, hereby state that the facts set forth above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa C.S. §4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

  
Dr. Deborah A. Redman

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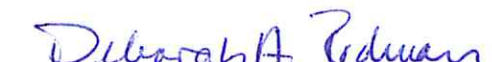
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 1th day of May 2020 I served a copy of this Complainant's Notice of Inability to Attend Hearing and Repeat Request to Transfer Matter to Neutral Group on the following by putting a copy in the U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to

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