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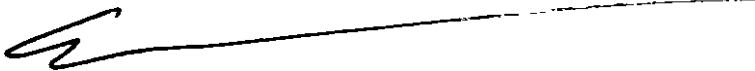
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Re: Craig Bowes v. PPL Electric Utilities Corporation  
Docket No. C-2020-3020990

Dear Secretary Chiavetta,

Attached please find my response to PPL Electric Utilities Corporation's preliminary objections to my formal complaint referenced above.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Dear Secretary Chiavetta,

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My apologies if this response is not exacty on time. I am an essential worker. I work 12 plus hours per day; waking at 4:40am and returning home at approximately 7pm.

Due to my wife's being afflicted with Primary Immuno Deficiency, and the fact that our letter carrier wears no protective mask nor gloves while delivering our mail, it is necessary that we quarantine our mail for a minimum of 5 days to eliminate the possibility of bringing the COVID-19 virus into our home.

Although I commend Mr Ryan for his thourough 'Notice to Plead" argument, I find myself short on time and without access to a law library to argue the majority of the points addressed. However, I did notice something he wrote in footnote #4 where he states that he is looking to "secure a just, speedy and inexpensive solution."

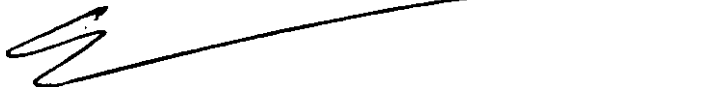
As was well documented in our hearing on December 5th, 2019, due to my wife Elizabeth's many serious health issues, we had agreed to give up our home as well as our support system of family, friends, church and physicians in order to avoid the physical burden the new PPL "smart meter" would inflict on her fragile health. As such, we entered into the original agreement based on world conditions as they existed at that specific moment in time. Unfortunately and unpredictably, those conditions quickly and drastically changed for us, the country and the world at large, and, as a result we were put under mandate by our Governor not to leave our homes, not to leave our state and to shelter in place effectively preventing us from looking for a home thereby honoring our agreement to leave Pennsylvania.

In response to the threat of COVID-19 posing especially dire consequences to my wife's compromised immune system, I now spend the first 20 minutes of my work day sanitizing my work area in a desperate attempt to protect her from my bringing the virus home to her. Many of our friends and family are unemployed and others have lost businesses they worked long and hard to build from the ground up. As of today 180,000+ Americans have died so, as I stated above, life at the time of our agreement no longer exists. If Mr. Ryan was indeed looking for a "just, speedy and inexpensive" way to resolve this issue, he might have considered the enormity of the situation and granted me time that we were prevented from using due to the continuing pandemic to find another home.

In a world without COVID-19 my wife and I would by happily living someplace without a smart meter and PPL would have happily installed their meter on the house we've called home for 14 years.

I too am looking for a "just, speedy and inexpensive" solution to this difficult situation. My wife and I are merely and humbly asking for time lost due to this pandemic. In a world where over a million people have died and personal, corporate and national economies have been devastated or destroyed, time seems like a very small request. Our hope is that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission agrees.

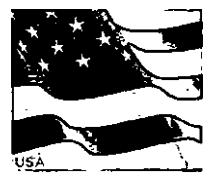
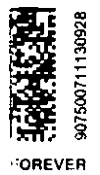
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