

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Vaughn Wesley Zimmerman	:	
	:	
v.	:	C-2019-3007568
	:	
Metropolitan Edison Company	:	

**INTERIM ORDER
ADMITTING COMPLAINANT’S LATE-FILED EXHIBIT A
AND ESTABLISHING BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

The telephone evidentiary hearing was held in this proceeding and concluded on January 30, 2020. At the hearing, Complainant was permitted to submit a late-filed exhibit to be considered for admission into evidence and Respondent was provided an opportunity to raise an objection. Complainant provided a cover letter dated February 5, 2020 referencing that a copy of the late-filed exhibit, a letter from Respondent directed to Complainant, dated December 28, 2018, had been sent to counsel for Respondent. No objection was raised by Respondent. The letter from Respondent dated December 28, 2018 directed to Complainant has been marked as Complainant Late-Filed Exhibit A (attached hereto) and will be admitted into evidence without objection from Respondent.

On March 13, 2020 the hearing transcript was received by the Office of Administrative Law Judge and on March 16, 2020 the office of the undersigned presiding officer was closed on March 16, 2020 as a result of the corona virus pandemic and the office has remained closed through the date of this order.

The Parties have requested that they be permitted to submit briefs in this proceeding.

Under the circumstances, the following order will be entered.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The letter from Respondent dated December 28, 2018 directed to Complainant and marked as Complainant Late-Filed Exhibit A is hereby admitted into evidence without objection from Respondent.

2. That the Parties may, but shall not be required to, file main briefs in this matter. Any main briefs filed shall also be provided to the undersigned Presiding Officer in electronic form on or before November 20, 2020. The electronic form of the briefs shall be submitted to the undersigned Presiding Officer and the opposing party and filed with the Commission Secretary. The parties will not be required to include proposed findings of fact or conclusions of law and will not be required to provide specific references to the testimony or exhibit, to support any proposed findings, argument or proposed conclusions of law.

3. That the parties shall not be permitted to file reply briefs in this proceeding unless an order is entered approving the filing of reply briefs.

4. A copy of all briefs and documents that you file or any request for relief must be sent to my legal assistant by email to **Dan Pallas, Legal Assistant at dpallas@pa.gov**, with a copy of the email transmission and attachments copied by email to every other party.

Date: October 19, 2020

_____/s/
Jeffrey A. Watson
Administrative Law Judge

December 28, 2018

VAUGHN W ZIMMERMAN
69 GOAT HILL RD
BOYERTOWN PA 19512

RE: Service Address: 69 GOAT HILL RD. BOYERTOWN PA 19512
Account Number: 100061499495

Dear Vaughn W. Zimmerman:

We have made several attempts to contact you so we can discuss with you the installation of a smart meter at the service address shown above. Unfortunately, we have been unable to make arrangements with you to install the new meter.

It is important to note that the company is required by Pennsylvania law (Act 129) to install a smart meter for all of our Pennsylvania customers. (For more information about the law that mandates our smart meter program, you can visit the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's website <http://PAUTL.com/PXw5x>).

Please call us at 1-855-344-3400 (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.) so we can answer questions that you have regarding our smart meter program and make arrangements to install the new meter. Please be aware that failure to comply with this request could result in the shut off of your electric service.

Sincerely,

Pennsylvania Meter Deployment

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COMPANY**

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