BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

DOCKET No. C-2020-3019763

Lawrence Kingsley, Complainant

v.

PPL Electric Utilities, Respondent

MOTION FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT

- 1. The complainant moves for declaratory judgment that there is no evidence justifying criticism which he has endured about resubmission of his documents first filed on May 26.
- 2. He asks that this issue be determined before any dispositive hearing. Otherwise, he will be at a disadvantage then if he is still tainted from unfair accusations.
- 3. In support of this motion he appends the accompanying Affidavit.

Dated: Lancaster, PA June 22, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

/S/

Lawrence Kingsley 2161 West Ridge Drive Lancaster, PA 17601 646-543-2226

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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR DECLARATORY JUDGEMENT

I, Lawrence Kingsley, complainant in the above-entitled action, being duly sworn, state as follows.

The court, I believe, is well aware of negative comments directed toward me in this case since May 26. Rather than admit fault, PUC clerks or their superiors may be trying to shift blame to me for their erroneous rejection of my May 26 efiling. Neither they nor PPL can rebut (and have never attempted to rebut) my correspondence about this matter, but behind my back they must have gone to the court with exaggerated reports of how I was being uncooperative. Unless I should take responsibility for misleading instructions given to me, I cannot understand why else fault would be imputed to me about resubmission of my May 26 efiling.

¹ See accompanying Exhibit.

Even today there has been no good explanation of why my documents were rejected on May 26.

Except for my initial telephone conversation with Mr. Audley Brown at the Commission on or about June 7 and except for two voicemails that I received, my entire interaction with PUC after May 26 consisted of correspondence appended here as an exhibit. One of these voicemails confused me with another litigant. The other voicemail contradicts what Ms. Shirley Spunaugle conveyed by email on June 8, but I was unable to reach her before the Amended Complaint was due.

Throughout, my correspondence was polite and matter of fact, concerned only with mechanics of refiling my rejected documents. These documents were given Confirmation Number 2148662, and I thought that the Commission would reinstate them after realizing that they had been filed properly. I thus called PUC every few days (as often as I thought prudent) in hopes of obtaining an answer—I had been ordered to contact PUC²—but I heard nothing until June 8. I was told then that PUC has no way to retrieve documents once they are rejected. I had assumed that PUC would adhere to 234 Pa. Code Rule 576.1(E)(9): "All legal papers electronically filed shall be maintained and retained by the clerk of courts in an electronic format."

²² See court's June 1, 2021 order.

Meanwhile, I had reason to doubt the two alternatives on which the filing clerks insisted, as though, if unintentionally, I was being set up for failure. These alternatives were either to file my Amended Complaint as a new complaint or else or else to cobble together disparate documents in a single .pdf. A new complaint initiated by an Amended Complaint presents a logical absurdity, for how can a complaint be amended when it is not even filed yet? Moreover, I had been ordered to file the Amended Complaint in the current case, not a new one. A new complaint, it would stand to reason, would start a new case between the same parties over the same subject matter, and I did not wish to be vexatious. Over my objections, however, I was forced to file the Amended Complaint as a new complaint under threat that unless I did so, the case would be dismissed. Only on June 14 was I told: "We have the capability to place filings submitted under New Case on existing dockets."

PUC's other idea for refiling the Amended Complaint was also troublesome.

As I wrote Ms. Spunaugle on June 8,

Mr. Brown's alternative—a single .pdf combining the Amended Complaint, three motions, a memorandum, affidavit, reply to the other side, cover letter, and certificates of service from contradictory periods—would create a jumble that will make me look like a fool for proceeding this fashion. (The reply to PPL is now moot, but needed for completeness of the record.) I do not think that PUC should ask me to harm my case by looking witless and inexperienced in terms of normal pleading practice. Even if PUC is comfortable with a bizarre mélange of pleadings within a single document, I have to think about

presenting a solid record if the other side appeals the final judgment in this case.

Upshot

The upshot of my earnest attempt to comply with the court's May 6, 2021 order about filing the Amended Complaint is that I now, without cause, have been besmirched. Unlike PPL, which has gone scot-free in shirking its discovery obligations, failing to serve me (re: failed mediation), and filing prejudicial, unexplained material, I have been denied resources (access to the Secretary's Bureau) that may be needed in the future, as in searching PUC records or in verification of procedures if PPL files an appeal.

It is not out of question that PPL, through some back channel, may have a hand in this matter. In any event, I ask for declaratory judgment that I am blameless about my endeavor to resubmit the May 26 documents.

Dated: Lancaster, PA

June 28, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

/S/

Lawrence Kingsley 2161 West Ridge Drive Lancaster, PA 17601 646-543-2226

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on June 28, 2021 I emailed a true copy of the forgoing Motion to PPL's counsel:

Kimberly G. Krupka, Esq., Gross McGinley, LLP 33 S. Seventh Street, PO Box 4060 Allentown, PA 18105-4060

Respectfully submitted,

/S/

Lawrence Kingsley, *Pro Se* 2161 W. Ridge Dr. Lancaster, PA 17603 646-453-2226

EXHIBIT³

³ Listed here is correspondence supporting this affidavit. The arrangement is chronological except for embedded messages (previous messages contained within in a given message) which result in unavoidable duplication. Boilerplate notices when appearing alone on separate pages (e.g., "Please do not respond to this automatically generated email") have been deleted.

Lawrence Kingsley 2161 West Ridge Drive Lancaster, PA 17603 mail@research-1.com 717-884-9459

May 26, 2021

Public Utility Commission 400 North Street Keystone Bldg. Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Accompanying Documents

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please note that my certificate of service is attached to each of the six documents which I am efiling in addition to this letter.

If you consult Judge Buckley's May 6, 2021 order, you will note that he ordered an Amended Complaint.

I also am filing a motion to modify this order, and the other documents are filed in support of this motion. Accordingly, there is a degree of duplication in the record, but this duplication is intended not only for the convenience of Judge Buckley, but for support of the new motion.

Thank you for your attention and courtesy.

Sincerely yours,

/S/

Lawrence Kingsley

From: Lawrence Kingsley <file@research-1.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2021 2:07 PM **To:** kkrupka@grossmcginley.com

Subject: New filings

If only as a formality, though making sure that I am complying with my obligations, I about to serve documents on you that have already been submitted in our case before PUC. If you instruct me not to send you documents which you already received and that are duly recorded in our case, I will spare you what may seem to be unnecessary duplication.

Otherwise, because of the file size limitation of email, I will have to attach these documents to a series of messages. Please reply at once if you wish to forgo this service. You, of course, will receive anything that is new.

Lawrence Kingsley

From: Lawrence Kingsley <file@research-1.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2021 11:57 PM
To: Buckley, Dennis (debuckley@pa.gov)

Subject: Kingsley v. PPL Electric Utilities--second set of attachments

Attachments: 6. Renewed Motion to Strike--FILED.pdf; 7. Reply to PPL's Answer to Amended

Complaint--FILED.pdf

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646-543-2226

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Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2021 2:35 PM **To:** kkrupka@grossmcginley.com

Subject: Kingsley v. PPL Electric Utilities--first set of attachments

Attachments: 1. Motion for Modification of Order--FILED.pdf; 2. Motion for Modification of Order--

Supporting Affidavit--FILED.pdf; 3. Amended Formal Complaint, Dated May 26, 2021--FILED.pdf; 4. Memorandum by Lawrence Kingsley--FILED.pdf; 5. Motion to Compel

Discovery and New Motion for Sanctions--FILED.pdf

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Lawrence Kingsley

From: Lawrence Kingsley <file@research-1.com>

Sent: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 3:05 PM

To: Buckley, Dennis (debuckley@pa.gov); kkrupka@grossmcginley.com

Subject: EFiling Confirmation Number 2148662

I thank Your Honor for your order issued today rescinding your previous order in Docket No. C-2020-3019763.

On May 26, 2021 I already submitted my Amended Complaint (bearing the same date) to the Secretary's Bureau. This Amended Complaint was the third of the seven documents efiled on this date, all with the eFiling Confirmation Number <u>2148662</u>.

As you are aware and as I attested, I also served both you and PPL with the same seven documents on May 26.

I doubt that you wish me to refile what the Secretary's Bureau already has received, though I am willing to. I thus would appreciate further instructions about this point as well as elaboration about your statement: "There are, however, limits to this indulgence . . . We have now reached that point."

I certainly will "cc: PPL" in future communication instead of sending PPL copies in separate messages, and if there is anything else which I need to rectify or clarify, I wish to be obliging. But if there are further implications to your statement, I am unaware of what I should do. Lawrence Kingsley

From: Lawrence Kingsley <mail@research-1.com>

Sent: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 7:25 PM

To: 'Buckley, Dennis'

Cc:kkrupka@grossmcginley.comSubject:RE: Kingsley v. PPL Electric Utilities

Attachments: 3. Amended Formal Complaint Dated May 26 2021--FILED.pdf

Your Honor:

Attached is another copy of my Amended Formal Complaint Dated May 26, 2021. I first sent this document to you on May 26, and I am sorry if you did not receive it.

Although both PPL and the Secretary's Bureau received copies of this document on May 26, I will await your instructions as to whether (pursuant to your June 1 order) I should efile another copy with the Secretary's Bureau.

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From: Buckley, Dennis [mailto:debuckley@pa.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 8:50 AM

To: Lawrence Kingsley

Cc: kkrupka@grossmcginley.com

Subject: Kingsley v. PPL Electric Utilities

Parties:

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Attorney Krupka, thank you for providing me with a copy of the Amended Complaint. I will afford PPL a period until June 22, 2021 to file an Answer.

Mr.Kingsley, there is no provision for replying to an Answer to an Amended Complaint. If you file such a document, it will be stricken.

Judge Buckley

From: Lawrence Kingsley <mail@research-1.com>

Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2021 3:58 PM

To: Buckley, Dennis <debuckley@pa.gov>

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Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2021 3:39 PM **To:** kkrupka@grossmcqinley.com

Cc: Lawrence Kingsley

Subject: FW: [External] Kingsley v. PPL Electric Utilities

Counsel, have you received an Amended Complaint?

Judge Buckley

From: Lawrence Kingsley < mail@research-1.com >

Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2021 2:13 PM **To:** Buckley, Dennis < debuckley@pa.gov>

Subject: RE: [External] Kingsley v. PPL Electric Utilities

Your Honor:

I certainly served all documents on the other side and on the Secretary's Bureau:

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2. Motion for Modification of Order Supporting AffidavitFILED.pdf	Motion	5/26/2021, 4:01:15 PM
3. Amended Formal Complaint, Dated May 26, 2021FILED.pdf	Application Updates/Revisions	5/26/2021, 4:02:41 PM
4. Memorandum by Lawrence Kingsley FILED.pdf	Prehearing Memorandum	5/26/2021, 4:06:47 PM
5. Motion to Compel Discovery and New Motion for SanctionsFILED.pdf	Motion	5/26/2021, 4:07:38 PM
6. Renewed Motion to StrikeFILED.pdf	Motion	5/26/2021, 4:07:59 PM
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Lawrence Kingsley 646-543-2226

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Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2021 9:17 AM

To: Lawrence Kingsley

Cc: kkrupka@grossmcginley.com

Subject: FW: [External] Kingsley v. PPL Electric Utilities--second set of attachments

Mr. Kingsley:

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June 2, 2021

Public Utility Commission 400 North Street Keystone Bldg. Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Your June 2, 2021 email

Dear Sir/Madam:

Regarding your June 2 message listed below, please note that on May 6, 2021 I was ordered to file an Amended Complaint and that the other documents listed below were filed in support of three motions. Subsequently, on June 1, 2021, I again was ordered to file the Amended Complaint with the Secretary's Bureau. The rejected complaint cannot be reborn as a new complaint because it is part of an ongoing case.

Your efiling department has overlooked my appended May 26, 2021 letter explaining what I was filing on May 26. This letter was filed with my submission of seven documents, all (including the May 26 letter) listed under eFiling Confirmation No. 2148662. Your rejection of duly filed—in fact, ordered—documents has caused our judge, The Hon. Dennis J. Buckley, unnecessary work and even, but for his indulgence, contributed to dismissal of this case. He has now rescinded the dismissal and, as noted, ordered me to complete the efiling of the rejected documents.

Since you already have the seven documents that were efiled on May 26, plus my explanatory letter, please process them and notify the parties and Judge Buckley accordingly. For compliance with the May 6 order, they should show the original May 26 filing date.

My Reply to PPL's Answer (the last of the seven documents) is now moot, but should be included as background of recent rulings.

Sincerely yours,

/S/

Lawrence Kingsley

From: eFile@pa.gov [mailto:eFile@pa.gov] **Sent:** Wednesday, June 2, 2021 3:21 PM

To: file@research-1.com

Subject: E-file Confirmation for 2148662

Importance: High

Dear Lawrence Kingsley,

Your eFiling that was filed on Wed May 26 16:08:47 EDT 2021 on Docket Number C-2020-3019763 has been rejected due to the following reason.

Other - See Comments: Please re-file the amended complaint correctly as Formal Complaint.

Following documents were rejected as a part of Filing

Communication-Letter.pdf

Supporting Documentation-Motion.pdf

Supporting Documentation-Motion.pdf

Amended Formal Complaint

Memorandum - L Kingsley

Motion to Compel Discovery & New Motion for Sanctions - L Kingsley

Renewed Motion to Strike & Motion for Sanctions - L Kingsley

Reply to Answer to Amended Complaint - L Kingsley

Thank You, Public Utility Commission Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Docket Number

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From: Lawrence Kingsley <mail@research-1.com>

Sent: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 8:31 PM

To:'Buckley, Dennis'; kkrupka@grossmcginley.com **Subject:**RE: [External] RE: Kingsley v. PPL Electric Utilities

Attachments: June 2 Letter to PUC.pdf; 1. Motion for Modification of Order--FILED.pdf; 2. Motion for

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Only today, in PUC's email appended to my June 2 Letter to PUC (attached), have I learned that PUC's efiling department rejected my May 26 submissions, including the Amended Complaint which Your Honor ordered. PUC's email incorrectly instructs me to file the Amended Complaint as a new formal complaint. I replied to PUC in this June 2 letter, explaining the circumstances, and asked that my May 26 submissions be processed with the original filing date.

I am uncertain how much attention my June 2 Letter will receive, but I also will telephone PUC tomorrow and attempt to straighten out the obvious errors. These errors, of course, illuminate the problems that you have addressed, and I appreciate your indulgence. Although none of these errors at the Secretary's Bureau were my fault, I am sorry for the complication.

As you directed, I am attaching fresh copies of my three motions along with the supporting documents which I filed on May 26. For quick reference and to keep the numbering sequence, I am including an extra copy of my Amended Complaint even though you already received it. On the basis of your recent ruling, I am omitting my Reply to PPL's Answer, which was included with the other documents filed on May 26.

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Lawrence Kingsley 646-543-2226

From: Buckley, Dennis [mailto:debuckley@pa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 8:44 AM

To: Lawrence Kingsley

Cc: kkrupka@grossmcginley.com

Subject: RE: [External] RE: Kingsley v. PPL Electric Utilities

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Please provide me with ecopies of your Motions.

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Judge Buckley

From: Lawrence Kingsley <mail@research-1.com>

Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2021 3:58 PM **To:** Buckley, Dennis <debuckley@pa.gov>

Subject: RE: [External] Kingsley v. PPL Electric Utilities

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Lawrence Kingsley

From: Buckley, Dennis [mailto:debuckley@pa.gov]

Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2021 3:39 PM **To:** <u>kkrupka@grossmcginley.com</u>

Cc: Lawrence Kingsley

Subject: FW: [External] Kingsley v. PPL Electric Utilities

Counsel, have you received an Amended Complaint?

Judge Buckley

From: Lawrence Kingsley <mail@research-1.com>

Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2021 2:13 PM **To:** Buckley, Dennis <debuckley@pa.gov>

Subject: RE: [External] Kingsley v. PPL Electric Utilities

Your Honor:

I certainly served all documents on the other side and on the Secretary's Bureau:

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May 6 Letter to PUC.pdf	Letter	5/26/2021, 4:00:10 PN
1. Motion for Modification of Order FILED.pdf	Motion	5/26/2021, 4:00:59 PN
2. Motion for Modification of Order Supporting AffidavitFILED.pdf	Motion	5/26/2021, 4:01:15 PN

3. Amended Formal Complaint, Dated May Application

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5. Motion to Compel Discovery and New	Motion	5/26/2021,
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My certificate of service attached to each of these documents furthermore confirms service on PPL, and it is for this reason that I had to email each of you separately. I thus have complied with your May 6 order in every respect. My Amended Complaint (Pursuant to May 6, 2021 Order) is the third document listed above and included in the seven documents served on PPL and obviously efiled yesterday. My Reply to PPL's Answer, served on Feb. 8, 2021, is merely one of the supporting documents for my new motion and important, I thought, for the fullness of the record which was a concern for you on May 6.

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Please let me know if I can be of assistance in any way. (Email is the best way to reach me.)

Lawrence Kingsley 646-543-2226

From: Buckley, Dennis [mailto:debuckley@pa.gov]

Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2021 9:17 AM

To: Lawrence Kingsley

Cc: kkrupka@grossmcginley.com

Subject: FW: [External] Kingsley v. PPL Electric Utilities--second set of attachments

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As no Amended Complaint has been efiled, PPL is under no requirement under the directions of the May 6, 2021 Order to file an Answer to a document that does not exist.

An Order consistent with the foregoing and closing the record in this case will be issued later today. An Initial Decision in this matter will be forthcoming.

Judge Buckley

From: Lawrence Kingsley < file@research-1.com > Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2021 11:57 PMg
To: Buckley, Dennis < debuckley@pa.gov >

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Your Honor:

Please find attached my Motion for Modification of your May 6,2021 order in Case No. C-2020-3019763 (*Lawrence Kingsley v. PPL Electric*), along with supporting documents. I, course, am complying as well with your order to file an Amended Complaint.

Because of the file size limitation of email, I will have you send you more than one email. You ruled that the parties were remiss for not sending you documents that are in the record, but not forwarded to your email address. I thus, as a further purpose, am trying to convey to you my main documents in this case.

For your convenience, I also will file copies with PUC in the usual fashion.

I have served the other side. Thank you for your attention and courtesy. Lawrence Kingsley 646-543-2226

Lawrence Kingsley

From: Buckley, Dennis <debuckley@pa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 8:38 AM

To: Lawrence Kingsley

Cc: kkrupka@grossmcginley.com

Subject: RE: [External] RE: Kingsley v. PPL Electric Utilities

Mr. Kingsley,

First, I believe that you misunderstood my intent. I never stated that I would issue an Order adding your filings to the record.

Mr. Brown works directly with the Secretary of the Commission. You must comply with his directions in order to file documents. If the Secretary's Bureau does not accept your filings, then they are not of record in this proceeding. I will not issue any Order contravening the directions of the Secretary of the Commission or her staff.

Judge Buckley

From: Lawrence Kingsley <mail@research-1.com>

Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 5:35 PM **To:** Buckley, Dennis <debuckley@pa.gov>

Cc: kkrupka@grossmcginley.com

Subject: RE: [External] RE: Kingsley v. PPL Electric Utilities

Your Honor:

I am emailing you a courtesy copy of the attached letter which I efiled. I wrote:

I received your email today just as I was completing the following.

I finally reached a member of the Secretary's Bureau about my Amended Complaint, three motions, and supporting documents, as explained in my May 26 and June 2, 2021 letters to the Secretary's Bureau (Confirmation Nos. 2148662 and 2149886). I am referring to the seven documents which I submitted to Your Honor, PPL, and the Secretary's Bureau on May 26 (Confirmation No. 2148662). The representative who replied to my recent messages was Mr. Audley Brown.

He was adamant that I should refile these seven documents as a single .PDF along with a new cover letter. He overruled me when I asked for an alternative approach—simply accepting the seven documents which PUC already has so that they comply with the May 26 deadline of Your Honor's previous order. He understood, I believe, what I was requesting, but rejected it.

In my humble opinion, a new submission and third cover letter would:

- Create unnecessary duplication and complication, while risking potential confusion.
- Violate your order about the May 26 deadline.
- Jumble together in a single file motions and the complaint which should be distinguished from each other (since Mr. Brown demands a single .PDF).

Detract from my Amended Complaint by surrounding it in an amorphous mess and making me look like a fool for proceeding in this fashion. In actuality I am blameless—there was nothing wrong with my May 26 submissions except that the efiling department, despite my two cover letters, thought that I was trying to file a new complaint instead of the Amended Complaint which you ordered.

Please tell me if you still wish me to follow Mr. Brown's instructions or if, as you originally offered, it would be appropriate to issue a new order stating that my seven May 26 submissions should be added to the record.

I will send you a copy of this letter via email.

cc: PPL Utilities via email

Sincerely yours,
/S/
Lawrence Kingsley

From: Buckley, Dennis [mailto:debuckley@pa.gov]

Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 12:44 PM

To: Lawrence Kingsley; kkrupka@grossmcginley.com

Subject: RE: [External] RE: Kingsley v. PPL Electric Utilities

Mr. Kingsley,

Please follow the directions of Mr. Brown from the Secretary's Office. I will not review the pleading or instruct you in its filing. That is not the role or responsibility of a judge.

Judge Buckley

From: Lawrence Kingsley <mail@research-1.com>

Sent: Friday, June 4, 2021 3:43 PM

To: Buckley, Dennis <debuckley@pa.gov>; kkrupka@grossmcginley.com

Subject: RE: [External] RE: Kingsley v. PPL Electric Utilities

Thank you, Your Honor.

Today is the second day, after successive calls, that I am awaiting a response from PUC. I would like to believe that at some point someone there will help, but I would not want Your Honor or PPL to think that I am dragging my feet. Since Your Honor is the sole decision maker in this case, whatever timing you prefer will be good for me. I am prepared to wait to hear from PUC's efiling department, and, of course, will notify you and PPL at once when there is resolution. If instead you prefer to accelerate this matter, there is no doubt that "you're the boss."

Lawrence Kingsley

646-543-2226

From: Buckley, Dennis [mailto:debuckley@pa.gov]

Sent: Thursday, June 3, 2021 9:49 AM

To: Lawrence Kingsley; kkrupka@grossmcginley.com

Subject: RE: [External] RE: Kingsley v. PPL Electric Utilities

Mr. Kingsley,

If you are able to finalize these filings with the Secretary so that they are part of the procedural record, I will issue a ruling.

Judge Buckley

From: Lawrence Kingsley <mail@research-1.com>

Sent: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 8:31 PM

To: Buckley, Dennis < debuckley@pa.gov; kkrupka@grossmcginley.com

Subject: RE: [External] RE: Kingsley v. PPL Electric Utilities

Only today, in PUC's email appended to my June 2 Letter to PUC (attached), have I learned that PUC's efiling department rejected my May 26 submissions, including the Amended Complaint which Your Honor ordered. PUC's email incorrectly instructs me to file the Amended Complaint as a new formal complaint. I replied to PUC in this June 2 letter, explaining the circumstances, and asked that my May 26 submissions be processed with the original filing date.

I am uncertain how much attention my June 2 Letter will receive, but I also will telephone PUC tomorrow and attempt to straighten out the obvious errors. These errors, of course, illuminate the problems that you have addressed, and I appreciate your indulgence. Although none of these errors at the Secretary's Bureau were my fault, I am sorry for the complication. As you directed, I am attaching fresh copies of my three motions along with the supporting documents which I filed on May 26. For quick reference and to keep the numbering sequence, I am including an extra copy of my Amended Complaint even though you already received it.

On the basis of your recent ruling, I am omitting my Reply to PPL's

Answer, which was included with the other documents filed on May 26. Thank you for your attention and courtesy and please let me know if I can be of assistance in any way.

Lawrence Kingsley 646-543-2226

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Sent: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 8:44 AM

To: Lawrence Kingsley

Cc: kkrupka@grossmcginley.com

Subject: RE: [External] RE: Kingsley v. PPL Electric Utilities

Mr. Kingsley,

Please provide me with ecopies of your Motions.

Judge Buckley

From: Lawrence Kingsley < mail@research-1.com >

Sent: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 7:25 PM **To:** Buckley, Dennis < debuckley@pa.gov>

Cc: kkrupka@grossmcginley.com

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Your Honor:

Attached is another copy of my Amended Formal Complaint Dated May 26, 2021. I first sent this document to you on May 26, and I am sorry if you did not receive it.

Although both PPL and the Secretary's Bureau received copies of this document on May 26, I will await your instructions as to whether (pursuant to your June 1 order) I should efile another copy with the Secretary's Bureau.

Now that you kindly withdrew your previous order, I assume that my three motions are still pending—my refiled Motion to Compel Discovery, refiled Motion to Strike, and Motion to Modify Order (re: scope of Amended Complaint).

Thank you for your attention and courtesy. Lawrence Kingsley

646-543-2226

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Sent: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 8:50 AM

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Lawrence Kingsley

From: Spunaugle, Shirley A <sspunaugle@pa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 2:24 PM

To: file@research-1.com

Subject: Amended complaint filing with PUC

Attachments: audio.mp3; FW: [External] Voice Mail (17 seconds) (136 KB)

Good afternoon Mr. Kingsley,

I am sending this email to ensure there is no confusion with the messages I left for you yesterday. As noted in my second message, I provided you incorrect information initially so I followed up with corrected instructions on how to submit your Amended Complaint with the Commission. I also explained that you should follow the directions of Mr. Audley Brown when submitting your filing, which is to file under New Case – Formal Complaint as one pdf attachment. Provide a new Cover Page explaining what took place and that you are submitting for filing an Amended Complaint per direction provided to you. You may also file these document in hard copy to the Commission using an Overnight delivery method. If you choose to mail in the hard copy, know that our mail delivery is limited so there will be a delay in processing your filing. We will also need your original signature on your Amended Complaint filing or it will be deficient if provided by mail.

Know that your May 25th eFiling is no longer available since it was rejected. Once an eFiling is rejected, all documents are removed from our system, therefore they must be resubmitted.

Thank you,

Shirley Spunaugle
Division Manager – Secretary's Bureau
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120
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www.puc.pa.gov

From: anonymous <Anonymous> **Sent:** Tuesday, June 8, 2021 1:17 PM

To: Spunaugle, Shirley A < sspunaugle@pa.gov>
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Lawrence Kingsley

From: Spunaugle, Shirley A <sspunaugle@pa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:05 AM

To: Lawrence Kingsley

Subject: RE: [External] RE: Amended complaint filing with PUC

Mr. Kingsley,

In order to move your case along, we are making this one time exception to allow you to file the Amended Complaint separately from the other documents. Please submit your Amended Complaint under New Case – Formal Complaint. Ensure to place a Cover Letter on the amendment listing your docket number and you are filing per the Commission Order.

For the Motions and Reply, we will allow you to file these as individual attachments in one eFiling separate from the Amended Complaint as follows under Existing Case - Motion. Each Motion must have a Cover Letter explaining the filing followed by the Motion itself, any supporting information such as the Affidavit, any Exhibits to the Motion (such as previously filed documents referenced in the Motion), etc., followed by the Certificate of Service which are to be combined as 1 pdf document. The Reply must explain what you are replying to and can be a separate attachment. If the Memorandum is a free standing document it can also be filed as a separate attachment. Each is to be uploaded under the appropriate document type, meaning the Motions must be filed under Motion. If any documents do not have a specific document type for it, submit it under Letter.

I reiterate that your initial filing on May 26th was not acceptable as filed and it was not "wrongly rejected". DO NOT submit your Motions and other supporting documents as initially filed separately as Cover Letter, Motion, Certificate of Service, Letter, etc. or it will be rejected. Your documents must be filed under the corresponding document type that matches your submittal as one document. Again, a Motion filing consists of a Cover Letter, the actual Motion, any supporting documentation to the Motion, followed by the Certificate of Service and submitted as one pdf document. Such filings with the Commission are not to be broken down into individual components.

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Thank you. Please note: this question of filing an Amended Complaint in Case No. C-2020-3019763 arises only because PUC, despite my two cover letters, mistook my Amended Complaint that was ordered for a new complaint. That is, I filed the Amended Complaint pursuant to the court's May 6 order, and I now am only trying to get back to where I was on May 26 when my seven documents, plus cover letter, wrongly were rejected. Accordingly, please, would it suffice for me to file a single submission of the seven document and cover letter in question, whereby they all would have the same confirmation number, but would be listed separately—exactly as they originally were filed on May 26? Mr. Brown's alternative—a single .pdf combining the Amended Complaint, three motions, a memorandum, affidavit, reply to the other side, cover letter, and certificates of service from contradictory periods—would create a jumble that will make me look like a fool for proceeding in this fashion. (The reply to PPL is now moot, but needed for completeness of the record.) I do not think that PUC should ask me to harm my case by looking witless and inexperienced in terms of normal pleading practice. Even if PUC is comfortable with a bizarre mélange of pleadings within a single document, I have to think about presenting a solid record if the other side appeals the final judgment in this case. Thank you for your attention and courtesy. Lawrence Kingsley

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Lawrence Kingsley

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To: Lawrence Kingsley

Cc: kkrupka@grossmcginley.com

Subject: RE: [External] RE: Kingsley v. PPL Electric Utilities

Mr. Kingsley,

I have been in communication with the Secretary of the Commission. I understand that you are still not cooperating with the efiling requirements of the Secretary of the Commission and her staff.

I will formalize this directive with an Order later today, but you are now on notice that if you have not complied with the requirements of the Secretary's Office by 12:00 p.m. on June 10, 2021, and perfected the efiling of your amended Complaint, then your Complaint will be dismissed. You have been afforded extraordinary latitude having now had over a month to do this one essential task, but if you insist on continuing to attempt to do this your own way, this matter will conclude with a decision dismissing your Complaint.

Judge Buckley

From: Lawrence Kingsley <mail@research-1.com>

Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 5:35 PM **To:** Buckley, Dennis <debuckley@pa.gov>

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Your Honor:

I am emailing you a courtesy copy of the attached letter which I efiled. I wrote:

I received your email today just as I was completing the following.

I finally reached a member of the Secretary's Bureau about my Amended Complaint, three motions, and supporting documents, as explained in my May 26 and June 2, 2021 letters to the Secretary's Bureau (Confirmation Nos. 2148662 and 2149886). I am referring to the seven documents which I submitted to Your Honor, PPL, and the Secretary's Bureau on May 26 (Confirmation No. 2148662). The representative who replied to my recent messages was Mr. Audley Brown.

He was adamant that I should refile these seven documents as a single .PDF along with a new cover letter. He overruled me when I asked for an alternative approach—simply accepting the seven documents which PUC already has so that they comply with the May 26 deadline of Your Honor's previous order. He understood, I believe, what I was requesting, but rejected it.

In my humble opinion, a new submission and third cover letter would:

- Create unnecessary duplication and complication, while risking potential confusion.
- Violate your order about the May 26 deadline.

- Jumble together in a single file motions and the complaint which should be distinguished from each other (since Mr. Brown demands a single .PDF).
- Detract from my Amended Complaint by surrounding it in an amorphous mess and making me look like a fool for proceeding in this fashion. In actuality I am blameless—there was nothing wrong with my May 26 submissions except that the efiling department, despite my two cover letters, thought that I was trying to file a new complaint instead of the Amended Complaint which you ordered.

Please tell me if you still wish me to follow Mr. Brown's instructions or if, as you originally offered, it would be appropriate to issue a new order stating that my seven May 26 submissions should be added to the record.

I will send you a copy of this letter via email.

Sincerely yours,
/S/
Lawrence Kingsley

cc: PPL Electric Utilities via email

From: Buckley, Dennis [mailto:debuckley@pa.gov]

Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 12:44 PM

To: Lawrence Kingsley; kkrupka@grossmcginley.com

Subject: RE: [External] RE: Kingsley v. PPL Electric Utilities

Mr. Kingsley,

Please follow the directions of Mr. Brown from the Secretary's Office. I will not review the pleading or instruct you in its filing. That is not the role or responsibility of a judge.

Judge Buckley

From: Lawrence Kingsley <mail@research-1.com>

Sent: Friday, June 4, 2021 3:43 PM

To: Buckley, Dennis <<u>debuckley@pa.gov</u>>; <u>kkrupka@grossmcginley.com</u>

Subject: RE: [External] RE: Kingsley v. PPL Electric Utilities

Thank you, Your Honor.

Today is the second day, after successive calls, that I am awaiting a response from PUC. I would like to believe that at some point someone there will help, but I would not want Your Honor or PPL to think that I am dragging my feet. Since Your Honor is the sole decision maker in this case, whatever timing you prefer will be good for me. I am prepared to wait to hear from PUC's efiling department, and,

of course, will notify you and PPL at once when there is resolution. If instead you prefer to accelerate this matter, there is no doubt that "you're the boss." Lawrence Kingsley

646-543-2226

From: Buckley, Dennis [mailto:debuckley@pa.gov]

Sent: Thursday, June 3, 2021 9:49 AM

To: Lawrence Kingsley; kkrupka@grossmcginley.com **Subject:** RE: [External] RE: Kingsley v. PPL Electric Utilities

Mr. Kingsley,

If you are able to finalize these filings with the Secretary so that they are part of the procedural record, I will issue a ruling.

Judge Buckley

From: Lawrence Kingsley <mail@research-1.com>

Sent: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 8:31 PM

To: Buckley, Dennis < debuckley@pa.gov; kkrupka@grossmcginley.com

Subject: RE: [External] RE: Kingsley v. PPL Electric Utilities

Only today, in PUC's email appended to my June 2 Letter to PUC (attached), have I learned that PUC's efiling department rejected my May 26 submissions, including the Amended Complaint which Your Honor ordered. PUC's email incorrectly instructs me to file the Amended Complaint as a new formal complaint. I replied to PUC in this June 2 letter, explaining the circumstances, and asked that my May 26 submissions be processed with the original filing date.

I am uncertain how much attention my June 2 Letter will receive, but I also will telephone PUC tomorrow and attempt to straighten out the obvious errors. These errors, of course, illuminate the problems that you have addressed, and I appreciate your indulgence. Although none of these errors at the Secretary's Bureau were my fault, I am sorry for the complication. As you directed, I am attaching fresh copies of my three motions along with the supporting documents which I filed on May 26. For quick reference and to keep the numbering sequence, I am including an extra copy of my Amended Complaint even though you already received it.

On the basis of your recent ruling, I am omitting my Reply to PPL's Answer, which was included with the other documents filed on May 26. Thank you for your attention and courtesy and please let me know if I can be of assistance in any way.

Lawrence Kingsley 646-543-2226

From: Buckley, Dennis [mailto:debuckley@pa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 8:44 AM

To: Lawrence Kingsley

Cc: kkrupka@grossmcginley.com

Subject: RE: [External] RE: Kingsley v. PPL Electric Utilities

Mr. Kingsley,

Please provide me with ecopies of your Motions.

Judge Buckley

From: Lawrence Kingsley < mail@research-1.com >

Sent: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 7:25 PM **To:** Buckley, Dennis < debuckley@pa.gov>

Cc: kkrupka@grossmcginley.com

Subject: [External] RE: Kingsley v. PPL Electric Utilities

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Your Honor:

Attached is another copy of my Amended Formal Complaint Dated May 26, 2021. I first sent this document to you on May 26, and I am sorry if you did not receive it.

Although both PPL and the Secretary's Bureau received copies of this document on May 26, I will await your instructions as to whether (pursuant to your June 1 order) I should efile another copy with the Secretary's Bureau.

Now that you kindly withdrew your previous order, I assume that my three motions are still pending—my refiled Motion to Compel Discovery, refiled Motion to Strike, and Motion to Modify Order (re: scope of Amended Complaint).

Thank you for your attention and courtesy.

Lawrence Kingsley

646-543-2226

From: Buckley, Dennis [mailto:debuckley@pa.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 8:50 AM

To: Lawrence Kingsley

Cc: kkrupka@grossmcginley.com

Subject: Kingsley v. PPL Electric Utilities

Parties:

In view of the fact that counsel for PPL timely received an Amended Complaint, I am going to rescind my Order of May 27, 2021 closing the record in this matter.

However—Mr. Kingsley, the Amended Complaint is still not available in the Commission's docketing system. I did not receive an ecopy of the Amended Complaint from you. I do not understand why I am not receiving documents from you or why you persist in sending me emails without copying counsel for PPL on the same. Frankly, this has become a significant issue in itself. I will address this in an Order that will be issued, today.

Attorney Krupka, thank you for providing me with a copy of the Amended Complaint. I will afford PPL a period until June 22, 2021 to file an Answer.

Mr.Kingsley, there is no provision for replying to an Answer to an Amended Complaint. If you file such a document, it will be stricken.

Judge Buckley

From: Lawrence Kingsley < mail@research-1.com >

Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2021 3:58 PM **To:** Buckley, Dennis < debuckley@pa.gov>

Subject: RE: [External] Kingsley v. PPL Electric Utilities

Thank you, Your Honor.

Below I corrected a tiny typo in my previous message today, where I meant to say in my second-to-last paragraph: "I had already served both you and PPL earlier."

Lawrence Kingsley

From: Buckley, Dennis [mailto:debuckley@pa.gov]

Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2021 3:39 PM

To: kkrupka@grossmcginley.com

Cc: Lawrence Kingsley

Subject: FW: [External] Kingsley v. PPL Electric Utilities

Counsel, have you received an Amended Complaint?

Judge Buckley

From: Lawrence Kingsley <mail@research-1.com>

Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2021 2:13 PM **To:** Buckley, Dennis <debuckley@pa.gov>

Subject: RE: [External] Kingsley v. PPL Electric Utilities

Your Honor:

I certainly served all documents on the other side and on the Secretary's Bureau:

Docket Number

C-2020-3019763

Case Description

Lawrence Kingsley v. PPL Electric Utilities

Transmission Date

5/26/2021, 4:08:47 PM

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eFiling Confirmation Number

2148662

Uploaded File List

File Name	Document Type U
May 6 Letter to PUC.pdf	Letter 5/2 4:0
1. Motion for Modification of Order FILED.pdf	Motion 5/2 4:0
2. Motion for Modification of Order Supporting AffidavitFILED.pdf	Motion 5/2 4:0
3. Amended Formal Complaint, Dated May 26, 2021FILED.pdf	Application 5/2 Updates/Revisions 4:0
4. Memorandum by Lawrence Kingsley FILED.pdf	Prehearing 5/2 Memorandum 4:0
5. Motion to Compel Discovery and New Motion for SanctionsFILED.pdf	Motion 5/2 4:0
6. Renewed Motion to StrikeFILED.pdf	Motion 5/2 4:0
7. Reply to PPL's Answer to Amended ComplaintFILED.pdf	Reply to Answer 5/2 4:0

My certificate of service attached to each of these documents furthermore confirms service on PPL, and it is for this reason that I had to email each of you separately. I thus have complied with your May 6 order in every respect. My Amended Complaint (Pursuant to May 6, 2021 Order) is the third document listed above and included in the seven documents served on PPL and obviously efiled yesterday. My Reply to PPL's Answer, served on Feb. 8, 2021, is merely one of the supporting documents for my new motion and important, I thought, for the fullness of the record which was a concern for you on May 6.

If you were expecting proof of service in terms of a "cc:" to each recipient, I had no information that you preferred this approach. To efile documents at the Secretary's Bureau, I have to be logged on there and cannot send an email "blast" to other recipients at the same time. I had already served both you and PPL earlier.

Please let me know if I can be of assistance in any way. (Email is the best way to reach me.)

Lawrence Kingsley 646-543-2226

From: Buckley, Dennis [mailto:debuckley@pa.gov]

Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2021 9:17 AM

To: Lawrence Kingsley

Cc: kkrupka@grossmcginley.com

Subject: FW: [External] Kingsley v. PPL Electric Utilities--second set of

attachments

Mr. Kingsley:

First, you have again failed to copy opposing counsel with a communication that you have sent to me.

Pursuant to the directions in the Order issued May 6, 2021, at this docket, you were to have efiled an amended Complaint with the Secretary of the Commission with a copy to me and to opposing counsel by May 26, 2021. No timely efiling of an Amended Complaint was made with the Secretary of the Commission. Instead, you emailed me on May 26, 2021 (twice), the attached document that you call a "Reply to PPL's Answer to Amended Complaint," which in any event is not an amended Complaint.

You also emailed me a renewed Motion to Strike, which is essentially the same as your original Motion. Your renewed Motion is denied as was your original Motion, consistent with my Order of May 6, 2021.

As no Amended Complaint has been efiled, PPL is under no requirement under the directions of the May 6, 2021 Order to file an Answer to a document that does not exist.

An Order consistent with the foregoing and closing the record in this case will be issued later today. An Initial Decision in this matter will be forthcoming.

Judge Buckley

From: Lawrence Kingsley < file@research-1.com Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2021 11:57 PMg

To: Buckley, Dennis < debuckley@pa.gov>

Subject: [External] Kingsley v. PPL Electric Utilities--second set of attachments

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Your Honor:

Please find attached my Motion for Modification of your May 6,2021 order in Case No. C-2020-3019763 (*Lawrence Kingsley v. PPL Electric*), along with supporting documents. I, course, am complying as well with your order to file an Amended Complaint.

Because of the file size limitation of email, I will have you send you more than one email. You ruled that the parties were remiss for not sending you documents that are in the record, but not forwarded to your email address. I thus, as a further purpose, am trying to convey to you my main documents in this case. For your convenience, I also will file copies with PUC in the usual fashion.

I have served the other side. Thank you for your attention and courtesy. Lawrence Kingsley 646-543-2226

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Lawrence Kingsley

From: Buckley, Dennis <debuckley@pa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2021 2:58 PM
To: kkrupka@grossmcginley.com

Cc: Lawrence Kingsley

Subject: C-2020-3019763 – Kingsley v. PPL

Attachments: Amended Formal Complaint - Kingsley.pdf

Counsel,

Complainant has now filed an Amended Complaint (attached) with the Secretary of the Commission. Please file PPL's Answer by June 30, 2021.

Thank you,

Judge Buckley

Lawrence Kingsley 2161 West Ridge Drive Lancaster, PA 17603 mail@research-1.com 717-884-9459

May 26, 2021

The Hon. Dennis J. Buckley Public Utility Commission 400 North Street Keystone Bldg. Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Amended Complaint

Your Honor:

Thank you for your email, which I received only last night. I appreciate your imput, and I am attempting to refile my documents. It would be good if I had the option of USPS mailing in the event that PUC's Website is unavailable.

I do not know what has been reported to you, but the following facts are worth consideration.

On June 2 I learned that PUC rejected my Amended Complaint because someone wrongly thought, despite my cover letter, that I was trying to file a new complaint. I was told: "Please file the Amended Complaint as a Formal Complaint."

In my June 2 letter to PUC I explained that the Amended Complaint could not foster a new complaint since Your Honor ordered it as part of our ongoing case. I thought that once the Secretary's Bureau understood its obvious mistakes, it would correct them—*e.g.*, by adding to he record my May 26 submissions, which were perfectly OK, with each filed under the correct document type, and the Amended Complaint compliant with your May 6 order.

Wanting to expedite this matter and uncertain how much attention my June 2 letter would receive, I telephoned the Secretary's Bureau on June 3-4 and kept you and PPL apprised of the situation.

Only on June 7 was I able to reach anyone at PUC about this matter. I was still hoping that PUC would reverse its May 26 decision and simply add my documents submitted on this date to the record. However, as I related, Mr. Audley Brown at PUC told me to refile these documents as a single .pdf.

I could not do so for the reasons which I explained to him and listed in my June 7-8 letters to PUC. I wanted to refile these documents as I had on May 26, as separate files, not as an unsorted, amorphous mass. On June 8 I wrote Ms. Shirley Spunaugle who had left me a voicemail message on June 7:

Mr. Brown's alternative—a single .pdf combining the Amended Complaint, three motions, a memorandum, affidavit, reply to the other side, cover letter, and certificates of service from contradictory periods—would create a jumble that will make me look like a fool for proceeding in this fashion. (The reply to PPL is now moot, but needed for completeness of the record.) I do not think that PUC should ask me to harm my case by looking witless and inexperienced in terms of normal pleading practice. Even if PUC is comfortable with a bizarre mélange of pleadings within a single document, I have to think about presenting a solid record if the other side appeals the final judgment in this case.

Ms. Spunaugle's June 8 instructions agree that the May 26 documents can be refiled an individual documents, not as a single file. My resubmission thus will be in this form.

The accusation that I have not cooperated with PUC staff is unjust. My June 7-8 letters speak for themselves, and my new submission will accord with Ms. Spunaugle's appended instructions. There nonetheless is a continuing problem inasmuch as she states: "Please submit your Amended Complaint under New Case – Formal Complaint." In filing an Amended Complaint, I have no intention of initiating a new case, and PUC should not force this result. Yet under your threat to dismiss the case unless the Amended Complaint is filed by noon today, I have no choice except to follow the Commission's instructions. Please note that the logical error, presenting an Amended Complaint as a new case, is not mine.

I believe that I am blameless, and someone at the Secretary's Bureau may be seeking to deflect blame about the May 26 errors by tarnishing me.

There is, however, plenty of fault in this case, and I hope that at some point Your Honor will consider PPL, not just me. PPL completely has ignored my Interrogatories, provided only an incomplete production of documents, failed to serve on me a copy of its report to Judge Rainey (which may have tarnished me behind my back); filed prejudicial exhibits without foundation, attestation, or any demonstrated purpose; retained around \$2,000 of monthly payments that should be refunded to the estate which I manage; adopted a hard-knuckle approach to Pennsylvania towns which PPL has sued; incurred fines for pollution of the Susquehanna River, lost at least two court cases which have parallels to the instant case; inspired page after page of Better Business Bureau complaints, violated commitment to PUC about notifying residents of intended vegetation management; and precipitated this case though PPL's excesses, arrogance, and stubbornness.

Thank you for your attention and courtesy.

Sincerely yours,

/S/

Lawrence Kingsley

From: Buckley, Dennis <debuckley@pa.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 10:29 AM
To: Spunaugle, Shirley A; Lawrence Kingsley

Cc: Chiavetta, Rosemary

Subject: RE: [External] RE: Amended complaint filing with PUC

Thank you for copying me on this!

From: Spunaugle, Shirley A <sspunaugle@pa.gov>

Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 10:27 AM **To:** Lawrence Kingsley <file@research-1.com>

Cc: Chiavetta, Rosemary <rchiavetta@pa.gov>; Buckley, Dennis <debuckley@pa.gov>

Subject: RE: [External] RE: Amended complaint filing with PUC

Mr. Kingsley,

I did not receive your voicemail in question until later in the afternoon, at which time you had already submitted your filing. Given the fact you had already filed the required documents, there was no need for me to get back in touch with you. We receive hundreds of inquiries every day, which are responded to in order received.

Please know that even though you did not follow the directions I provided to you on how to resubmit your filings, I chose to go ahead and process them since you had tried calling prior to resubmitting. In my previous email, I directed you to submit your Amended Complaint under New Case – Formal Complaint, and to eFile the Motions and other documents in a separate eFiling as individual attachments. You did not do so insisting that you were not filing a new Formal Complaint. We have the capability to place filings submitted under New Case on existing dockets, which is what we did with your Amended Complaint in order to protect your information from public view. This is the only option we have in order to ensure your account numbers etc. are not published to our website.

Your filings are now in front of Your Honorable Judge Buckley for review, therefore this is the last communication I will make concerning these particular filings you have submitted. I reiterate your initial filing on May 26th was not acceptable as filed and therefore was rejected. We are also placing your latest communication eFiled on 6/10/2021 (attached) on your complaint docket for review by Judge Buckley.

Thank you,

Shirley Spunaugle
Division Manager – Secretary's Bureau
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120 <u>sspunaugle@pa.gov</u> www.puc.pa.gov

From: Lawrence Kingsley <file@research-1.com>

Sent: Friday, June 11, 2021 3:20 PM

To: Spunaugle, Shirley A < sspunaugle@pa.gov>

Subject: RE: [External] RE: Amended complaint filing with PUC

Thanks. Although I did not hear from you again, I was forced to submit my Amended Complaint as you directed since Judge Buckley threatened to dismiss the case if I did not do before noon yesterday. I, of course, was not trying to start a new case, but merely refile my documents that were rejected on May 26. Will this Amended Complaint be filed under the same Docket Number, C-2020-3019763, which I used, please? The last thing that the court or parties need is another case on the same subject with the same parties.

Lawrence Kingsley 646-543-2226

From: Spunaugle, Shirley A [mailto:sspunaugle@pa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:05 AM

To: Lawrence Kingsley

Subject: RE: [External] RE: Amended complaint filing with PUC

Mr. Kingsley,

In order to move your case along, we are making this one time exception to allow you to file the Amended Complaint separately from the other documents. Please submit your Amended Complaint under New Case – Formal Complaint. Ensure to place a Cover Letter on the amendment listing your docket number and you are filing per the Commission Order.

For the Motions and Reply, we will allow you to file these as individual attachments in one eFiling separate from the Amended Complaint as follows under Existing Case - Motion. Each Motion must have a Cover Letter explaining the filing followed by the Motion itself, any supporting information such as the Affidavit, any Exhibits to the Motion (such as previously filed documents referenced in the Motion), etc., followed by the Certificate of Service which are to be combined as 1 pdf document. The Reply must explain what you are replying to and can be a separate attachment. If the Memorandum is a free standing document it can also be filed as a separate attachment. Each is to be uploaded under the appropriate document type, meaning the Motions must be filed under Motion. If any documents do not have a specific document type for it, submit it under Letter.

I reiterate that your initial filing on May 26th was not acceptable as filed and it was not "wrongly rejected". DO NOT submit your Motions and other supporting documents as initially filed separately as Cover Letter, Motion, Certificate of Service, Letter, etc. or it

will be rejected. Your documents must be filed under the corresponding document type that matches your submittal as one document. Again, a Motion filing consists of a Cover Letter, the actual Motion, any supporting documentation to the Motion, followed by the Certificate of Service and submitted as one pdf document. Such filings with the Commission are not to be broken down into individual components.

Thank you,

Shirley Spunaugle
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Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120
sspunaugle@pa.gov
www.puc.pa.gov

From: Lawrence Kingsley < file@research-1.com>

Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 9:30 PM

To: Spunaugle, Shirley A < sspunaugle@pa.gov>

Subject: [External] RE: Amended complaint filing with PUC

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Thank you. Please note: this question of filing an Amended Complaint in Case No. C-2020-3019763 arises only because PUC, despite my two cover letters, mistook my Amended Complaint that was ordered for a new complaint. That is, I filed the Amended Complaint pursuant to the court's May 6 order, and I now am only trying to get back to where I was on May 26 when my seven documents, plus cover letter, wrongly were rejected.

Accordingly, please, would it suffice for me to file a single submission of the seven document and cover letter in question, whereby they all would have the same confirmation number, but would be listed separately—exactly as they originally were filed on May 26?

Mr. Brown's alternative—a single .pdf combining the Amended Complaint, three motions, a memorandum, affidavit, reply to the other side, cover letter, and certificates of service from contradictory periods—would create a jumble that will make me look like a fool for proceeding in this fashion. (The reply to PPL is now moot, but needed for completeness of the record.) I do not think that PUC should ask me to harm my case by looking witless and inexperienced in terms of normal pleading practice. Even if PUC is comfortable with a bizarre mélange of pleadings within a single document, I have to think about presenting a solid record if the other side appeals the final judgment in this case.

Thank you for your attention and courtesy. Lawrence Kingsley 646-543-2226

From: Spunaugle, Shirley A [mailto:sspunaugle@pa.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 2:24 PM

To: file@research-1.com

Subject: Amended complaint filing with PUC

Good afternoon Mr. Kingsley,

I am sending this email to ensure there is no confusion with the messages I left for you yesterday. As noted in my second message, I provided you incorrect information initially so I followed up with corrected instructions on how to submit your Amended Complaint with the Commission. I also explained that you should follow the directions of Mr. Audley Brown when submitting your filing, which is to file under New Case – Formal Complaint as one pdf attachment. Provide a new Cover Page explaining what took place and that you are submitting for filing an Amended Complaint per direction provided to you. You may also file these document in hard copy to the Commission using an Overnight delivery method. If you choose to mail in the hard copy, know that our mail delivery is limited so there will be a delay in processing your filing. We will also need your original signature on your Amended Complaint filing or it will be deficient if provided by mail.

Know that your May 25th eFiling is no longer available since it was rejected. Once an eFiling is rejected, all documents are removed from our system, therefore they must be resubmitted.

Thank you,

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From: anonymous < Anonymous > Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 1:17 PM

To: Spunaugle, Shirley A < sspunaugle@pa.gov>
Subject: [External] Voice Mail (23 seconds)

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[Hello], Lawrence Kingsley, I'd like to thank you for your voicemail the other day, but I want to make sure I

From: Lawrence Kingsley <file@research-1.com>

Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 11:51 PM

To:'Buckley, Dennis'; kkrupka@grossmcginley.com **Subject:**FW: [External] RE: Amended complaint filing with PUC

Below is a copy of my reply to Ms. Spunaugle at the Secretary's Bureau. I have tried to set the record straight since, once again, I have been blamed unfairly. I wrote:

Much obliged. I assume that, thanks to you, this case is now up to date. However, I must note for the record your June 9 email, where you wrote:

For the Motions and Reply, we will allow you to file these as individual attachments in one eFiling separate from the Amended Complaint . . . (emphasis added by me).

You now state:

In my previous email, I directed you to submit your Amended Complaint under New Case – Formal Complaint, and to eFile the Motions and other documents in <u>a separate</u> eFiling as individual attachments. (emphasis added by me).

Thus, since I was following your explicit instruction to submit a single eFiling, I could not submit separate eFilings except as I did, with each document filed in one multipart submission under the same Confirmation Number,

Similarly, though this issue is now resolved, I had no idea until I read your email today that "We have the capability to place filings submitted under New Case on existing dockets." I am surprised that this information was not conveyed to me in my initial discussion with Mr. Brown nor in reply to my various phone and email messages. You may have detected my consternation when I was told to file the Amended Complaint as a new case after I had been ordered to file the Amended Complaint in the <u>current</u> case. Nor did I wish to appear witless and troublesome by starting a new case on the same subject with the same parties.

I appreciate your assistance. However, let me note in closing, please, that I could find none of the above information about filing under Title 66 (PUC Code). As I explained in my June 10 letter to Judge Buckley, I hope that at some point the failures of PPL will be examined, not just my earnest efforts to comply with your regulations.

Lawrence Kingsley

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Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 10:27 AM

To: Lawrence Kingsley

Cc: Chiavetta, Rosemary; Buckley, Dennis

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From: Lawrence Kingsley <file@research-1.com>

Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 4:38 PM

To: 'Spunaugle, Shirley A'

Cc: 'dbuckley@pa.gov'; 'rchiavetta@pa.gov'

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Thank you. Please note: this question of filing an Amended Complaint in Case No. C-2020-3019763 arises only because PUC, despite my two cover letters, mistook my Amended Complaint that was ordered for a new complaint. That is, I filed the Amended Complaint pursuant to the court's May 6 order, and I now am only trying to get back to where I was on May 26 when my seven documents, plus cover letter, wrongly were rejected. Accordingly, please, would it suffice for me to file a single submission of the seven document and cover letter in question, whereby they all would have the same confirmation number, but would be listed separately—exactly as they originally were filed on May 26? Mr. Brown's alternative—a single .pdf combining the Amended Complaint, three motions, a memorandum, affidavit, reply to the other side, cover letter, and certificates of service from contradictory periods—would create a jumble that will make me look like a fool for proceeding in this fashion. (The reply to PPL is now moot, but needed for completeness of the record.) I do not think that PUC should ask me to harm my case by looking witless and inexperienced in terms of normal pleading practice. Even if PUC is comfortable with a bizarre mélange of pleadings within a single document, I have to think about presenting a solid record if the other side appeals the final judgment in this case.

Thank you for your attention and courtesy.

Lawrence Kingsley

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From: Spunaugle, Shirley A [mailto:sspunaugle@pa.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 2:24 PM

To: file@research-1.com

Subject: Amended complaint filing with PUC

Good afternoon Mr. Kingsley,

I am sending this email to ensure there is no confusion with the messages I left for you yesterday. As noted in my second message, I provided you incorrect information initially so I followed up with corrected instructions on how to submit your Amended Complaint with the Commission. I also explained that you should follow the directions of Mr. Audley Brown when submitting your filing, which is to file under New Case – Formal Complaint as one pdf attachment. Provide a new Cover Page explaining what took place and that you are submitting for filing an Amended Complaint per direction provided to you. You may also file these document in hard copy to the Commission using an Overnight delivery method. If you choose to mail in the hard copy, know that our mail delivery is limited so there will be a delay in processing your filing. We will also need your original signature on your Amended Complaint filing or it will be deficient if provided by mail.

Know that your May 25th eFiling is no longer available since it was rejected. Once an eFiling is rejected, all documents are removed from our system, therefore they must be resubmitted.

Thank you,

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From: anonymous <Anonymous> **Sent:** Tuesday, June 8, 2021 1:17 PM

To: Spunaugle, Shirley A < sspunaugle@pa.gov>
Subject: [External] Voice Mail (23 seconds)

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[Hello], Lawrence Kingsley, I'd like to thank you for your voicemail the other day, but I want to make sure I understood you so. . . Would you please call me back at the same number you dialed 857-285-1000[--]again 85[7]-285-1000. Regarding my formal complaint [and] the message you left for me.

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From: Lawrence Kingsley <file@research-1.com>

Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 12:43 PM

To: 'Buckley, Dennis'; kkrupka@grossmcginley.com

Subject: RE: C-2020-3019763 Kingsley v PPL

Thank you, Your Honor. Again, I do not know what has been reported to you, but my email messages speak for themselves. I never intended them, in your words, to "confront" the Secretary of the Commission and her staff; I am sorry if they were seen in that light. It is a fact that I have been the victim of conflicting, somewhat confusing instructions which also speak for themselves. I nevertheless at all times was polite and matter-of-fact, attempting merely to set the record straight and to avoid pitfalls. Among pitfalls that I reasonably could infer from directions that were given to me were starting a new case with PPL or jumbling together disparate pleadings in a single .pdf. Your language therefore is puzzling to me and may suggest that whatever was reported to you has been distorted.

I would be the first to acknowledge, however, that this case should be tried on the facts and that questions about filing are not helpful for anyone.

Lawrence Kingsley

From: Buckley, Dennis [mailto:debuckley@pa.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 8:38 AM

To: Lawrence Kingsley; kkrupka@grossmcginley.com

Subject: C-2020-3019763 Kingsley v PPL

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With respect to your email to me dated June 14, 2021, you are further advised that the Secretary and her staff are not adverse parties in this matter, and I will not allow you to pose them as such either expressly or by insinuation.

Your directed and permissive filings have now been made. PPL now has the opportunity, if it so wishes, to respond to those filings.

An evidentiary hearing in this case has been scheduled for July 20, 2021. Comply with the directions of the Secretary as set forth in her email of June 14, 2021, with my prior Orders, and as required by the procedural rules and regulations of the Commission.

Judge Buckley

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