**BEFORE THE**

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement :

 :

v. : C-2023-3037504

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EQT:

**INTERIM ORDER**

**REQUIRING REPRESENTATION**

 On January 6, 2023, the Commission’s Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement (BIE) filed a formal complaint against EQT. By letter dated January 6, 2023, the Commission’s Secretary’s Bureau served notice of the complaint on EQT. To date, no answer has been filed. No attorney has entered an appearance on behalf of EQT.

 By hearing notice dated February 8, 2023, this matter was assigned to me and scheduled for a telephonic prehearing conference on March 16, 2023.

 The Commission’s regulations provide that only an individual may represent themselves.[[1]](#footnote-1) Accordingly, in order to participate in these proceedings, EQT, must be represented by counsel licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth.[[2]](#footnote-2)

 THEREFORE,

 IT IS ORDERED:

1. That EQT is directed to enter an appearance of an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with 52 Pa.Code §§ 1.21-1.25, on or before March 1, 2023.
2. That in the event that no attorney enters an appearance on behalf of EQT, the BIE may present their testimony and exhibits. EQT will not be permitted to offer testimony or exhibits in its defense.

Date: February 8, 2023 /s/

 Mary D. Long

 Administrative Law Judge

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1. 52 Pa.Code § 1.22(a). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. *Cars R Us c/o Holman Copeland v. PGW*, Docket No. C-2008-2033437 (Order entered February 4, 2010). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)