



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
P.O. BOX 3265, HARRISBURG, PA 17105-3265

IN REPLY PLEASE  
REFER TO OUR FILE  
C-2021-3026268

October 30, 2024

Re: Jeffrey Smiles v. PPL Electric Utilities Corporation  
Docket No. C-2021-3026268

TO ALL PARTIES:

By Secretarial Letter dated June 12, 2024, the Commission issued the Initial Decision of Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Alphonso Arnold III in this matter. Exceptions were due within twenty days of that letter (*i.e.*, on or before Tuesday, July 2, 2024) and Replies to Exceptions were due within ten days after that date (*i.e.*, on or before Friday, July 12, 2024).

On July 2, 2024, Jeffrey Smiles (Complainant) filed Exceptions to the Initial Decision. On October 29, 2024, the Commission received a Petition for Extension of Time to File Replies to Exceptions. In the Petition, PPL Electric Utilities Corp. (PPL) stated that it received the Exceptions to Initial Decision, for the first time, on October 28, 2024, via the Commission's e-service account. Upon further review of the Exceptions, there was an incorrect email listed for PPL's counsel, and therefore, PPL had not previously been served with the Exceptions. To cure this procedural defect, PPL was served with the Exceptions by the Commission's e-service account on October 28, 2024, to constitute service for purposes of 52 Pa. Code § 5.533.

The Commission's Regulation at 52 Pa. Code § 1.15 permits the Commission to grant an extension of time for good cause shown before or after the pertinent time period has expired. The Commission finds that PPL has established good cause for the requested extension of time. As a result, the Commission will extend the period for filing Replies to Exceptions; Replies to Exceptions will be due no later than ten (10) days from the date of this Secretarial Letter.

Should you have any questions you may contact the Office of  
Special Assistants at 717-787-1827.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Rosemary Chiavetta". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and a long, sweeping underline.

Rosemary Chiavetta  
Secretary