

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Martin Gallas	:	
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v.	:	C-2024-3049469
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FirstEnergy Pennsylvania f/k/a Met-Ed	:	

**INTERIM ORDER GRANTING COMPLAINANT’S
SECOND REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE**

By Initial Call-In Telephonic Hearing Notice dated August 20, 2024, an Initial Call-In Telephonic Hearing was scheduled for October 8, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

I issued a Prehearing Order on August 22 2024. The Prehearing Order directed the parties to comply with various procedural requirements and directed that a request to change the scheduled hearing should be sent to me at least five days prior to the hearing date, be in writing and state the agreement or opposition of the other party.

By email received on September 30, 2024, Margaret A. Morris, Esq., Counsel for Respondent, requested a continuance of the October 8, 2024 hearing on the Complainant’s behalf, indicating that the Complainant had a conflicting medical appointment. Ms. Morris advised that the Respondent did not oppose the requested continuance. Based on the stated reason for the request and that it was unopposed, I granted the request.

By Cancelled/Rescheduled Initial Telephonic Hearing Notice dated October 1, 2024, the Initial Call-In Telephonic Hearing was rescheduled for December 3, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

By email received on November 6, 2024, the Complainant requested a continuance of the December 3, 2024 hearing due to a previously scheduled trip. The Complainant attached a copy of a receipt dated September 27, 2024 for a seven-day trip with a

December 1, 2024 departure date. The Complainant also advised that the Respondent does not oppose his request for continuance.

Paragraph 3 of my August 22, 2024, Prehearing Order advised the parties that they may request a continuance of the hearing if they have a good reason. My Prehearing Order further advised that “[t]o request a continuance, you must submit a written request (a “motion”) at least five (5) days before the hearing.” My Order further instructed that the motion should include: the case name, case number, and hearing date; the reason you are requesting a continuance; and the other party’s position on the request.

Based on the Complainant’s stated reason in his timely request, as well as the documentation he supplied in support of his request, I find that the Complainant has established good cause to postpone the December 3, 2024 hearing. Accordingly, the request is granted. A Notice canceling the current hearing date and rescheduling to a future date will be issued.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Complainant's November 6, 2024 request for Continuance of the hearing in the matter captioned as Martin Gallas v. FirstEnergy Pennsylvania f/k/a Met-Ed at Docket No. C-2024-3049469 is granted.

2. That the hearing scheduled for December 3, 2024 is cancelled.

3. That the scheduling staff of the Office of Administrative Law Judge shall reschedule this matter for a hearing and notify the parties in writing.

Date: November 7, 2024

_____/s/_____
Christopher P. Pell
Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge

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