

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Adrian Iusco	:	
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v.	:	F-2024-3051779
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PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	:	

**FURTHER PREHEARING ORDER
REQUIRING 30-DAY STATUS REPORTS**

On October 9, 2024, Adrian Iusco (Complainant) filed a formal complaint against PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL) alleging that PPL wrongly transferred someone else’s balance to his account. He wants PPL to remove the disputed charges. On November 13, 2024, PPL filed an answer denying the material allegations of the complaint and averring that PPL properly transferred the outstanding balance from an account previously opened in the Complainant’s name.

By hearing notice dated November 21, 2024, this matter was scheduled for a hearing on February 11, 2025, and assigned to me. A prehearing order was served on November 22, 2024, setting forth the procedures for the conduct of the hearing.

On February 11, 2024, the hearing convened as scheduled. The Complainant appeared and was self-represented. PPL appeared and was represented by Nicholas A. Stobbe, Esquire. No testimony was taken; however, with me acting as settlement judge, the parties conducted off-the record settlement discussions. At the conclusion of their discussions, the parties agreed to continue the hearing to allow time for the parties to gather information relevant to Mr. Iusco’s fraud claim. It was also discussed and agreed that PPL will email me a status report within 30 days after this order is issued. Mr. Iusco may join in PPL’s status report or email me his own status report, as he chooses.

In the 30-day status report, if the parties request additional time, a second status report will be due in another 30 days. If the parties resolve the Complaint and file a certificate of satisfaction, no status report is necessary.

If the parties report that they are not able to resolve the Complaint, counsel for PPL must provide at least three alternate dates when all parties and their witnesses are available for a hearing.

It is the Commission's policy to encourage settlements. 52 Pa. Code §5.231(a). The parties are commended for their attempt to resolve this matter informally.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That PPL Electric Utilities Corporation shall e-mail status reports to the Presiding Officer no later than **March 14, 2024** and **April 14, 2025**, respectively. In the event that a certificate of satisfaction is filed, no status report shall be necessary.

2. That, if the parties report that they are not able to resolve the Formal Complaint, counsel for PPL Electric Utilities Corporation shall provide at least three alternate dates when all parties and their witnesses are available for a hearing.

3. That the parties should continue to communicate with each other in an attempt to resolve their dispute.

Date: February 12, 2025

/s/
Erin L. Gannon
Administrative Law Judge

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