

**PENNSYLVANIA  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
Harrisburg, PA 17120**

Commissioners Present:

Stephen M. DeFrank, Chairman  
Kimberly Barrow, Vice Chair  
Kathryn L. Zerfuss  
John F. Coleman, Jr.  
Ralph V. Yanora

Dontissa Wilmer

C-2024-3050153

v.

PECO Energy Company

**OPINION AND ORDER**

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

Before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) for consideration and disposition is the Petition for Reconsideration (Petition), filed by

Dontissa Wilmer on June 20, 2025, seeking reconsideration of the Commission's Opinion and Order entered on June 5, 2025, relative to the above-captioned proceeding.<sup>1</sup>

Pursuant to Rule 1701 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Appellate Procedure (R.A.P), Pa. R.A.P. 1701, the Commission must act to grant a petition for reconsideration within thirty days of the date of entry of the order for which reconsideration is sought or otherwise lose jurisdiction to do so if a petition for review is timely filed.<sup>2</sup> The thirty-day period within which the Commission must act upon the Petition in order to preserve jurisdiction ends on July 7, 2025.<sup>3</sup>

Granting reconsideration pending review of, and consideration on, the merits of the Petition in order to preserve Commission jurisdiction and toll the thirty-day time period for filing a petition for appellate review does not automatically stay the Commission's underlying Opinion and Order.<sup>4</sup> Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.572, petitions seeking a stay or supersedeas must be filed with the Commission within fifteen (15) days after the underlying Opinion and Order becomes final.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> We note that although the Petition was postmarked June 20, 2025, it was not received by the Commission's Secretary's Bureau until July 2, 2025. Because the Petition was postmarked June 20, 2025, it is deemed to have been timely filed as a Petition for Reconsideration as received by the Commission on that day. *See* 52 Pa. Code § 1.11(a)(3). We further note that on July 3, 2025, the Commission issued a Secretarial Letter explaining that the Petition was not served on the Parties of Record and that it did not include a Certificate of Service. Thus, the Commission served a copy of the Petition electronically upon PECO Energy Company.

<sup>2</sup> Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure provide that a party may file an Answer to the Petition within ten (10) days of service. 52 Pa. Code § 5.572(e). As of the date of this Order, no Answers have been received.

<sup>3</sup> The thirty-day period ends on July 5, 2025, which is a Saturday. Therefore, the next business day, Monday, July 7, 2025, is the deadline for the Commission to act on the Petition.

<sup>4</sup> 52 Pa. Code § 5.572; Pa. R.A.P. 1701.

<sup>5</sup> *See also*, Pa. R.A.P. 1781.

Accordingly, we shall grant reconsideration, within the meaning of Pa. R.A.P. 1701(b)(3), pending review of, and consideration on, the merits of the Petition; **THEREFORE,**

**IT IS ORDERED:** That the Petition for Reconsideration, filed by Dontissa Wilmer on June 20, 2025, is hereby granted, pending further review of, and consideration on, the merits.

**BY THE COMMISSION,**



Matthew L. Homsher  
Secretary

(SEAL)

ORDER ADOPTED: July 7, 2025

ORDER ENTERED: July 7, 2025