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Matthew Homsher, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
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Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re: DeAurdrea Linika Franczak v. PPL Electric Utilities Corporation
Docket No. C-2025-3055351

Dear Secretary Homsher:

Enclosed for filing is the Unopposed Motion for Continuance of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation in the above-referenced proceeding.

Copies will be provided as indicated on the Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,



Devin Ryan

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this filing has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

DeAurdrea Linika Franczak,	:	
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Complainant,	:	
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v.	:	Docket No. C-2025-3055351
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PPL Electric Utilities Corporation,	:	
	:	
Respondent.	:	

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF
PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION**

TO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE F. JOSEPH BRADY:

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (“PPL Electric” or “Company”) hereby files this Motion for a Continuance pursuant to Section 5.103 of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission’s (“Commission”) regulations, 52 Pa. Code § 5.103, and requests that the evidentiary hearing scheduled for August 28, 2025, in the above-captioned Complaint proceeding be continued.

Good cause exists to grant a continuance in this matter because PPL Electric’s primary witness, Holly Hankerson, recently became ill and is no longer available for the hearing. Moreover, this close to the hearing, PPL Electric cannot secure another witness to replace her.

Prior to filing this Motion, counsel for PPL Electric consulted with DeAurdrea Linika Franczak (“Complainant”) about the requested continuance. The Company can represent that the Company does not oppose the request.

In support of the instant Motion, PPL Electric avers as follows:

I. BACKGROUND

1. PPL Electric furnishes electric service to approximately 1.4 million customers throughout its certificated service territory, which includes all or portions of twenty-nine counties and encompasses approximately 10,000 square miles in eastern and central Pennsylvania. PPL Electric is a “public utility” and an “electric distribution company” as defined in Sections 102 and 2803 of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. §§ 102, 2803.

2. On May 22, 2025, the Company was served with the above-captioned Complaint via Secretarial Letter from the Commission.

3. On June 11, 2025, PPL Electric filed an Answer to the Complaint.

4. On June 26, 2025, the Commission issued an Initial Telephonic Hearing Notice, scheduling an evidentiary hearing for 10:00 AM on August 28, 2025, before Administrative Law Judge F. Joseph Brady (the “ALJ”).

5. On June 30, 2025, the ALJ issued a Prehearing Order.

6. On August 27, 2025, at 12:24 PM, counsel for PPL Electric was informed that the Company’s primary witness, Holly Hankerson, became ill and would not be available for the remainder of the week, including for the hearing scheduled for August 28, 2025.

7. Subsequently, around 12:50 PM on August 27, 2025, counsel for PPL Electric spoke with the Complainant and asked if she opposed a continuance of the hearing due to the unavailability of the Company’s primary witness. The Complainant stated that she did not oppose the request.

8. At 1:00 PM on August 27, 2025, PPL Electric’s counsel sent the ALJ’s Legal Assistant and the Complainant an email requesting that a continuance of the hearing be granted,

noting the unavailability of PPL Electric's primary witness due to illness and the Complainant's non-opposition.

II. REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE

9. PPL Electric respectfully requests a continuance of the evidentiary hearing scheduled for August 28, 2025.

10. Section 1.15(b) of the Commission's regulations states:

(b) Except as otherwise provided by statute, requests for continuance of hearings or for extension of time in which to perform an act required or allowed to be done at or within a specified time by this title or by order of the Commission or the presiding officer, shall be by motion in writing, timely filed with the Commission, stating the facts on which the application rests, except that during the course of a proceeding, the requests may be made by oral motion in the hearing before the Commission or the presiding officer. Only for good cause shown will requests for continuance be considered. The requests for a continuance should be filed at least 5 days prior to the hearing date.

52 Pa. Code § 1.15(b).

11. In addition, the Prehearing Order issued on June 30, 2025, provides the following:

You may request a continuance of the hearing if you have a good reason. Continuances will be granted only for good cause. To request a continuance, you must submit a written request to me and every other party (a "motion") at least five (5) days before the hearing. Your motion should be served pursuant to paragraph 5 below. Your motion should include:

- (1) The case name, case number, and hearing date;
- (2) The reason you are requesting a continuance; and
- (3) State whether the other party(s) agrees to the request (or if you do not know).

Prehearing Order, p. 2 (June 30, 2025).

12. Good cause exists to grant a continuance in this matter because PPL Electric's primary witness is unavailable due to a recently contracted illness.

13. The Company also cannot locate another witness to replace the Complainant on this short notice.

14. Although the Prehearing Order states that a motion for continuance must be filed at least 5 days before the hearing, the Company did not know at that point that its primary witness would be unavailable, given the unexpected contraction of this illness.

15. Upon being informed of its witness's unavailability due to illness, PPL Electric's counsel acted expeditiously to contact the Complainant about the requested continuance and, ultimately, request the continuance.

16. Further, PPL Electric will work with the Complainant to develop mutually-acceptable dates for the rescheduled hearing if the continuance is granted.

17. Thus, PPL Electric respectfully requests the ALJ grant this continuance of the August 28, 2025 hearing.

III. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation respectfully requests that a continuance of the hearing be granted in the above-captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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