

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Willie Taylor	:	
	:	
v.	:	
	:	F-2024-3052017
Clearview Electric, Inc.,	:	
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, and	:	
Interstate Gas Supply, LLC d/b/a IGS Energy	:	

**ORDER**  
**JOINING BLITZ VENTURES, INC. d/b/a ENERGYBOT AS**  
**AN INDISPENSIBLE PARTY AND DIRECTING THAT BLITZ VENTURES INC. d/b/a**  
**ENERGYBOT BE SERVED WITH THE FORMAL COMPLAINT**

On November 4, 2024, the Complainant, Willie Taylor, filed a Formal Complaint (Complaint) against Clearview Electric, Inc. (Clearview), PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL) and Interstate Gas Supply, LLC d/b/a IGS Energy (IGS Energy) (together Companies), alleging slamming. By way of relief, Mr. Taylor requested that the extra charges for the unauthorized service be removed from his account. The Companies filed answers to the Complaint denying the material allegations contained therein.

On January 31, 2025, counsel for IGS Energy filed a Certificate of Satisfaction, stating that Mr. Taylor and IGS Energy resolved all issues in the Complaint related to IGS Energy.

An evidentiary hearing was held on February 11, 2025. Mr. Taylor appeared *pro se* and testified in support of his Complaint. Clearview and PPL appeared with legal counsel and each presented the testimony of a company witness.

On June 11, 2025, my Initial Decision (Decision) was issued by the Commission. In my Decision, I dismissed the Complaint against the remaining

Companies on the basis that Mr. Taylor failed to meet his burden of proving that his electricity supplier was switched without his consent or that the Companies violated the Public Utility Code, a Commission regulation or order, or a provision of their respective tariffs.

In my Decision, I explained that the record evidence showed that Clearview processed an electronic request it received from a third-party marketer/broker in November 2022, called EnergyBot,<sup>1</sup> indicating that Mr. Taylor had enrolled with Clearview as his electricity supplier. The evidence indicated that Clearview relied on the verification process used by EnergyBot and that it did not conduct any verification of its own to confirm that Mr. Taylor did, in fact, request that his electricity supplier be switched to Clearview. In fact, Clearview's witness testified at the hearing that Clearview does not verify that the information provided to third-party marketer/brokers by the customer is accurate and that it has no knowledge of the verification procedures followed by third-party marketer/brokers.

By Opinion and Order entered August 25, 2025, the Commission affirmed my decision in part and remanded the case to address certain issues. (*Commission August 2025 Order*). The Commission affirmed the dismissal of the Complaint as against PPL and IGS Energy, which was released from the case by virtue of the filing of a Certificate of Satisfaction. Thus, the Commission affirmed my conclusion that both PPL and IGS Energy were dismissed from any further proceedings. *See Commission August 2025 Order*.

However, the Commission remanded this proceeding and directed that Blitz Ventures, Inc. d/b/a EnergyBot be added as an indispensable party. Further, the Commission directed that the scope of the remand shall include, but is not limited to, addressing the relationship between the remaining parties and the purported verification and enrollment procedures used by the parties to confirm Mr. Taylor's enrollment with Clearview. In particular, the Commission is interested in issues involving the relationship between Clearview and

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<sup>1</sup> EnergyBot operates under the name Blitz Ventures, Inc., and holds a license as a broker/marketer with the Commission at Docket No. A-2018-2647582.



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