

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Dorene Dougherty	:	
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v.	:	No.C-2018-3001474
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Pennsylvania Electric Company	:	

INTERIM ORDER
DIRECTING SERVICE ON COMPLAINANT

On November 21, 2025, Dorene Dougherty (“Complainant”) submitted a letter to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) indicating that that counsel for the Pennsylvania Electric Company¹ (“Respondent”) failed to properly serve Respondent’s Status Report on Complainant.² Specifically, Complainant avers that Respondent served the Status Report filed on October 3, 2025 on Complainant by email as opposed to First-Class Mail.

The certificate of service for Respondent’s Status Report served on October 3, 2025 indicates that it was served on Complainant by email only. Commission records do not reflect that Complainant has elected eService of documents in this matter. As such, Complainant must be served by First-Class Mail.

¹ Pennsylvania Electric Company and Metropolitan Edison Company are now part FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company.

² Complainant’s correspondence does include a certificate indicating that was served on Respondent. To correct this, a copy of the Complainant’s November 21, 2025 letter is included with this Interim Order, as Attachment A, to ensure that Respondent has received the letter.

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Chad Allensworth
Administrative Law Judge
PA Public Utility Commission
400 North Street
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RE: Docket No. C-2018-3001474

Subject: Formal Complaint Regarding Discrimination by James Austin Meehan

Dear Judge Allensworth,

I am writing to formally report an incident(s) of discrimination that I have experienced by First Energy, James Austin Meehan, esq.

The actions described below have negatively impacted my ability to have equal access and equal justice before this court.

James Austin Mehan, in violation of the ADA, established policies and federal laws prohibiting discrimination against disabled persons did violate my rights by failing or refusing to send me by USPS a hard copy of his letter to Secretary Homsher.

Details of Incident(s):

- Date of incident: September 17, 2025 and October 3, 2025
- Description: On October 3, 2025 James Mehan, representing First Energy, electronically filed and sent out by email a letter to Secretary Homsher along with a certificate of service which stated in part: "Service by electronic mail only, as follows:"

As this court is well aware of, I am severely disabled and cannot access computers and other emf emitting electronic equipment without endangering my health and life. My main contact, Jeffrey Smiles is also disabled and cannot at this time print out the letter and mail it to me. He would have to forward the email to a store 30 miles away from me so that my aid could receive it at the store and print out a copy for me to read. This would involve a round trip of 60 miles just to retrieve a letter that should have been mailed to me in the first place!

- Impact: Mr Mehan has deliberately and intentionally filed electronically with the PUC , knowing I am disabled, have no access to computers; have no email and must rely on someone else to tell me what is going on.

I believe the actions described above violate the following:

- This is clearly discrimination and violates policies and federal laws, such as the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Title VII of the Civil Rights Act.

Requested Resolution:

I respectfully request the following actions to address this matter:

Mr Mehan be cautioned and advised to send any filings he has made or will make with the PUC or First Energy to me by postage paid, USPS and copied to Jeffrey Smiles.

Please let me know if additional information or documentation is required. I am committed to resolving this matter.

Thank you for addressing this serious issue.

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Date: November 11 , 2025

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