

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Chris Davies	:	
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v.	:	C-2025-3054881
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FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company	:	

**INTERIM ORDER**  
**GRANTING MOTION OF**  
**FIRSTENERGY PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC COMPANY’S**  
**MOTION FOR HEARING CONTINUANCE**

On April 29, 2025, Chris Davies (Mr. Davies or Complainant) filed a Formal Complaint (Complaint) with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) against FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company (Respondent) in which he challenged the legality of the shut off of electric service to his mother’s office building. Mr. Davies alleged that the shut off resulted in pipes freezing and breaking causing extensive damage in the building. By way of relief, Mr. Davies is seeking reimbursement for the cost to repair the damage as well as excess electricity charges incurred during the repair process.

On May 21, 2025, Respondent filed an Answer and Preliminary Objections (POs) in response to the Complaint. In its Answer, Respondent denied that its actions were unreasonable or otherwise in violation of the Public Utility Code, the Commission’s regulations or the company’s tariff. In its POs, Respondent sought to strike Complainant’s request for monetary damages. Respondent also argued that Mr. Davies did not have standing to assert claims on behalf of his mother, since she was the customer of record on the account.

By Order dated June 17, 2025, I sustained the POs on the issue of monetary damages but indicated that a hearing would be scheduled to allow Complainant to pursue

allegations of unreasonable service related to the Respondent's shut off of electric service. I further indicated that a prehearing conference would be scheduled to address the issue of Mr. Davies' standing to bring this complaint on behalf of his mother.

The prehearing conference was held on September 10, 2025, at which time Mr. Davies' name, at his mother's request, was added to the account, thereby giving him the requisite standing to pursue this complaint.

Subsequently, by Notice dated September 19, 2025, a telephonic evidentiary hearing was scheduled for December 10, 2025.

On November 26, 2025, Respondent filed a Motion for a continuance of the December 10, 2025, hearing. In its Motion, Respondent represented that its intended hearing witness was unavailable on December 10, 2025, and requested that the hearing be continued to a later date. Respondent also represented in its Motion that it discussed its request with Mr. Davies and that Mr. Davies opposed the request.

The Commission's regulations authorize Presiding Officers to grant requests for continuances where good cause is shown. 52 Pa. Code § 1.15(b). I find that the unavailability of Respondent's witness constitutes good cause to continue the hearing. Therefore, I will cancel the December 10, 2025, hearing and issue a new hearing notice rescheduling the hearing to a later date.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Motion of FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company for a continuance of the December 10, 2025, telephonic hearing is granted.



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