

January 16, 2026

**Via Electronic Filing**

Matt Homsher, Esquire  
Secretary  
PA Public Utility Commission  
P.O. Box 3265  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

**Re: Docket No. C-2025-3055843  
Kyle Whitlow v. PECO Energy Company  
Motion to Dismiss of PECO Energy Company**

Dear Secretary Homsher:

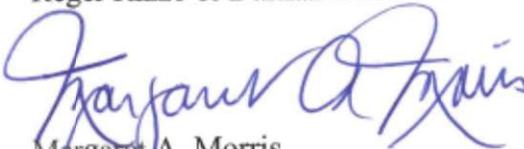
Attached for filing is the Motion of PECO Energy Company to dismiss the Formal Complaint filed by Kyle Whitlow (Complainant) on behalf of WestRock LLC in the above-referenced proceeding.

A copy of the Motion to Dismiss has been forwarded to the Complainant in the manner indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

If there are any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

Reger Rizzo & Darnall LLP



Margaret A. Morris

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Enclosures

cc: The Hon. F. Joseph Brady, PA Public Utility Commission [w/encls.]  
Jack Garfinkle, Esquire, PECO Energy Company [w/encls.]  
Kyle Whitlow [w/encls.]

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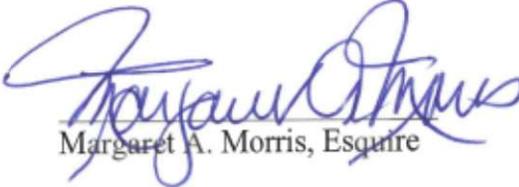
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served upon the person(s) listed below, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

**Via Electronic Mail**

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Dated: January 16, 2026

  
Margaret A. Morris, Esquire

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

KYLE WHITLOW

v.

PECO ENERGY COMPANY

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Docket C-2025-3055843

**NOTICE TO PLEAD**

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.103, you are hereby notified that if you do not file a written response to the enclosed Motion to Dismiss of PECO Energy Company within **five (5) days** from service of this Notice, the facts set forth by PECO Energy Company in the Motion to Dismiss may be granted. All pleadings, such as an Answer to the Motion to Dismiss, must be filed with the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, with a copy served to counsel for PECO Energy Company, Margaret A. Morris, Esq., and to the Honorable F. Joseph Brady, the Presiding Officer in the above-captioned proceeding.

**File by Mail or e-file with:**

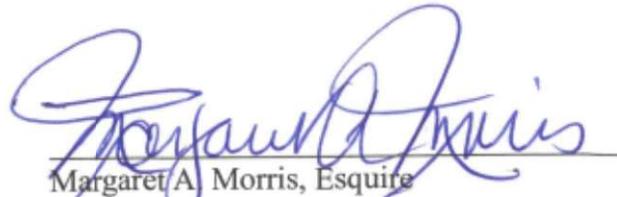
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The Hon. F. Joseph Brady  
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**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

KYLE WHITLOW	:	
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v.	:	Docket No. C-2025-3055843
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PECO ELECTRIC COMPANY	:	

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**MOTION OF PECO ENERGY COMPANY  
TO DISMISS THE FORMAL COMPLAINT OF KYLE WHITLOW**

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TO THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:

PECO Energy Company, (Respondent, PECO, or Company), by and through its attorneys, Reger Rizzo and Darnall, LLP, files this Motion to Dismiss, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.103. In support, the Respondent avers as follows:

**I. Introduction**

1. In this Motion, the Respondent seeks the dismissal of the Formal Complaint captioned *Kyle Whitlow v. PECO Energy Company* filed by Kyle Whitlow (Complainant) on behalf of WestRock CP, LLC. WestRock CP, LLC, the customer of record (Customer), is a Pennsylvania business entity registered on or about June 21, 2011. As a Pennsylvania corporation with the Pennsylvania Bureau of Corporations, the Customer is required at this stage of the proceeding to be represented by an attorney at law in accordance with Commission regulations, 52 Pa. Code §§ 1.21-1.23.

**II. Factual Background**

2. The Formal Complaint was filed against the Company on June 20, 2025, averring a reliability, safety or quality problem with the non-residential electric service in the Customer's

name to 100 McDonald Blvd., Aston, Pennsylvania (Service Location) under Account No. 0895721222 (Account).

3. On July 9, 2025, the Company filed an Answer and New Matter denying the material allegations therein and maintaining that at all times relevant to this proceeding, its actions have been reasonable and performed in accordance with all applicable laws, as well as PECO's Commission-approved tariff, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code (Code), Commission regulations and orders. In its Answer, the Company specifically denied that the Complainant is the customer of record. In its New Matter, the Company avers that the Customer is a Pennsylvania corporation and is not represented by an attorney as required by the Commission's regulations. A copy of the Customer's corporate status with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is provided as Attachment 1.

4. A Hearing Notice, dated December 2, 2025, was issued for the Initial Call-in Telephonic Hearing on January 27, 2026, before the Honorable F. Joseph Brady.

5. As of the filing of this Motion, no attorney has filed an Entry of Appearance on behalf of the Customer in the instant proceeding.

### **III. Corporations Must be Represented by Counsel**

6. Representation before the Commission is governed by the Commission's regulations at 52 Pa. Code §§ 1.21-1.23. These regulations provide that "[i]n adversarial proceedings, partnerships, corporations, trusts, associations, agencies, political subdivisions and government entities shall be represented only by . . . an attorney." 52 Pa. Code § 1.21. An adversarial proceeding begins with the filing of an Answer. 52 Pa. Code § 1.8 *New Fizon Catering, Inc. v. PECO Energy Company*, Docket Nos. C-2008-2065498 and C-2008-2079076 (Order entered June 24, 2009).

7. A non-attorney owner/operator of a limited liability corporation may file a formal complaint pleading, without an attorney, but thereafter must be represented by counsel. *Tyler Run, LLC v. Penelec*, Docket No. C-200438888 (Order entered January 5, 3005) and *Snyderville Community Development Corporation v. Philadelphia Gas Works*, Docket No. C-20055032 (Order entered July 31, 2006).

8. The Commission's obligation to require attorneys in adversarial proceedings for parties other than individual *pro se* proceedings is well-settled:

In Pennsylvania, the Supreme Court is responsible for regulating the practice of law, and this Commission is bound by the Supreme Court's rules. The only persons authorized to practice law in Pennsylvania are as follows: (1) persons fully admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar; (2) persons admitted *pro hac vice* under Rule 301; and (3) persons qualified as certified legal interns under Rule 321. The Pennsylvania Supreme Court in *Shorz v. Farrell*, 327 Pa. 81, 193 A.20 (1937), held that if the nature of an administrative hearing is to determine questions of fact or interpretation of administrative law, then the hearing is of a judicial character. Any participation in such a hearing constitutes the practice of law. Accordingly, it would be unlawful to allow non attorney representation in adversarial proceedings before the Commission.

*James and Judith Simon v. Franklin Water Company*, Docket No. C-00956589 (Order entered January 29, 1996).

9. Consequently, a corporation that files a formal complaint with the Commission must obtain counsel to proceed with all other aspects of the proceeding, including, without limitation, responsive pleadings, discovery, testimony preparation, attendance at hearing, examination of witnesses and briefing.

10. At this point, the Company is required to incur the time and expense to prepare for a full evidentiary hearing without knowing if the Customer will even be represented by counsel.

11. In order to minimize any further prejudice, time and/or expense by the Company, the Complainant should be ordered to have a Pennsylvania licensed attorney file an Entry of Appearance within ten (10) days of the issued order, or the proceedings will be dismissed.

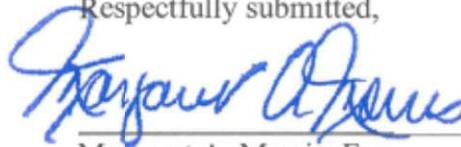
**WHEREFORE**, for the foregoing reasons, PECO Energy Company, respectfully requests that the Commission:

a) Enter an order directing the Complainant to have a Pennsylvania licensed attorney enter an appearance on behalf of WestRock CP, LLC within ten (10) days of the issued order; and

b) Dismiss the Formal Complaint in this proceeding if a Pennsylvania licensed attorney does not enter an appearance on behalf of WestRock CP, LLC in compliance with any applicable order.

Dated: January 16 2026

Respectfully submitted,



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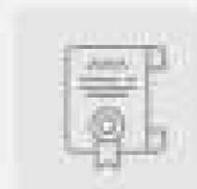
Attachment 1

Corporate Filing

# WestRock CP, LLC (4039226)



**File Annual Report**



**Request Certificate**

<i>Initial Filing Date</i>	<b>06/21/2011</b>
<i>Status</i>	<b>Active</b>
<i>Formed In</i>	<b>DELAWARE</b>
<i>Filing Type</i>	<b>Foreign Limited Liability Company</b>
<i>Filing Subtype</i>	<b>Limited Liability Company</b>
<i>Annual Report Due Date</i>	<b>09/30/2025</b>
<i>Registered Office</i>	<b>Corporation Service Company</b>
<i>County</i>	<b>Dauphin</b>