

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

John Fulton	:	
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v.	:	C-2025-3058115
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CNX Resources Corporation	:	

**INTERIM ORDER
CANCELLING HEARING AND DIRECTING FURTHER PROCEEDINGS**

On October 14, 2025, John Fulton (Complainant) filed a formal complaint against CNX Resources Corporation (CNX or Respondent). The Commission’s docket notes that a copy of the complaint was served on CNX on October 24, 2025.¹ No answer was filed.

By hearing notice dated December 8, 2025, this matter was assigned to me and scheduled for a telephonic hearing on January 29, 2026. On December 10, 2025, I issued an order directing CNX to secure the representation of counsel.

On January 31, 2026, Attorney Aaron Ponzo entered an appearance on behalf of CNX. He also filed a Motion for Extension of Time to file an answer, an Answer and New Matter and Preliminary Objections. The Complainant did not file a response.

In preparing for the hearing, I noted that I had not received copies of the Company’s exhibits in an accessible format. Mr. Fulton’s photographs received on January 9, 2026, were not pre-marked and would be very difficult to discuss over the telephone in the present format. Accordingly, I notified the parties by email that I would be issuing an order cancelling tomorrow’s hearing and directing the parties to confer and provide alternative dates

¹ Due to an administrative oversight, the Secretary’s Bureau did not include a Notice to Plead with the complaint.

when all parties and witnesses are available for a hearing. This order memorializes those instructions and grants the Respondent's motion for an extension of time to file an answer and preliminary objections.

THEREFORE

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the hearing scheduled for Thursday, January 29, 2026 is cancelled.
2. That the Motion for an Extension of Time filed by Respondent is granted.
3. That the parties shall confer and no later than February 5, 2026, counsel shall file a joint status report noting at least three alternate dates when both the parties and their witnesses are available for hearing. Instructions for serving proposed exhibits for the rescheduled hearing shall be provided by separate order.
4. That the parties are reminded that Commission policy encourages settlement and the parties are further directed to confer and attempt to resolve their dispute.
5. That in the event a certificate of satisfaction or request for a further continuance to discuss settlement is filed by February 5, 2026, no status report with hearing dates is required.

Date: 1/28/2026

/s/
Mary D. Long
Administrative Law Judge

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