

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Brian DeAngelo Sr.	:	
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v.	:	C-2024-3051667
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PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	:	

**INTERIM ORDER
GRANTING CONTINUANCE AND SCHEDULING HEARING**

This order grants a contested request for continuance of the hearing in this matter and reschedules the hearing for **Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**

A full procedural background for this proceeding is set forth in prior interim orders. Relevant to the instant order, on March 9, 2026, via email copied to all parties, counsel for Complainant requested a continuance. Attorney Gross represented that her client is in ill health and undergoing treatment that includes a series of surgeries. Mr. DeAngelo’s health has affected his ability to readily communicate with his attorney. Ms. Gross learned on March 9, 2026 that her client had a conflict with the hearing scheduled for March 10, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., specifically a medical appointment related to his ongoing treatment.

PPL opposed the request, noting that the matter has been continued several times, the March 10, 2026 hearing date was known for roughly two months, and the reason for the requested continuance was a scheduled medical appointment.

On March 9, 2026, I responded to all parties via email that the request for continuance of the hearing would be granted but directed counsel to appear on March 10, 2026, as scheduled, to discuss the procedural status and a new hearing date.

On March 10, 2026, counsel for the Complainant and PPL appeared at the hearing and stated their positions on the continuance for the record.

Section 5.483 of the Commission's regulations provides presiding officers with the authority to regulate the course of proceedings. 52 Pa. Code § 5.483(a). Only for good cause shown will requests for continuance be considered. 52 Pa. Code § 1.15(b). The Commission has recognized the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's definition of good cause as "conduct which is reasonable under all the circumstances, thereby justifying the [c]laimant's actions." *Smart Meter Procurement and Installation*, Docket No. M-2009-2092655 (Order entered Nov. 4, 2020).

Through the course of this proceeding and as recently as December 9, 2026, counsel for the Complainant represented that both parties were actively working toward settlement. Based on Attorney Gross's representations regarding Mr. DeAngelo's recent health, the relatively short continuance requested, and the significant time and resources already invested in this matter by both parties, I find good cause to grant the requested continuance.

That said, six unopposed requests for continuance, and now one contested request, have been granted in this matter. Absent compelling circumstances, it is not likely that further continuances will be granted.

At the March 10, 2026 hearing, the parties identified two potential dates in April 2026 for a rescheduled hearing. I directed the parties to confirm the availability of the Complainant and any witnesses and notify me by email, by close of business on March 13, 2026.

On March 13, 2026, via email copied to both parties, Attorney Gross requested that the hearing be scheduled for Tuesday, April 28, 2028 at 10:00 a.m. and stated that Mr. DeAngelo and counsel for PPL agreed to that date and time.

A notice will be issued to continue the matter until Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

ORDER

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the request for continuance of the hearing in the matter captioned as Brian DeAngelo Sr. v. PPL Utilities Corporation at Docket No. C-2024-3051667 is granted.
2. That the initial call-in hearing is rescheduled for **Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**
3. That no further continuances will be granted absent extraordinary circumstances.
4. That the parties are reminded that Commission policy encourages settlement and that they should continue to communicate with each other in an attempt to resolve their dispute.

Date: March 16, 2026

_____/s/
Erin L. Gannon
Administrative Law Judge

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