

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Kristine Cardaci	:	
	:	
v.	:	C-2025-3056935
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PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	:	

**INTERIM ORDER
GRANTING REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE AND
ADDRESSING PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

The parties are directed to read this Interim Order in its entirety, as it contains important information regarding the above-captioned matter.

Procedural Background

A fuller procedural history was provided in the Interim Order on Motions and Scheduling an Evidentiary Hearing issued on February 5, 2026 (February Order). As explained therein, during the prehearing conference held on January 12, 2026, the Complainant stated that she would like to file a motion and/or introduce an exhibit. Tr. 30, 34. In the February Order, I directed that any motions should be postmarked or eFiled by February 18, 2026 and any response to such motion should be filed within 20 days of service of the motion.

By Hearing Notice dated September 19, 2025, an Initial Call-In Telephonic Hearing was scheduled for March 25, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. Also on February 9, 2026, a third prehearing order was issued which addressed the procedures applicable to this proceeding, including requests for continuance, service, filing, and presenting exhibits.

On February 24, 2026, I received a fax from the Complainant which indicates it was transmitted on February 21, 2026 and, on its face, does not show that PPL received a copy.

In this fax, Ms. Cardaci stated that she was not able to file her motion in a timely matter due to a family emergency. As relief, she requested that the complaint against PPL “stand to be heard in its entirety.” On February 24, 2026, in the interests of due process and fairness, I forwarded a copy of the Complainant’s email to counsel for PPL to cure this *ex parte* communication.

On February 25, 2026, the Respondent filed a Renewed Motion in Limine of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, endorsed with a notice to plead within twenty days.

On March 16, 2026, I received a fax from the Complainant which indicates it was transmitted on March 13, 2026 and, on its face, does not show that PPL received a copy. In this correspondence, Ms. Cardaci states: “At this time, I am requesting a continuance. Until we can sort Through (sic) and discuss my being allowed to continue to file my Petition.” On March 16, 2026, I forwarded a copy of the Complainant’s email to counsel for PPL to cure this *ex parte* communication. Further, given the limited time before the hearing, I asked PPL to provide its position on the requested continuance. By reply email, Attorney Rulli responded that PPL does not oppose the hearing being continued.

Continuance

The Complainant’s request for continuance will be granted because it is not opposed and will provide additional time to prepare the case for an orderly and efficient hearing. Accordingly, by this order, the March 25, 2026 hearing will be cancelled, and an evidentiary hearing will be scheduled for an available hearing date in early May 2026.

If a party intends to present any documents or exhibits at the hearing, copies of those exhibits must be received by the Presiding Officer and the other party at least five (5) business days before the hearing. It is not necessary to re-serve proposed exhibits that have already been served.

The requirements for presenting exhibits, as well as filing and service, were provided in the prehearing orders issued in this case.¹

New Deadline for Complainant Petition or Motion

As the hearing is being continued, I will also set a new deadline for the Complainant to file a motion or petition, if any. Ms. Cardaci should file any motion or petition with the Commission's Secretary **by April 7, 2026**. The filing must be postmarked or eFiled by that date. A copy of the filing should also be sent to me and to counsel for PPL.

If PPL wishes to file a response to any motion or petition filed by Ms. Cardaci, the response should be filed **by April 24, 2026**.

Renewed Motion in Limine

The Renewed Motion in Limine will be addressed by separate order.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the hearing scheduled for March 25, 2026 is cancelled.
2. That the scheduling staff of the Office of Administrative Law Judge shall reschedule this matter for a telephonic hearing in May 2026 and notify the parties in writing.

¹ Prehearing Order (issued Sept. 23, 2025); Second Prehearing Order (issued Nov. 13, 2025); Third Prehearing Order (issued Feb. 9, 2026).

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