

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Dorene Dougherty	:	
	:	
v.	:	C-2018-3001474
	:	
Pennsylvania Electric Company	:	

**ORDER  
GRANTING COMPLAINANT’S CONTINUANCE REQUEST AND DIRECTING  
PARTIES TO PROVIDE AVAILBLE HEARING DATES**

Procedural History

On February 6, 2026, a Cancelled/Rescheduled Evidentiary Hearing Notice was issued scheduling a telephonic hearing in this matter for March 31, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

Also, on February 6, 2026, a Prehearing Order for Telephonic Hearing was issued reiterating the date and time for the hearing along with setting forth rules that would govern the hearing.

On March 20, 2026, Dorene Dougherty (“Complainant”) submitted a Motion of Complainant Dorene Dougherty for Continuance of Hearing (“motion”) by email to the Pennsylvania Electric Company (“Respondent”). The motion indicated the continuance was necessary to secure expert testimony and submission of expert materials. The certificate of service indicates that the motion was also served by mail on the Commission.

On March 23, 2026, counsel for Respondent submitted an email response indicating no opposition to the motion.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Dorene Dougherty's motion to continue the hearing in *Dorene Dougherty v. Pennsylvania Electric Company* at Docket No. C-2018-3001474 is granted;
2. That the telephonic evidentiary hearing scheduled for March 31, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. in *Dorene Dougherty v. Pennsylvania Electric Company* at Docket No. C-2018-3001474 is canceled.
3. That **ON OR BEFORE April 7, 2026**, the Parties shall confer in an attempt to agree upon proposed dates for a telephone hearing between the period of June 2026 and August 2026 and each Party or the Parties jointly shall file a status report in this proceeding and serve the opposing Party and the undersigned Presiding Officer. The status report shall identify all dates in which the Parties and their witnesses will be able to provide testimony in this proceeding between the period of June 2026 and August 2026. The Parties shall confer after contacting their witnesses and attempt to agree upon proposed dates for the hearing. The Parties shall identify at least three different proposed hearing dates. It is anticipated that the hearing can be concluded in one day. If the parties do not agree upon a hearing date, each Party should submit a separate letter or Status Report, on or before April 7, 2026, to include at least three proposed dates from the time period provided above.
4. That absent receipt of the information indicated in Ordering Paragraph number 3 above, a hearing date will be established by the Presiding Officer and the Parties, and their witnesses will make themselves available at the scheduled date and time.

5. That upon scheduling the hearing, a separate order will be issued advising the parties of the deadlines for submission of any expert reports and/or curriculum vitae.

Date: March 24, 2026

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/s/

Chad L. Allensworth  
Administrative Law Judge

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