

EXCEPTION

Date: March 23, 2026

From: Mary Beth Bawden

Docket Number C-2025-3057610

To: Public Utility Commission

RE: Exception – request for hearing

I am writing this request to appeal to the court for a new trial. It is my understanding that I have requested all of my communication by First Class Mail, per e-mail from Judge Dunderdale dated **March 3**. I would like to change that request as it seems that I am not getting all of my correspondence from the Court. I have been advised that a final decision was made on **March 2, 2026** and that I would be receiving a copy in the mail. As of this writing, I have yet to receive it.

I initially contacted Sophia Al Rasheed on **March 3**, inquiring about the missing documentation. She instructed me to e-mail Judge Dunderdale which I did on **March 3**. Judge Dunderdale instructed me to contact the Commissions Secretary Bureau. The Bureau forwarded my request to Gail Chioda, Deputy Chief, PUC Administrative Law Judge who phoned me on **March 17** and informed me that I had 20 days to request an Exception. Ms.Chioda informed that my deadline was March 22. Since I did not receive any correspondence, I was unaware of this deadline.

I am requesting another hearing because I was in the hospital and was unaware of the call-in telephonic hearing dated **February 18, 2026**. I was under medical care and in UPMC hospital from **January 19** returning home on **February 24, 2026**. I was in a coma and in intensive care for part of this stay. I went from the ICU to a Step Down Unit and then to the Rehab floor for physical therapy. I was not permitted to go home since I would be alone so I spent from **February 6** to **February 24** at my daughters house until I could walk and function on my own. It wasn't until I got home on **February 24** that I opened my mail and received the notice regarding the hearing.

I am requesting a new hearing which will allow me additional time to get documentation together and present my case to the court. I can provide additional documentation but I would need additional time, pending new hearing, and will e-file to the Court.

Thank you very much in advance for your consideration of my request.

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