

March 30, 2026

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PA Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
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**Re: Docket No. F-2025-3056660
Mekkah Ali v. PECO Energy Company
Reply Exceptions of PECO**

Dear Secretary Homsher:

Attached for filing is the Reply of PECO Energy Company to the Exceptions filed by Mekkah Ali in the above referenced proceeding.

A copy of the Reply Exceptions has been provided to the Complainant in the manner indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Reger Rizzo & Darnall LLP



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Enclosures

cc: The Hon. Christopher P. Pell, PA Public Utility Commission [w/encls.]
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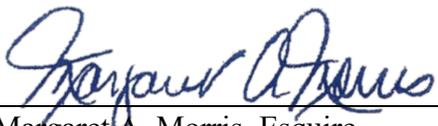
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served upon the following person(s), in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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Dated: March 30, 2026



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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

MEKKAH ALI	:	
	:	
v.	:	Docket No. F-2025-3056660
	:	
PECO ENERGY COMPANY	:	

**REPLY EXCEPTIONS OF PECO ENERGY COMPANY
TO THE EXCEPTIONS OF MEKKAH ALI**

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I. Introduction

In accordance with the Commission's directive¹ and Section 5.535 of the Commission's Regulation,² PECO Energy Company, (PECO or Company), submits its Reply to the Exceptions of Mekkah Ali (Complainant), which supports the adoption of the Initial Decision, without modification, of the Honorable Christopher P. Pell (Judge Pell). The Commission should deny the Exceptions, affirm the Initial Decision in its entirety and sustain the dismissal of the Complaint. The findings of facts and conclusions of law set forth in the well-reasoned Initial Decision are based on the record evidence and sustain the dismissal of the Formal Complaint.

II. Procedural Background

On July 24, 2025, the Complainant filed a Formal Complaint (Complaint) with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) against PECO alleging incorrect charges.

On August 25, 2025, the Respondent filed an Answer in which it denied the material allegations of fact and conclusions of law in the Complaint.

On August 20, 2025, the Commission issued a Hearing Notice scheduling the matter for a Call-In Telephonic Hearing on October 29, 2025, before Judge Pell. On August 29, 2025, Judge Pell issued a Prehearing Order outlining the relevant procedural rules governing the proceeding. On September 11, 2025, a Cancelled/Rescheduled Initial Telephonic Hearing Notice was served on the parties rescheduling an initial telephonic hearing on November 21, 2025.

The telephonic hearing was held on October 29, 2025, as scheduled. The Initial Decision was issued on February 27, 2026. On March 19, 2026, the Complainant filed Exceptions.

¹ The Exceptions did not contain the required certificate of service. In order to avoid prejudice to any party, the Commission provided PECO until March 30, 2026, to file Reply Exceptions.

² 52 Pa. Code § 5.535.

III. Initial Decision

Judge Pell, based on the record, stated in the following:

In the present case, the Complainant challenged her responsibility for charges that accrued under an account for service in her name after she moved out of a prior service address. The Complainant maintained that she requested discontinuance of service when she moved out. Tr. 16. In response, PECO's witness offered credible testimony that the Complainant never contacted the company to request discontinuance of electric service to her prior address. Tr. 29. The Complainant was not able to rebut this testimony. Pursuant to Section 56.16 of the Commission's regulations, 52 Pa. Code § 56.16(a), PECO acted within its rights when it continued to bill the Complainant for electric service provided to the 4319 North 9th Street address after she moved out. Accordingly, the Complainant's Complaint is denied.

It is important to note that PECO's witness explained that once the Complainant provided a copy of her lease for the service address which began on July 1, 2023, PECO credited her account in the amount of \$1,131.79 for all of the charges she was billed between June 30, 2023, through September 21, 2024. Tr. 29, 34; PECO Exh. 4. PECO's witness explained that it removed these charges from the Complainant's bill because she provided proof that she did not reside at the 4319 North 9th Street address after June 30, 2023, and should not be responsible for the charges billed after June 30, 2023. Tr. 29. Therefore, although PECO acted in accordance with Commission regulations when it continued to bill her for electric service provided to her prior address after she moved out, PECO is no longer holding the Complainant responsible for these charges

Initial Decision at P. 7.

IV. Discussion

Pursuant to Commission regulations,³ “[e]ach exceptions must . . . identify the finding of fact or conclusion of law to which exception is taken and cite relevant pages of the decision,” and “[s]upporting reasons for the exceptions shall follow each specific exception.” The Complainant’s attempt to further litigate this matter by simply disagreeing with the outcome of the ID without identifying any specific error of law or abuse of discretion to satisfy the requirements is procedurally improper and should be summarily dismissed.

The Complainant’s Exceptions consists of 5 handwritten pages. The Complainant continues to dispute her responsibility for her outstanding balance alleging her bills are high, without explanation, and includes charges from her prior address.

The Complainant presented her opinion testimony during the hearing and simply again restates her opinion testimony. She provided no evidence that the charges for consumption at her current address are incorrect. Judge Pell thoroughly reviewed the record evidence and found, consistent with *Waldron v. Philadelphia Electric Company*, 54 Pa. PUC 98 (1980), that the Complainant did not carry her burden of proof that the account contained incorrect charges.

Other than his opinion testimony, the Complainant presented no evidence that his bills were incorrect. The Complainant’s assertions, personal opinions or perceptions do not constitute evidence. Personal opinion, no matter how strongly held, does not constitute evidence. *Pennsylvania Bureau of Corrections v. City of Pittsburgh*, 532 A.2d 12 (Pa. 1987). Even a *pro se* complainant must provide relevant and necessary information. *Groch v. Unemployment Comp. Bd. of Review*, 472 A.2d 286 (Pa. Cmwlth. 1984); *Vann v. Unemployment Comp. Bd. of Review*, 494 A.2d 1081 (Pa. 1985). Other than her opinion she presented no evidence. More is required than a mere trace of evidence or a suspicion of the existence of a fact sought to be established. *Norfolk and Western Ry. v. PA Public Utility Comm’n*, 489 Pa. 109, 413 A.2d 1037 (1980); *Erie Resistor Corp. v. Unemployment Compensation Bd. of Review*, 194 Pa. Super. 278, 166 A.2d 96

³ 52 Pa. Code § 5.533(b).

(1960); *Murphy v. Commonwealth, Dept. of Public Welfare, White Haven Center*, 85 Pa. Cmwlth. 23, 480 A.2d 382 (1984).

The Complainant also argues that she should not be responsible for charges after she moved from her prior address. As Judge Pell notes, PECO removed those charges when the Complainant presented her current lease as proof that she had vacated her prior address. This argument is moot.

V. Conclusion

For the reasons set forth above, PECO Energy Company respectfully requests that the Commission adopt, without modification, the Initial Decision of the Honorable Christopher Pell and dismiss the Formal Complaint of Mekkah Ali.

Respectfully submitted,



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