

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Jayesh Gosai T/A Best Western Hotel	:	
Bentleyville	:	
	:	
v.	:	C-2026-3061316
	:	
Constellation NewEnergy Inc.	:	

INTERIM ORDER #1

This Order directs Best Western Hotel Bentleyville to have an attorney enter an appearance on its behalf **on or before May 22, 2026.**

On March 24, 2026, Jayesh Gosai filed a Formal Complaint (Complaint) with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) on behalf of Best Western Hotel Bentleyville (Best Western) against Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. (Respondent). The Complaint was filed using the standard Formal Complaint form provided by the Commission, and was signed by Mr. Gosai, who identified himself as “Owner” of Best Western. The Complaint alleged there were “hidden charges” on two accounts for hotel properties. Complaint ¶ 5. The Complaint indicated eFiling was selected for service of documents. Complaint ¶ 9. The section of the form titled “Legal Representation” was left blank in the spaces provided to list a complainant’s attorney’s name and contact information. Complaint ¶ 10. A note under paragraph 10 of the standard Formal Complaint form states “Corporations, associations, partnerships, limited liability companies and political subdivisions are **required** to have a lawyer represent them at a hearing **and** to file any motions, answers, briefs or other legal pleadings.” *Id.*

On April 13, 2026, Respondent filed an Answer and New Matter (Answer) and Motion to Dismiss as a single filing. In its Answer, Respondent denied “hidden charges” existed on Best Western’s account(s) and asserted Best Western has been billed in accordance with its Electricity Supply Agreement. Answer ¶ 4. Respondent requested “judgment in its favor with

costs sustained.” Respondent’s Motion to Dismiss averred Best Western failed to state a claim upon which relief can be granted, that Respondent billed in accordance with the terms and conditions of its agreement with Best Western for electricity supply service, and that Respondent has been compliant with the laws and regulations at all times. Respondent’s filing included a Notice to Plead.

On April 16, 2026, the case was assigned to me and the Commission issued an Initial Call-In Telephone Hearing Notice scheduling a hearing for June 2, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. The Hearing Notice stated as follows:

REPRESENTATION. If you are an individual, you may represent yourself or you may have an attorney represent you. All others, including a partnership, corporation, limited liability company, trust, association, or governmental agency or subdivision, must be represented by an attorney licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania, or admitted pro hac vice. Only an attorney may represent someone else.

April 16, 2026 Initial Call-In Telephone Hearing Notice.

Also on April 16, 2026, a Prehearing Order was issued which reminded the parties of the date and time of the hearing. The Prehearing Order stated as follows, in paragraph 7, citing to 52 Pa. Code §§ 1.21 and 1.22:

If you are an individual, you may represent yourself or you may have an attorney representing you. All others, including a partnership, corporation, limited liability company, trust, association, or governmental agency or subdivision, must be represented by an attorney licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania, or admitted pro hac vice. And, unless you are an attorney, you may not represent someone else.

April 16, 2026 Prehearing Order.

As the Hearing Notice and Prehearing Order indicate, the Commission’s regulations require partnerships, corporations, and other business organizations to be represented

by attorneys in adversarial proceedings before the Commission. 52 Pa. Code §§ 1.21-1.23. This proceeding became an “adversarial proceeding” when the Answer to the Complaint was filed. 52 Pa. Code § 1.8. To date, no attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or admitted Pro Hac Vice, has entered an appearance to represent Best Western in this matter.

Accordingly, no later than May 22, 2026, Best Western must obtain counsel and have counsel enter a notice of appearance in this proceeding. Failure to have an attorney enter an appearance to represent Best Western by May 22, 2026 may result in the cancellation of the scheduled hearing and dismissal of the Complaint.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That, no later than May 22, 2026, Best Western Hotel Bentleyville will have an attorney licensed to practice in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania enter an appearance to represent it.

2. That the failure to have an attorney timely file an appearance to represent Best Western Hotel Bentleyville by May 22, 2026, may result in cancellation of the hearing and dismissal of the Formal Complaint.

Date: April 22, 2026

/s/
Ann Quimby
Administrative Law Judge

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CONSTELLATION NEWENERGY, INC.**

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