

BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Aaron Dlugasch,
Complainant,

v.

PECO Energy Company,
Respondent.

Docket No. C-2026-3061876

**MOTION OF COMPLAINANT FOR A CONTINUANCE OF THE JULY 14, 2026
HEARING PURSUANT TO 52 Pa. Code Section 1.15(b)**

Complainant Aaron Dlugasch, appearing pro se, respectfully moves the presiding officer, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Section 1.15(b), for a continuance of the initial telephonic hearing scheduled for July 14, 2026 at 1:00 PM, and in support states as follows:

I. BACKGROUND

1. This is a formal complaint concerning, among other things, the termination of residential electric and gas service at Complainant's home in June 2025 and October 2025 and the notices and personal contacts required before termination under 52 Pa. Code Chapter 56.
2. By Prehearing Order served May 18, 2026, the initial hearing was scheduled for July 14, 2026 at 1:00 PM, to be held telephonically before Administrative Law Judge Barbara Shadie Nause.
3. Complainant served Interrogatories and Requests for Production, Set I, on Respondent on June 3, 2026, with a Certificate of Service e-filed June 4, 2026. Respondent served responses on June 26, 2026. Following review, Complainant identified categories of records that were not produced and, on July 6, 2026, sent Respondent's counsel a written deficiency and meet-and-confer letter requesting production or written clarification by 5:00 PM on July 9, 2026. That period has not yet expired as of this filing.
4. On July 8, 2026, six days before the scheduled hearing and after the approximate July 7 date contemplated for pre-hearing submissions, Respondent served its Proposed Hearing Exhibits, an eFiled production of approximately 139 pages (eFiling Confirmation No.

3107549), including a 21-page customer contacts log spanning October 2023 to May 2026, an account ledger, 89 pages of monthly bills, a payment arrangement history, a 15-page call transcript, an informal complaint decision, and a termination notice dated April 13, 2026.

II. GOOD CAUSE FOR A CONTINUANCE

5. Under 52 Pa. Code Section 1.15(b), a continuance of a hearing may be granted for good cause shown, upon a written motion stating the facts on which the request rests, and a request should be filed at least five days before the hearing date. The Prehearing Order served May 18, 2026 likewise provides that continuances will be granted only for good cause and that a written request should be served at least five days before the hearing. This Motion is filed and served on July 8, 2026, within that period, and states the case name, docket number, hearing date, the reasons for the request, and the position of Respondent, as the Prehearing Order directs.

6. Good cause exists for two independent reasons, both arising from the timing of Respondent's recent service and production.

7. First, Respondent's Proposed Hearing Exhibits, served July 8, 2026, comprise approximately 139 pages of account-level records served six days before the hearing. These records bear directly on the central issues in the case, including the pre-termination contact history and the composition of the balance Respondent claims. The parties and the presiding officer are entitled to a record in which this material can be responsibly reviewed, cross-referenced against the discovery responses, and addressed in an orderly way, rather than absorbed in the final days before the initial hearing.

8. Second, the discovery dispute described in paragraph 3 cannot be resolved before July 14, 2026. Complainant's deficiency letter allows Respondent until 5:00 PM on July 9, 2026 to cure. If a motion to compel or related discovery motion becomes necessary after that deadline passes, 52 Pa. Code Section 5.342(g) allows the responding party five days to answer and the presiding officer up to fifteen days to decide, a sequence that cannot conclude before July 14 even if such a motion were filed promptly on July 10. Proceeding to hearing on July 14 would therefore require the parties to try the case while the completeness of the documentary record remains unresolved, to the prejudice of a full and fair record.

9. This request is occasioned by the timing of Respondent's production and service, not by any lack of diligence by Complainant, who served discovery on June 3, 2026, reviewed Respondent's June 26, 2026 responses promptly, sent a deficiency letter on July 6, 2026,

and served and e-filed his own proposed exhibits on July 3, 2026, ahead of schedule.

10. Complainant has not obtained Respondent's concurrence in this Motion, and Respondent's position is unknown as of this filing.

11. Complainant requests that the hearing be continued and rescheduled to a date convenient to the presiding officer, after the July 9 deficiency deadline has passed, any resulting discovery motion has been answered and decided in the ordinary course, and the July 8 production has been incorporated into hearing preparation.

III. RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, Complainant respectfully requests that the presiding officer: (a) grant a continuance of the hearing scheduled for July 14, 2026 at 1:00 PM; (b) reschedule the hearing to a date convenient to the presiding officer, after the pending discovery matters can be resolved in the ordinary course; and (c) grant such other relief as is just and reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Aaron Dlugasch

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VERIFICATION

I, Aaron Dlugasch, hereby state that the facts set forth in the foregoing Motion are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. Section 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

/s/ Aaron Dlugasch

Aaron Dlugasch

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PROPOSED ORDER

AND NOW, this _____ day of July, 2026, upon consideration of Complainant's Motion for a Continuance of the July 14, 2026 Hearing, and good cause appearing under 52 Pa. Code Section 1.15(b), IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Motion is GRANTED.
2. That the initial telephonic hearing scheduled for July 14, 2026 at 1:00 PM is CONTINUED.
3. That the hearing is rescheduled to _____, 2026 at _____, to be conducted telephonically as previously ordered.

Barbara Shadie Nause
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion of Complainant for a Continuance of the July 14, 2026 Hearing upon the persons listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), by electronic mail:

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