**BEFORE**

**THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of Duquesne Light Company filed : A-2019-3008589

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57, :

Subchapter G, for Approval of the Siting and :

Construction of the 138 kV Transmission :

Lines Associated with the :

Brunot Island - Crescent Project in :

the City of Pittsburgh, McKees Rocks Borough, :

Kennedy Township, Robinson Township, :

Moon Township, and Crescent Township, :

Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. :

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under 15 Pa.C.S. § 1511(c) for a Finding and :

Determination That the Service to be Furnished :

by the Applicant through Its Proposed Exercise :

of the Power of Eminent Domain to :

Acquire a Certain Portion of the Lands of :

George N. Schaefer of Moon Township, :

Allegheny County, Pennsylvania for the :

Siting and Construction of Transmission Lines :

Associated with the Proposed :

Brunot Island - Crescent Project Is Necessary :

or Proper for the Service, Accommodation, :

Convenience, or Safety of the Public. :

**INTERIM ORDER**

**EXTENDING PROTEST PERIOD**

 **AND SCHEDULING A FURTHER PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

 On March 15, 2019, Duquesne Light Company filed an application for approval to site and construct 138 kV transmission lines associated with the Brunot Island-Crescent Project in the City of Pittsburgh, McKees Rocks Borough, Kennedy Township, Robinson Township, Moon Township and Crescent Township, Allegheny County. (Docket No. A-2019-3008589). Duquesne Light also filed an application for eminent domain to acquire a certain portion of the lands of George N. Schaefer of Moon Township, Allegheny County, in connection with the transmission line project. (Docket No. A-2019-3008652).

 A prehearing conference was scheduled by notice dated March 28, 2019. Notice of the applications and prehearing conference was published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin on April 6, 2019, which provided a deadline for the filing of petitions to intervene and protests of May 29, 2019.

 On April 29, 2019, a prehearing conference order was served on all of the entities who were directly served with the applications in accordance with the Commissions regulations. That order included the time and date of the prehearing conference along with instructions for becoming a party of record.

 The prehearing conference convened on June 6, 2019, as scheduled. At that time no entity had filed a protest or petition to intervene. However, several affected landowners[[1]](#footnote-1) appeared:

Dennis J. Zona

Robert Chesky

Richard Gable

Victoria Adams

Launette Tacik Weber

Additionally, representatives of the McKees Rocks Community Development Corporation and an heir to George N. Schaefer also appeared. Duquesne Light appeared and was represented by Garret P. Lent, Esquire and Emily M. Farah, Esquire.

 Following a discussion with the participants, further proceedings will be scheduled as set forth below.

 THEREFORE,

 IT IS ORDERED:

 1. That any entity wishing to file a formal protest or petition to intervene in order to become a party of record in this matter shall do so on or before **June 21, 2019**. Filings must be made with the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA, 17120, with a copy served on the Presiding Officer, the Applicant and Applicant’s counsel as named in the attached service list. The documents filed in support of the Application are available for inspection and copying at the Office of the Secretary between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Public Utility Commission website, [www.puc.pa.gov](http://www.puc.pa.gov), and at the Applicant's business address, Duquesne Light Company, 411 Seventh Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa 15230-1930.

 2. That a further prehearing conference is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.** The Prehearing Conference is for the discussion and planning of the litigation of the case. No testimony will be taken. Only lawyers representing parties of record and individualals representing themselves as full litigants will be permitted to participate in the Prehearing Conference. If no timely formal protests or petitions to intervene have been filed, the utility is granted leave to make a motion to transfer the applications to the Commission’s Bureau of Technical Utility Services for technical review and disposition.

Date: June 7, 2019 /s/

 Mary D. Long

 Administrative Law Judge

**A-2019-3008589 - APPLICATION OF DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY FILED PURSUANT TO 52 PA. CODE CHAPTER 57, SUBCHAPTER G, FOR APPROVAL OF THE SITING AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE 138 KV TRANSMISSION LINES ASSOCIATED WITH THE BRUNOT ISLAND - CRESCENT PROJECT IN THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH, MCKEES ROCKS BOROUGH, KENNEDY TOWNSHIP, ROBINSON TOWNSHIP, MOON TOWNSHIP, AND CRESCENT TOWNSHIP, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.**

**A-2019-3008652 - APPLICATION OF DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY UNDER 15 PA.C.S. § 1511(C) FOR A FINDING AND DETERMINATION THAT THE SERVICE TO BE FURNISHED BY THE APPLICANT THROUGH ITS PROPOSED EXERCISE OF THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN TO ACQUIRE A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE LANDS OF GEORGE N. SCHAEFER OF MOON TOWNSHIP, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA FOR THE SITING AND CONSTRUCTION OF TRANSMISSION LINES ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROPOSED BRUNOT ISLAND - CRESCENT PROJECT IS NECESSARY OR PROPER FOR THE SERVICE, ACCOMMODATION, CONVENIENCE, OR SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC.**

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1. A fax was received from Michelle Ciaramella on June 5, 2019, stating that Ms. Ciaramella was interested in the case, but may not be able to attend the prehearing conference because of a hearing in another tribunal. Although Ms. Ciaramella did not appear at the prehearing conference, she will remain on the service list for this order and may file a formal protest or petition to intervene if she wishes to become a party of record. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)