

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Protest

A-2019-3008589
A-2019-3008652

~~Formal Complaint~~

Filing this form begins a legal proceeding and you will be a party to the case.
If you do not wish to be a party to the case, consider filing an informal complaint.

To complete this form, please type or print legibly in ink.

1. Customer (Complainant) Information

Provide your name, mailing address, county, telephone number(s), e-mail address and utility account number. It is your responsibility to update the Commission with any changes to your address and to where you want documents mailed to you.

Name Joseph G. & Suzanne L. Rabosky _____

Street/P.O. Box __104 Wynview Drive _____

City Coraopolis State PA Zip 15108 _____

County __Allegheny

Telephone Number(s) Where We Can Contact You During the Day:

(412) 262-2162_ (home)

E-mail Address (optional): __josuz69@Comcast.net

Utility Account Number (from your bill)

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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

If your complaint involves utility service provided to a different address or in a different name than your mailing address, please list this information below.

Name: Same _____

Street/P.O. Box: Same _____

City : Same _____ State: Same _____ Zip: Same _____

2. Name of Utility or Company (Respondent)

Provide the full name of the utility or company about which you are complaining. The name of your utility or company is on your bill.

__Duquesne Light Company, 411 Seventh Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15230-1930

3. Type of Utility Service

Check the box listing the type of utility service that is the subject of your complaint (check only one):

- ELECTRIC WASTEWATER/SEWER
- GAS TELEPHONE/TELECOMMUNICATIONS (local, long distance)
- WATER MOTOR CARRIER (e.g. taxi, moving company, limousine)
- STEAM
HEAT

4. Reason for Complaint

What kind of problem are you having with the utility or company? Check all boxes below that apply and state the reason for your complaint. Explain specifically what you believe the utility or company has done wrong. Provide relevant details including dates, times and places and any other information that may be important. If the complaint is about billing, tell us the amount you believe is not correct. Use additional paper if you need more space. Your complaint may be dismissed without a hearing if you do not provide specific information.

- The utility is threatening to shut off my service or has already shut off my service.
- I would like a payment agreement.
- Incorrect charges are on my bill. Provide dates that are important and an explanation about any amounts or charges that you believe are not correct. Attach a copy of the bill(s) in question if you have it/them.
- I am having a reliability, safety or quality problem with my utility service. Explain the problem, including dates, times or places and any other relevant details that may be important.
- Other : See attached letter

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Note: If your complaint is only about removing or modifying a municipal lien filed by the City of Philadelphia, the Public Utility Commission (PUC) cannot address it. Only local courts in Philadelphia County can address this type of complaint. The PUC can address a complaint about service or incorrect billing even if that amount is subject to a lien.

In addition, the PUC generally does not handle complaints about cell phone or Internet service, but may be able to resolve a dispute regarding voice communications over the Internet (including the inability to make voice 911/E911 emergency calls) or concerns about high-speed access to Internet service.

5. Requested Relief

How do you want your complaint to be resolved? Explain what you want the PUC to order the utility or company to do. Use additional paper if you need more space.

- Four suggested solutions are listed in the attached 3 page Formal Complaint document on page 3 of 3.

Note: The PUC can decide that a customer was not billed correctly and can order billing refunds. The PUC can also fine a utility or company for not following rules and can order a utility or company to correct a problem with your service. Under state law, the PUC cannot decide whether a utility or company should pay customers for loss or damages. Damage claims may be sought in an appropriate civil court.

6. Protection From Abuse (PFA)

Has a court granted a "Protection From Abuse" order that is currently in effect for your personal safety or welfare? The PUC needs this information to properly process your complaint so that your identity is not made public.

Note: You must answer this question if your complaint is against a natural gas distribution utility, an electric distribution utility or a water distribution utility AND your complaint is about a problem involving billing, a request to receive service, a security deposit request, termination of service or a request for a payment agreement.

Has a court granted a "Protection From Abuse" order for your personal safety or welfare?

YES

NO

If your answer to the above question is "yes," attach a copy of the current Protection From Abuse order to this Formal Complaint form.

7. Prior Utility Contact

a. Is this an appeal from a decision of the PUC's Bureau of Consumer Services (BCS)?

YES

NO

Note: If you answered yes, move to Section 8. No further contact with the utility or company is required. If you answered no, answer the question in Section 7 b. and answer the question in Section 7 c. if relevant.

b. If this is not an appeal from a BCS decision, have you spoken to a utility or company representative about this complaint?

YES Mr. Travis Moore – Senior Project Manager
NO

Note: You must contact the utility first if (1) you are a residential customer, (2) your complaint is against a natural gas distribution utility, an electric distribution utility or a water utility AND (3) your complaint is about a billing problem, a service problem, a termination of service problem, or a request for a payment agreement.

c. If you tried to speak to a utility company representative about your complaint but were not able to do so, please explain why.

Note: Even if you are not required to contact the utility or company, you should always try to speak to a utility or company representative about your problem before you file a Formal Complaint with the PUC.

8. Legal Representation

If you are filing a Formal Complaint as an individual on your own behalf, you are not required to have a lawyer. You may represent yourself at the hearing.

If you are already represented by a lawyer in this matter, provide your lawyer's name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address, if known. Please make sure your lawyer is aware of your complaint. If represented by a lawyer, both you and your lawyer must be present at your hearing.

Lawyer's Name: _____

Street/P.O. Box _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Area Code/Phone Number _____

E-mail Address (if known) _____

Note: 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.

9. Verification and Signature

You must sign your complaint. Individuals filing a Formal Complaint must print or type their name on the line provided in the verification paragraph below and must sign and date this form in ink. If you do not sign the Formal Complaint, the PUC will not accept it.

Verification:

We JOSEPH G. & SUZANNE L. RABOSKY, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct (or are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief) and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Joseph A. Rabosky Suzanne L. Rabosky 01/16/2019
(Signature of Complainant) (Date)

Title of authorized employee or officer (only applicable to corporations, associations, partnerships, limited liability companies or political subdivisions)

Note: If the Complainant is a corporation, association, partnership, limited liability company or political subdivision, the verification must be signed by an authorized officer or authorized employee. If the Formal Complaint is not signed by one of these individuals, the PUC will not accept it.

10. Two Ways to File Your Formal Complaint

Electronically. You must create an account on the PUC's eFiling system, which may be accessed at <http://www.puc.pa.gov/efiling/default.aspx>.

Note: If you are appealing your Bureau of Consumer Services (BCS) decision, you must file your formal complaint by mail.

Mail. Mail the completed form with your original signature and any attachments, by certified mail, first class mail, or overnight delivery to this address:

**Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
400 North Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120**

Note: Formal Complaints sent by fax or e-mail will not be accepted.

If you have any questions about filling out this form, please contact the Secretary's Bureau at 717-772-7777.

Keep a copy of your Formal Complaint for your records.

June 14, 2019

Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Sir/Madam:

Although we were unable to attend the June 6, 2019, Prehearing Conference, we have composed this letter in response to the Court's invitation to express objections to Duquesne Light's proposed construction of higher voltage power transmission lines in the right-of-way behind our residence at 104 Wynview Drive in Moon Township. Our concerns are as follows:

1. Existing Right-of-Way Width of 25 feet:

This Right-of-Way is clearly inadequate for the new construction featuring 185± foot high transmission line support structures. Should a structural failure occur, the residents along this very narrow right-of-way could potentially be at a catastrophic risk for damage or even bodily harm. Because the existing 25-foot right-of-way was established over a century ago in 1914, it is very apparent that Duquesne Light has been negligent in securing and expanding its right-of-way to accommodate future needs. Now, Duquesne Light is seeking to squeeze the proposed transmission lines into this very narrow right-of-way which, in turn, suggests that contiguous property owners reward their negligence with increased risk!

2. Potential Health Issues:

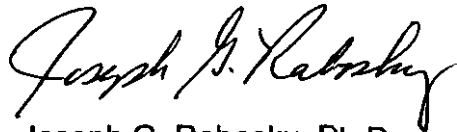
Studies have been undertaken in past attempts to relate EMF's (Electromagnetic Fields which are created by electrical currents) to cancer. Our understanding is that no direct links have as yet been determined; however, we must question the wisdom of this project if future studies discover that a relationship does exist. None of us are clairvoyant, but a future revelation defining EMFs as a cancer causative agent would jeopardize the health and well-being of many who live along this right-of-way, especially with the increase in proposed electrical capacity.

Both of us are cancer survivors and are sensitive to any issues that are cancer related. We are fearful that the completion of the proposed project will expose us to a potential future harmful electromagnetic field that could cause the return of our cancer(s). As residents living along the existing right-of-way, we cannot understand how the Court can even consider such a potentially damaging proposal from Duquesne Light Company. Therefore, as stated by the above reasons, we strongly oppose the proposed construction project presented by

Duquesne Light Company. Duquesne Light should explore alternative routes that, although perhaps more expensive, will ensure the safety of local property owners.

We trust that the Court will consider our objections before issuance of its final decision. Thank you for allowing us to voice our concerns.

Very truly yours,



Joseph G. Rabosky, Ph.D.





Suzanne L. Rabosky

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