**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**

**ON FURTHER PROCEEDINGS**

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).

Protests were filed by Victoria Adams, John P. and Jennifer Crowe, Richard Gable, Folezia Marinkovic, Zachariah Nave, Joseph G. and Suzanne Rabosky, Aaron and Rebecca Siegel, Cynthia and Patrick Wilson, and Dennis J. and Jeanne Zona. Late protests were also filed by Doug and Linda Meyer and Joanne Rushman.

Prehearing conferences have been held on April 29, 2019 and June 6, 2019. Testimony of the Protestants was offered at an evidentiary hearing held on September 10, 2019. A public input hearing was held in Moon Township on October 9, 2019. Technical evidentiary hearings were scheduled to begin on October 29, 2019.

On October 22, 2019, Duquesne Light filed a motion to continue the October 29, 2019, hearing in order to permit it time to file an amendment to the application under consideration. By Interim Order entered October 24, 2019, Duquesne Light’s motion was granted. That order also converted the first day of the technical evidentiary hearings, October 29, 2019, to a prehearing conference.

The prehearing conference convened as scheduled. Counsel for Duquesne Light appeared as well as Protestants Gable, Adams, Nave and Zona. Duquesne Light offered an overview of the amendment planned for the application and the likely time horizon for completion. The Parties also discussed publication and notice of the amendment as well as miscellaneous discovery issues.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That this matter is stayed pending the filing of the proposed amendment to the application which is proposed to be filed sometime in August 2020.

2. That Duquesne Light shall publish notice of the amendment in the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, *Beaver County Times* and the *Allegheny County Times*. Proof of publication shall be filed with the Commission’s Secretary’s Bureau.

3. That Duquesne Light shall make a copy of the amended application available in a public library in each of the municipalities affected by the proposed project.

4. That Duquesne Light shall serve a copy of the amended application on the entities set forth in 52 Pa.Code 57.75(f).

5. That a prehearing conference shall be scheduled within 30 days of the filing of the amended application in order to set a further litigation schedule on the applications as amended.

Date: October 29, 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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