

April 15, 2010

Exceptions of Bernard X Wanninger,
Complainant
in
Case

Bernard X Wanninger
v
Dequenne Light Company

C 2008-2057952

Attn: of Katrina L. Sunderdale

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I, Bernard X. Wanninger, the Complainant in the matter of Bernard X. Wanninger vs. Duquesne Light Company, Case # C-2008-2057952, wish to file the following Exceptions to the Administrative Law Judge's (hereinafter the "ALJ") Decision dated March 22, 2010.

I wish to file exceptions to the ALJ's Findings of Facts # 12 (page 5) and to her Conclusions of Law # 3 and # 4.

Specifically, the ALJ erred when she found that the power surge to my house occurred when the tree hit the line. (Findings of Fact # 12), and that the tree falling into the line was beyond Duquesne Light Company's control.

This is not correct.

The surge into my house did not occur when the tree fell on the high voltage line knocking that line into the lower voltage line, as the ALJ erroneously found, but rather and most importantly, the surge into my house occurred ten minutes later, when the power was restored.

I do not believe that Duquesne Light Company provided reasonable and adequate customer service in its provision of electrical services. (Conclusion of Law # 3 & 4).

I maintain that Duquesne Light Company in this instant matter, as well as with similar past incidents, was negligent in how it provided electrical service to my residence. Regardless of the event causing the interruption of service, be it a falling tree, a car out of control, etc., it is Duquesne Light Company who was and is responsible for allowing excessive voltage to flow into my house after the service was restored.

In this instant matter, Duquesne Light Company may or may not be responsible for the cause of the interruption, but they certainly were responsible for how they restored the service to my house.

In causing or allowing high voltage (23,000 volts) to flow into my house at the time of restoration, they were negligent. Their negligent manner of restoring service to my house caused significant property damage and put my family's safety at risk.

Respectfully submitted,

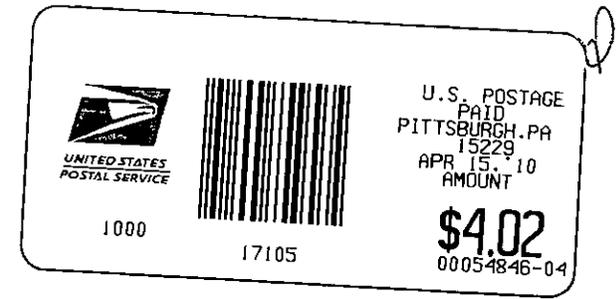

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