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July 20, 2010

VIA FACSIMILE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Administrative Law Judge Conrad A. Johnson  
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Re: *E.S. Management v. Duquesne Light Company*  
*Docket No. C-2009-2148511*

Your Honor:

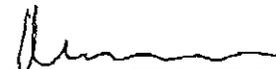
I am writing to request that the hearing scheduled for July 22, 2010 be postponed to permit me time to respond to Duquesne Light's discovery requests and attempt to reach an amicable resolution. I believe that thirty (30) days should be sufficient.

I apologize for the late request; I entered my appearance on June 30, 2010, but I was unable to reach my contact at E.S. Services until late yesterday, July 19, 2010. I was not aware of the pending discovery requests until I received Duquesne Light's Motion for Sanctions.

I have contacted Krysha Kybiak, counsel for Duquesne Light; and she does not oppose this request.

Please feel free to contact me at any time.

Very truly yours,

  
Michael E. Hughes

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