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Via Electronic Filing

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

RE: Linda Hawn v. Duquesne Light Company
Docket No. C-2010-2171660

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find Duquesne Light Company's Motion for Sanction for Failure to Respond to Discovery Requests. A copy of this document has been served upon Complainant in accordance with Commission regulations.

Sincerely,

Krycia Kubiak
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Duquesne Light Company

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cc: Linda Hawn (w/enclosure)

Before the
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

LINDA HAWN,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	Docket No. C-2010-2171660
)	
DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

**RESPONDENT'S DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY'S
MOTION FOR SANCTION FOR FAILURE TO RESPOND TO
DISCOVERY REQUESTS**

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSION:

NOW comes Respondent Duquesne Light Company, by and through its attorney Kryisia Kubiak, and files this Motion for Sanctions:

1. Respondent Duquesne Light Company served its Requests for Documents on Complainant Linda Hawn by first-class mail on June 28, 2010. See Exhibit 1.
2. Respondent received no response to its requests for documents.
3. Commission Regulation 5.349(d), 52 Pa. Code §5.349(d), provides that the party upon whom the request is served shall serve a written response within 20 days after the service of the request.
4. Commission Regulation 5.371(a)(1), 52 Pa. Code §5.371(a)(1), provides that the presiding officer may, on motion, make an appropriate order if a party fails to respond to discovery requests.
5. Commission Regulation 5.372(a)(1), 52 Pa. Code §5.372(a)(1) provides that the presiding officer may make an order that the matters regarding the contents of the paper shall be

taken to be established for the purposes of the action in accordance with the claim of the party obtaining the order.

6. Commission Regulation 5.372(a)(2), 52 Pa. Code §5.372(a)(2) provides that the presiding officer may make an order refusing to allow the disobedient party to support or oppose designated claims or defenses, or prohibiting the party from introducing into evidence designated documents, things or testimony.

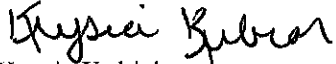
7. Commission Regulation 5.372(a)(3), 52 Pa. Code §5.372(a)(3) provides that the presiding officer may make an order entering a judgment against the disobedient party.

8. Commission Regulation 5.372(a)(4), 52 Pa. Code §5.372(a)(4) provides that the presiding officer may make an order with regard to the failure to make discovery as is just.

WHEREFORE, Respondent requests that the Commission:

- (a) direct Complainant to fully and completely answer said document requests forthwith;
and
- (b) if Complainant fails to fully and completely respond:
 - (i) preclude Complainant from offering testimony or other evidence in this matter;
 - (ii) dismiss this complaint due to Complainant's failure to comply with Commission regulations; and/or
 - (iii) impose such other sanctions as the Commission may deem appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,


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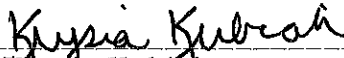
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the participant listed below in accordance with the requirements of 52 PA. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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Dated this 9th day of September, 2010.



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