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Via Electronic Filing

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

RE: Albert and Elaine Falcione v. Duquesne Light Company
Docket No. C-2010-2182934

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find a Motion for Continuance with respect to this case. A copy of this document has been served upon Complainant in accordance with Commission regulations. Due to the time-sensitive nature of this Motion, a copy has been faxed to Administrative Law Judge John H. Corbett, Jr.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krycia Kubiak".

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cc: Albert and Elaine Falcione (w/enclosure)

Before the
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

ALBERT AND ELAINE FALCIONE,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	Docket No. C-2010-2182934
)	
DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY,)	
)	
Respondent)	

**RESPONDENT DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY'S
MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSION:

AND NOW comes Respondent, Duquesne Light Company, by and through its attorney, Krysia Kubiak, and files this Motion for Continuance in accordance with Commission Regulation 5.103, 52 Pa. Code §5.103:

1. The above-captioned Formal Complaint is scheduled for hearing before Administrative Law Judge John H. Corbett, Jr. on Wednesday, October 27, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.
2. Respondent intends to call Patrick Conti, Duquesne Light Company Manager of Operations, as a witness.
3. The National Weather Service has issued a Wind Advisory Allegheny and Beaver Counties, which are in Duquesne Light Company's service territory from 3:00 p.m. on October 26, 2010 to 12:00 a.m. on October 27, 2010. Gusts of wind exceeding 50 miles per hour are expected.

4. Based on the typical aftermath of such a Wind Advisory, the Duquesne Light Company Operations Department is predicting that the weather of October 26, 2010 will result in downed lines and power outages.

5. In the likely event of downed lines and power outages, Patrick Conti will oversee the restoration efforts and will be unavailable to testify at 10:00 a.m. on October 27, 2010.

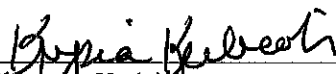
6. If there are downed lines and power outages, other Operations Department employees with the necessary expertise and knowledge to testify at the pending hearing will also be involved with restoration efforts and will be unavailable to testify.

7. Respondent contacted Complainant Elaine Falcione on October 26, 2010 at 11:30 a.m. to discuss a proposed continuance. Ms. Falcione does not wish for this hearing to be postponed. Co-Complainant Albert Falcione arranged for time off of work in order to attend the hearing on October 27, 2010 and rescheduling the hearing would result in inconvenience for him.

WHEREFORE, Respondent Duquesne Light Company requests that the Commission reschedule the hearing.

Respectfully submitted:

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