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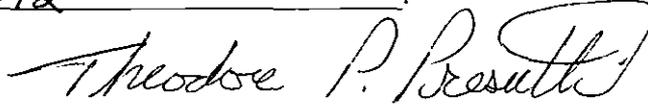
Duquesne Light Company

TO ALL PARTIES:

To Whom It May Concern:

I am filing exceptions to the commission and/or replies to exceptions. To all parties on this day. 1-7-2012

By Plaintiff: Theodore Presutti



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Exceptions and/or replies to exceptions.

Pa Code 5.533

Exceptions of initial decision by admin. Law Judge Mary D. Long.

Page 2 Finding of Facts

#2 Duquesne Light Company provided residential electric service to Mr. Theodore Presutti at a reduced rate for using all electric instead of alternative source which should be grandfather in. otherwise I could of and would of used alternative heat source.

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#3

They are not hot tubs, I was misunderstood. They are jazcuzi jet bath tubs, which are not used much at all and are energy star.

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Finding of Facts:

#9 Duquesne Light parties and surcharges changed 29 times. They are used for the sole purpose of being able to increase or decrease customer bill whenever they see fit they are able price gouge the customer in winter months, by saying they are consuming more electric, while some are consumption and some are flat-rate customers. They have transmission line surcharge, etc., Duquesne Light and the Phone Company are permitted to use these tactics to bill you whatever they want and are permitted to do so by the PUC. They are breaking bread together or in bed together, so to speak. It is like me going to by a loaf of bread and paying \$1.69 and them saying, well we have to process the grain. Process the wheat and transport to the bakery and to the store and charge you additional money for that loaf of bread., its crooked. If the PU can't put a stop to this practice or a judge can't put a stop this, people like me on a fixed income cannot pay \$500.00 a month For electric. That's just crazy. What's the matter with this country between electric and mortgage companies?

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#12

These charges change quarterly and annually introduced in 2010. This allows Duquesne Light to raise or lower your bill at their will, and again the PUC allows this, a customer has no recourse and is at the mercy of Duquesne Light and PUC for allowing this farce of a practice.

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#10

Phase out discount for electric heating again and I am grandfathering you in, you can't tell me or lie and say make your whole house electric and we will give you a special rate And once I do, you tell me well we are not going to do that anymore, no one gave me notice or my money back to switch my home to another source no to mention the enormous task to undertake such a change. Who pays for that and why does PUC let them and get away with this practice.

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#11

Transmission charges again should not even be allowed, Duquesne Light and the PUC allow this practice of price gouging. When you buy gasoline at the pump, they don't say well we had to get it from Iraq or Saudia Arabia, get it out of the ground, ship it, process

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It, haul it to the gas station, it should all be figured in to the price per gallon, but not added to the top of the price you pay at the pump with unfair charges. The price is what it is, up front not added; not transmission, distribution, surcharges, approved by the PUC to make a customer never knows what his bill will be. And you allow this, it is absurd!

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I can't afford gas or food or water or sewage, etc. These charges are a means to control prices as they see it. Where does it stop and how are children going to be able to live. A customer never knows what they will owe one month and the PUC is equally responsible by allowing this practice to continue, one charge, one price for what a customer uses period. Duquesne Light is able to control how much and what they charge at will. You can't have it both ways. It is either consumption or flat rate, not either or at their will. You can't have it both ways. I cannot believe that this practice is not only allowed but acceptable by the PUC.

Page #3 and #4

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Discussion:

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Paragraph #2

Ribeka Garrity is paid by Duquesne Light and says what Duquesne Light pays her for. If she doesn't, she wouldn't have a job. Again it is a lot of double talk. Why does the PUC allow Duquesne Light to charge residential [prices 29 times since 2007. Along with supply, distribution, transmission, surcharges universal charges. What is the matter with the PUC, of course Duquesne Light is going to try and get every dime or dollar they can with all these convenient ways to add more to a customer's bill. The whole purpose of the PUC is to stop the utility Company from gouging the customer, but instead the PUC works hand in hand approving these practices and a customer has no where to turn. He or she is at the mercy of Duquesne Light and the PUC, They are one in the same.

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Paragraph #3

Since I built my home and went with all electric because Duquesne Light said we will give you a discounted rate for going electric, again grandfather in, if Duquesne Light wants to Phase it out for new customers or from that date forward fine. But I'm not going to rip my home apart to install alternative source of power.

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Discussion

Paragraph #5

I proved I am not billed for my consumption, for the exact same kilowatt use during different months, I am billed different amounts of money, due to the PUC allowing Duquesne Light to bill a customer whatever they want. Regardless if they use the same amount of kilowatt or not. The PUC allows Duquesne Light to charge the amount of bill by approving all these tactics or surcharges, universal, transmission and allows to change quarterly and annually at will, in turn allowing them to change the amount of mine and others for the same consumption, shame on you PUC. There is and was evidence to this as shown on all my bills..

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Paragraph #1

It may not be incorrect, my consumption but Duquesne Light is not billing me for my consumption for I showed the exact same consumption for different months, different years, same month different years. A number of times it is Duquesne Lights ability to change the amount of a customer bill by their universal, surcharge, transmission charge etc. That they can change quarterly and annually all with the approval the PUC, to make a customer pay more money for the exact same consumption.

Conclusions of Law

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#2

Duquesne Light is allowed to overcharge at will, because of the PUC code and rules. The PUC does not protect the customer nor do their rules, it protects the utility co and allows them to use their tactics of billing to raise and lower a customers bill at will. The PUC should be ashamed of the way they do business and work, hand in hand with the utility. Approving all these practices of billing. They do not protect the public on any level, shame to the PUC.

IN CLOSING

BY Theodore Presutti

The soul purpose of the PUC is to protect the people or the public from being gouged or unfair practice of the utility company. The current practice of the PUC does not do this, but in fact the opposite, it allows these companies, Duquesne Light included to impose these (bullshit charges) sorry no other way to say it. Raising a customers cost at will. If the PUC really protected the public it would be one price for consumption period, 50 cents a kilowatt or whatever it is. This would allow a customer or the public to know what he or she will be billed and allow a person to budget and stop the unknown, but the PUC approves any and all Duquesne Light tactics. What is wrong with you people, shame on you. The sad part is when I decided to fight Duquesne Light and stand up to them gouging my bill and others, I knew I would not win cause of the way the PUC and Duquesne Light work hand in hand, which is sad that people or a customer has no where to turn, if the PUC does not stop this practice of allowing and approving surcharges, transmission, universal, etc, changing quarterly, annually and raising customers or public cost at their will, and your approval, what recourse do we the customer have. Working class people cannot pay \$500.00 electric bills. That don't have anything to do with consumption. We also have water, sewage, garbage, phone, cable and food, gas and taxes, etc. What about our children, how will they be able to pay these enormous amounts of money. What is wrong with you people. If the PUC don't stop these practices and tactics, what is the point of having a PUC; because you do not have the public or the customers interest at heart and in turn we have no where to turn for help. I have proved to you that Duquesne Light raise prices at will by using these surcharges, universal, transmission, quarterly, annually, basic whenever. They please and all with the PUC approval and blessing and it has nothing to do with consumption. God Bless the public cause we have nobody or nowhere to turn to.

Sincerely,



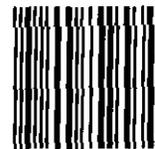
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