

BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

APPLICATION OF PENNSYLVANIA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	:	Docket No. A-110500F0224
APPLICATION OF PENNSYLVANIA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	:	Docket No. A-110500F0229
APPLICATION OF PENNSYLVANIA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	:	Docket No. A-110500F0230
APPLICATION OF PENNSYLVANIA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	:	Docket No. A-110500F0231
APPLICATION OF PENNSYLVANIA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	:	Docket No. A-110500F0232

SECOND PREHEARING ORDER

A prehearing conference in the above-captioned matter was held on July 31, 1995, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Schedule

The following schedule was agreed upon by all parties in attendance:

August 1, 1995	PP&L direct testimony due
August 31, 1995	Other parties' direct testimony due
September 29, 1995	PP&L rebuttal testimony due
October 30, 1995	Other parties' surrebuttal testimony due
November 14-17, 1995	Hearings for cross-examination of all filed testimony and presentation of oral rejoinder and surrejoinder testimony
November 14, 1995	Close of record
December 8, 1995	PP&L initial brief due
December 29, 1995	Other parties' responsive briefs due
January 12, 1996	PP&L reply brief due

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The due dates for the filing of testimony and briefs are "in hand" dates. That is, the due dates are the dates when the documents must be received by the Commission and the other parties, and not merely placed in the mail.

#### Parties

PP&L, the Borough of Lehigh, and Frank Renner, Jr. were represented at the prehearing conference. Dan R. Kunkle represented himself at the conference.

#### Consolidation

PP&L requested that the proceeding docketed at A-110500F0224 be consolidated with the proceedings docketed at A-110500F0229, F0230, F0231 and F0232. No party objected to the request. The proceeding docketed at A-110500F0224 is an application by PP&L to construct an electric transmission line. The proceedings docketed at A-110500F0229, F0230, F0231 and F0232 are applications by PP&L to exercise the power of eminent domain to acquire property to construct the electric transmission line. A Commission regulation, 52 Pa. Code §57.75(i)(1), provides that proceedings on eminent domain applications for a transmission line are entitled to be consolidated with the proceeding on the line's siting application. I conclude that PP&L's request to consolidate these proceedings should be granted.

#### View

Frank Renner, Jr. requested that I conduct a view of the proposed transmission line route. No party objected to that request. The view will take place on August 31, 1995, commencing

at 11:00 AM at the Lehighton Borough Hall.

Other

Settlement of all or some of the issues in this proceeding is encouraged. All parties are expected to demonstrate good faith in the conduct of discovery and in the presentation of their respective cases.

ORDER

1. The above schedule of this proceeding is adopted.
2. The application proceedings docketed at A-110500F0229, F0230, F0231 and F0232 are consolidated for hearing and decision with the application proceeding docketed at A-110500F0224.
3. The parties shall, in addition to complying with 52 Pa. Code §5.501, et seq., serve two copies of their briefs on me, when they file them. The parties also shall serve on me a copy of each brief on a computer disk, either 3 1/2" or 5 1/4" in size, in either Word Perfect (version 4.2 or later) or ASCII format.

Date: July 31, 1995

Michael C. Schmierle  
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Administrative Law Judge