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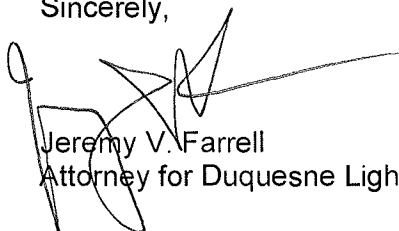
Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

RE: Ronald Biernacki v. Duquesne Light Company
Docket No. F-2015-2503772

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find Duquesne Light Company's Emergency Motion for Continuance of Hearing. A copy of this document has been served upon Complainant in accordance with Commission regulations.

Sincerely,



Jeremy V. Farrell
Attorney for Duquesne Light Company

Enclosure

cc: Ronald Biernacki (w/enc. - via email and FedEx overnight delivery)
ALJ Jeffrey Watson (w/enc. - via fax - 412-565-5692 and hand delivery)

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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

RONALD BIERNACKI,	:	
	:	
Complainant,	:	
	:	
vs.	:	No: F-2015-2503772
	:	
DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY,	:	
	:	
Respondent.	:	

EMERGENCY MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF HEARING

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSION:

AND NOW comes Respondent, Duquesne Light Company, by and through its attorneys, Tucker Arensberg, P.C., and files this Motion for Continuance of Hearing in accordance with Commission regulation 52 Pa. Code § 1.15 (b).

1. At approximately 12:30 p.m. on Monday, March 14, 2016, undersigned counsel¹ first became aware that a hearing had been rescheduled in this matter to take place on Friday, March 18, 2016.

2. Prior to that, undersigned counsel had not received a copy of the Hearing Cancellation/Reschedule Notice (the "Notice") either electronically or in the mail. Until the date of this Motion, Tucker Arensberg's periodic reviews of the Commission's electronic docket also did not reveal that a new hearing date had been scheduled.

¹ Please note that Lindsay Kreppel, Esq. is no longer with Tucker Arensberg and is no longer acting as co-counsel in this matter.

3. As he had no notice that the hearing in this matter had been rescheduled for March 18, 2016, undersigned counsel scheduled other commitments for that date.

4. Counsel for Duquesne Light spoke with Complainant at approximately 12:45 p.m. on March 14, 2016. Complainant objected to the continuance requested in this Motion.

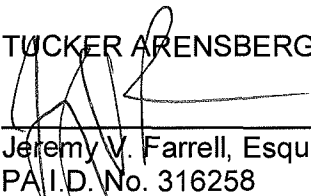
5. For the reasons set forth above, Duquesne Light respectfully requests that the hearing date in this matter be continued by 7 to 14 days.²

6. Since only three business days remain before the hearing date, Duquesne Light also requests that the time period for a response to this motion be shortened to Wednesday, March 16, 2016. Complainant is being served with this Motion via overnight mail and also by e-mail (to the e-mail address listed on the Complainant) to ensure his timely receipt of this Motion.

WHEREFORE, Respondent, Duquesne Light Company, respectfully requests: (1) a 7 to 14 day continuance of the currently scheduled hearing date; and (2) that the time in which a response to this Motion must be filed be shortened from twenty days to two days.

Respectfully submitted,

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² The only date during that time period that undersigned counsel is unavailable is the morning of March 23, in which counsel is representing Duquesne Light on another matter pending before the Commission: Walker v. Duquesne Light Company, Docket No. C-2015-2514324.

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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 14th day of March, 2016

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