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VIA EMIAL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

The Honorable Jeffrey A. Watson
Administrative Law Judge
Piatt Place, Suite 220
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Re: WHEMCO-Steel Castings, Inc. v. Duquesne Light Company
Docket No. C-2014-2459527

Dear Judge Watson:

As you know, on or about Tuesday, June 21, 2016, the litigation schedule in this matter was suspended pursuant to your suggestion that the Complainant, WHEMCO-Steel Castings, Inc. ("Whemco"), and the Respondent, Duquesne Light Company ("Duquesne"), participate in settlement negotiations utilizing the assistance of an Office of Administrative Law Judge ("OALJ") designated Settlement Judge. Shortly thereafter, Whemco and Duquesne jointly indicated to Your Honor their preference that the settlement discussions occur in Harrisburg and that the settlement schedule take into account the Parties' respective availability in June and July.

Whemco has yet to be informed that a Settlement Judge has been designated for this matter. Therefore, we respectfully request that OALJ advise Whemco by Friday, August 19, 2016, as to whether a Settlement Judge will be designated or, alternatively, whether no such designation will be forthcoming. If a Settlement Judge will not be designated, Whemco respectfully requests that Your Honor schedule a further Prehearing Conference as soon as possible so that a litigation schedule for the completion of this case may be established.

Copies of this correspondence are being sent to Duquesne. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


John F. Povilaitis

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cc: Certificate of Service

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

WHEMCO-STEEL CASTINGS, INC.

v.

DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the foregoing letter upon the parties and in the manner listed below:

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Dated this 9th day of August, 2016.



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