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F-00306788

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MARTA C AIKENS
28-A MIDWAY DRIVE APT #A
WEST MIFFLIN PA 15122

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MARTA C AIKENS
v.
DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to advise that no timely filed exceptions and no requests for review from the Commissioners have been received within the specified time period to the decision issued in the subject case.

Therefore the decision of the Administrative Law Judge is final without further Commission action.

A copy of the final order has been enclosed for your records.

Very truly yours,

John G. Alford, Secretary

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F I N A L O R D E R

In accordance with the provisions of Section 332(h) of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. §332(h), the decision of Administrative Law Judge James D. Porterfield dated August 20, 1996, has become final without further Commission action; THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the motion to dismiss the formal complaint captioned Marta Aikens v. Duquesne Light Company, at Docket No. F-00306788, because of the Complainant's failure to appear at hearing and to prosecute the complaint after appropriate notice and opportunity to do so, is granted.

2. That the formal complaint captioned Marta Aikens v. Duquesne Light Company, at Docket No. F-00306788, is denied and dismissed with prejudice, except to the extent consistent with the following ordered payment arrangement.

3. That on or before the next billing period subsequent to the date on which this Order becomes final, the Complainant shall make a lump-sum payment to the Respondent in the amount of \$172.64, reflecting missed payments pursuant to the decision on informal complaint issued by the Commission's Bureau of Consumer Services on April 10, 1996, at BCS No: 0306788.

4. That if the Complainant, at her request, discontinues service at the subject location and does not undertake to obtain electric utility service at a new location, the Complainant shall retire the past balance due on the account by paying \$50.00, monthly, to the Respondent, until the past balance due is satisfied or retired.

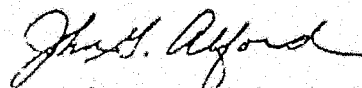
5. That beginning with the next billing period subsequent to the date on which this Order becomes final, the Complainant shall pay, monthly and in a timely fashion, the current billed amount plus \$50.00 toward retirement or satisfaction of any existing arrearage.

6. That the Respondent shall not assess any (additional) late charges or finance charges on the balance due, at the date on which this Order becomes final, as long as the Complainant complies with the terms of this Order.

7. That the Respondent is enjoined from terminating or suspending service except for specific and valid safety reasons, so long as the Complainant adheres to the payment schedule prescribed by this Order.

8. That the Respondent is authorized to terminate or to suspend service in compliance with Chapter 56 of Title 52 of the Pennsylvania Code, if the Complainant fails to adhere to the payment schedule prescribed by this Order.

BY THE COMMISSION,



John G. Alford
Secretary

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ORDER ENTERED: OCT - 4 1996