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 Dean Marsh vs. Duquesne Light :
 Company. Billing dispute. : Docket No.
 Initial telephonic hearing. : C-20066280
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Wednesday, August 16, 2006

Met, pursuant to notice, at 1:30 p.m.

BEFORE:

John H. Corbett, Jr., Administrative Law Judge

APPEARANCES:

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 (For Duquesne Light Company)

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(No witnesses were called.)

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1 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE JOHN CORBETT: This
2 is the time and place scheduled for a telephonic
3 hearing on the Complaint of Dean Marsh versus Duquesne
4 Light Company. This Complaint was docketed with the
5 Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission at number
6 C-20066280.

7 I am administrative law judge John Corbett and I
8 have been assigned to hear this case and to render an
9 initial decision.

10 We have on the telephone this afternoon, Regina
11 Sestak representing Duquesne Light Company.
12 Immediately before going on the record, I attempted to
13 reach the complainant, Dean Marsh, at the telephone
14 number listed on the Complaint at the hearing notice
15 for today's hearing, but I was unable to reach Mr.
16 Marsh. I did leave a message on his voice mail for Mr.
17 Marsh to return the call by 1:45 p.m. This hearing was
18 scheduled for 1:30 this afternoon. And I left the
19 message that unless he returned the call by 1:45 at the
20 main number here in Pittsburgh, that the hearing would
21 proceed without him. I only have the one telephone
22 number for Mr. Marsh. That number is 412-583-7773. I
23 have not received any information from Mr. Marsh for
24 the reason for his non appearance here today. I should
25 note that a hearing notice was sent out to him on July

1 10th. I'm sorry, July 12th, 2006, informing him of the
2 hearing date. I should also note that a prehearing
3 order was issued on July 17th, 2006, which among other
4 things also informed Mr. Marsh of the date and time.
5 Neither one of these pieces of mail have been returned
6 to the sender. I received no word from Mr. Marsh as to
7 his reason for his non appearance or his unavailability
8 this afternoon, and so therefore, Miss Sestak, may I
9 ask you do you or your company representative have any
10 further information for the telephone number that you
11 may have that I do not have for Mr. Marsh?

12 MS. SESTAK: No. The telephone number that I
13 have on his service account is the same as the telephone
14 number on the hearing notice.

15 JUDGE CORBETT: Very good. Thank you.

16 Then, what I propose is just to take a short
17 recess until 1:45 or so and see if the complainant
18 calls in, and then at that point, we will resume the
19 hearing, and I will entertain any motions that you may
20 have if he does not appear.

21 MS. SESTAK: Thank you.

22 JUDGE CORBETT: All right. Until that time,
23 we will take a short recess. I will break the
24 telephone connection at that point and I will call you
25 in a little while. Thank you. The hearing is now in

1 recess. (A recess was taken.)

2 JUDGE CORBETT: We are now back on the
3 record. The time is now approximately 1:48. The
4 complainant has not returned the call. At this point,
5 Miss Sestak, do you have anything that you want to
6 place on the record?

7 MS. SESTAK: Yes, Your Honor. Duquesne Light
8 Company moves that the Complaint be dismissed with
9 prejudice due to failure of the complainant to appear.

10 JUDGE CORBETT: Okay. I will grant your
11 motion, and as I understand it, this account is in
12 inactive status at this time? He is not receiving
13 service?

14 MS. SESTAK: That is correct. It was
15 terminated and it remains off.

16 JUDGE CORBETT: Very good. So I will grant
17 your motion and I will memorialize that in a decision
18 which I will begin drafting immediately after the
19 hearing, and you should receive that within a week, or
20 ten days, or so.

21 MS. SESTAK: Thank you.

22 JUDGE CORBETT: Is there anything else that
23 you would like to place on the record before we
24 adjourn?

25 MS. SESTAK: No, Your Honor.

1 JUDGE CORBETT: Once again, I thank you for
2 your patience and cooperation and the hearing is now
3 adjourned. Thank you. Bye-bye.

4 (Whereupon, at 1:45 p.m., the hearing was concluded.)
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