

BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

CHARLES A. SPRING, JR.

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v.

C-20077247

DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY

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**INTERIM ORDER**  
**SETTING RESOLUTION CONFERENCE**

On or about January 3, 2007, Charles A. Spring, Jr. ("Complainant") filed a complaint against Duquesne Light Company ("Respondent"), at the above-captioned docket number. On or about February 8, 2007, Respondent filed an answer to the complaint.

Based upon a review of the information contained in this material, I direct the parties to attempt to resolve this matter themselves. Respondent shall contact Complainant no later than February 27, 2007, to set a mutually convenient time, date and place for Respondent and Complainant to hold a conference about resolving the case. The conference must take place no later than March 13, 2007, unless this is not possible.

**Within ten (10) days following the conference, Respondent shall file a short report with Herbert R. Nurick ("Mediator"), setting forth:**

- (a) The time, date and place of the conference;
- (b) Who participated for each party;
- (c) A statement whether a full resolution, including withdrawal of complaint, was achieved, and, if not, whether the parties consent to have this case set for mediation by the mediation staff of the Commission; and
- (d) A statement of any issues which have been resolved, if a full resolution was not achieved.

The Commission encourages mediation if the parties cannot reach an agreement through the resolution conference. Mediation is an informal process in which the parties attempt to resolve the case with the help of a mediator. The mediator is a neutral staff member of the Commission who does not give advice, represent any party, evaluate or make a decision. Instead, the mediator assists the parties in their efforts to come to an agreement.

If the parties do not reach an agreement on their own, and do not consent to mediate, they are entitled to the hearing process. The hearing process usually includes the presentation of oral testimony and other evidence before a Commission administrative law judge, who will then consider the case and make a written decision to resolve it.

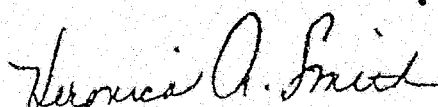
If it is not possible to have the conference by the date set for that purpose, Respondent shall file a report with the Mediator, on or before ten (10) days following the conference due date, giving the reason(s) why the due date could not be met.

In either situation, Respondent must file a report with the Mediator by the applicable due date set forth above.

If you have any questions, you should contact the Mediator. His address and phone number are:

Herbert R. Nurick  
P. O. Box 3265  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265  
Telephone: (717) 783-5428  
Email: hnurick@state.pa.us

Date: February 13, 2007

  
VERONICA A. SMITH  
Chief Administrative Law Judge



**Duquesne Light**

*Our Energy...Your Power*

Legal Department  
411 Seventh Avenue, 8-2  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Tel 412-393-1546  
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rsestak@duqlight.com

Regina M. Sestak  
Assistant General Counsel

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James J. McNulty, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
P.O. Box 3265  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

RE: Charles A. Spring, Jr. v. Duquesne Light Company  
Docket No. C-20077247

Dear Secretary McNulty:

An original and three copies of Duquesne Light Company's Certification of Satisfaction are enclosed for filing. Copies of this document have been served upon Complainant in accordance with Commission Regulations.

Sincerely,

Regina M. Sestak  
Attorney for Duquesne Light Company

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cc: Charles A. Spring, Jr. (with enclosure)  
PUC Mediator Herbert R. Nurick (with enclosure)

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**RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION OF SATISFACTION**

Respondent Duquesne Light Company, by and through its attorney Regina M. Sestak, files this Certification of Satisfaction in accordance with Commission Regulation 5.24, 52 Pa. Code §5.24:

- The parties have reached a settlement that satisfies this Formal Complaint, and Complainant has executed a Settlement Agreement and General Release in which he authorizes Respondent to file this Certification of Satisfaction. A copy of said Settlement Agreement and General Release is attached hereto, incorporated herein, and marked Exhibit I.
- There is no need for further Commission action.

WHEREFORE, Respondent requests that the Commission close its file on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY  
By Counsel:



Regina M. Sestak  
Attorney for Respondent  
Pa. I. D. # 23632

Duquesne Light Company  
411 Seventh Avenue, 8-2  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
Telephone: (412) 393-1546  
FAX: (412) 393-1418

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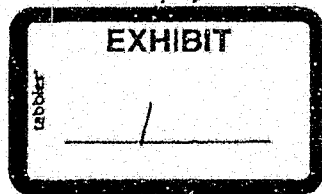
**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND GENERAL RELEASE**

The parties to the above-captioned Formal Complaint have reached the following agreement

1. For the sole consideration of payment to Charles A. Spring, Jr., of the sum of Four Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$490.00), said Charles A. Spring, Jr., being of lawful age, for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, hereby releases and discharges Duquesne Light Company, its successors and assigns, and all of its divisions, affiliates, subsidiaries, servants, agents and employees; and any and all other persons, firms, insurers, and corporations who are or may be liable, whether they are named or referred to in this Agreement or not, of and from any and all past, present and future actions, causes of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, compensation, attorneys fees, third-party actions, suits at law or in equity, including claims or suits for pecuniary loss, personal injuries, property damage, loss of comfort and services, wrongful death, consequential damages, contribution and/or indemnity, of whatever nature, known or unknown, on account of, or in any way arising out of or resulting from the matters raised in the above-captioned Formal Complaint.

2. Charles A. Spring, Jr. acknowledges that this Agreement is expressly intended to accomplish a full and final settlement that will preclude forever any claims of any kind arising out of the above-described incidents and agrees, acknowledges and understands that the payment hereunder constitutes complete and

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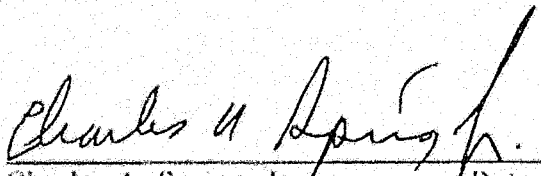
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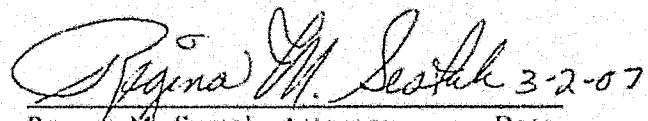
final compensation for the damages allegedly arising from the matters raised in said Formal Complaint, and that liability for such damages has been expressly denied.

3. Charles A. Spring, Jr. understands that acceptance of the payment set forth above is in full accord and satisfaction of a doubtful and disputed claim, and that the payment is not to be construed as evidence or an admission of liability on the part of the persons, firms and corporations being released, by whom liability is expressly denied.

4. Charles A. Spring, Jr. acknowledges that this Agreement satisfies the above-captioned Formal Complaint and agrees that Duquesne Light Company shall forthwith file a Certification of Satisfaction of said Formal Complaint in accordance with Public Utility Commission Regulation 5.24(b), 52 Pa. Code §5.24(b). Payment shall be made after receipt of the Secretarial Letter notifying the parties that the Public Utility Commission's file on this Complaint has been closed.

DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY  
By Counsel.

  
Charles A. Spring, Jr.      Date  
Complainant

  
Regina M. Sestak, Attorney      Date 3-2-07

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code §1.54 (relating to service by a participant) upon:

Charles A. Spring, Jr.  
205 Hillendale Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Date: March 5, 2007

  
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 Regina M. Sestak, Attorney for Respondent  
 Duquesne Light Company  
 Pa. I. D. # 23632

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

DATE: March 13, 2007

SUBJECT: C-20077247  
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TO: Wanda Zeiders  
Docket Management

FROM: Ona Lester, ALJ Support Staff  
Office of Administrative Law Judge

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On March 7, 2007, a Certificate of Satisfaction was filed in the above-captioned proceeding. If no objection is filed to this certificate within 10 days of the filing, this proceeding will be closed.

All parties should be notified that the case is closed and a copy of that notification placed in the document folder.

Attachment

pc: Herbert Nurick, Mediation Coordinator  
Beth Plantz  
Case File

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please be advised that the Commission has marked closed the above-entitled proceeding.

Very truly yours,

James J. McNulty  
Secretary

cc: All parties of Record

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