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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
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RE: **Michele Hriadil and Francis Hriadil v. Duquesne Light Company**
Docket No. C-2016-2571726


Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Attached please find Complainant's request for schedule accommodation to Judge Jeffrey Watson, the presiding PA PUC ALJ in our complaint, to allow the participation of our expert witness at our Hearing.

A copy of this document has been served upon Judge Jeffrey Watson, the presiding PA PUC ALJ, and the Respondent's Counsel, Jeremy V Farrell, Esquire, in accordance with Commission regulations.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Judge Jeffrey Watson
PA PUC Pittsburgh Administrative Law Judge Office
301 Fifth Ave, Suite 220; Piatt Place
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

RE: **Michele Hriadil and Francis Hriadil v. Duquesne Light Company**
Docket No. C-2016-2571726

Cc: Jeremy V Farrell, Esquire, Counsel for Duquesne Light Company

Dear Judge Watson:

I have been in contact with various potential expert witnesses for our Hearing. My current Hearing is scheduled for July 18-19, 2018.

One of those expert witnesses, Dr. David O. Carpenter MD, a nationally recognized Health Expert, emailed me indicating that he would be happy to do a live phone testimony and cross-examination at my Hearing; but unfortunately, he will be in Washington, DC in meetings, and unavailable to participate by phone, on those two specific dates. I had hopes that his schedule would change and allow his participation, but it has not at this point. I already served the curriculum vitae, address and contact information, along with a number of documents, etc. for Dr. Carpenter to Duquesne Light Company in my Response to Respondent's First Set of Discovery Requests Directed to Complainants dated October 26, 2017, etc., in anticipation that he would be available to participate. Under the current Litigation Schedule, as it has turned out, he will not be able to do so. As you might expect, we are very disappointed that this is the case, as we view his expert testimony to be very helpful to our complaint.

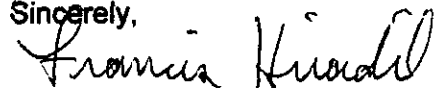
Today, as required by your First Supplemental Prehearing Ruling dated February 6, 2018, I served my paperwork to Duquesne Light Company indicating that none of the expert witnesses that I have been in contact with will be able to participate in my Hearing on the two July Hearing dates.

I am not sure what accommodation or adjustment could be made in this circumstance, if any. It would require a schedule change to enable his participation. I am sending this letter to inform Your Honor of this occurrence and to inquire if there is any possibility of an adjustment that would allow the participation of our expert witness. If this is possible, I appeal to Your Honor to grant this, and will file any necessary formal paperwork that is required.

Would You Honor please advise us on this possibility, and how we should proceed?

Complainant's Certificate of Service has been filed with the Commission's Secretary, in accordance with Commission Regulations.

Sincerely,



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