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Rosemary Chiavetta
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Commonwealth Keystone Building
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**Re: Application of Duquesne Light Company filed Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57, Subchapter G, for Approval of the Siting and Construction of the 138 kV Transmission Lines Associated with the Universal-Plum Project in Penn Hills, Monroeville, and Plum Borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania
Docket Nos. A-2018-3000708; A-2018-3000732; A-2018-3000733; A-2018-3000743; A-2018-3000747; A-2018-3000754; A-2018-3000755; A-2018-3000756; A-2018-3000766; A-2018-3000768; A-2018-3000769**

Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find Duquesne Light Company's Prehearing Conference Memorandum for filing in the above-referenced proceeding. Copies will be provided as indicated in the enclosed Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,



Anthony D. Kanagy

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Enclosure

cc: Certificate of Service
Honorable Conrad A. Johnson

**THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of Duquesne Light Company	:	Docket No. A-2018-3000708
filed Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57,	:	Docket No. A-2018-3000732
Subchapter G, for Approval of the Siting and	:	Docket No. A-2018-3000733
Construction of the 138 kV Transmission	:	Docket No. A-2018-3000743
Lines Associated with the Universal-Plum	:	Docket No. A-2018-3000747
Project in Penn Hills, Monroeville, and Plum	:	Docket No. A-2018-3000754
Borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	:	Docket No. A-2018-3000755
	:	Docket No. A-2018-3000756
	:	Docket No. A-2018-3000766
	:	Docket No. A-2018-3000768
	:	Docket No. A-2018-3000769

**PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM OF
DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY**

TO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE CONRAD A. JOHNSON

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.224(c) and the April 2, 2018 Prehearing Conference Order, issued by Administrative Law Judge, Conrad A. Johnson (the “ALJ”), Duquesne Light Company (“Duquesne Light” or the “Company”) hereby submits this Prehearing Conference Memorandum.

I. SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS

1. Duquesne Light requests that all documents be served on:

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2. Duquesne Light agrees to receive service of documents electronically in this proceeding. Further, to the extent that materials are available electronically, it is requested that copies be served upon Tishekia Williams at twilliams@duqlight.com and Michael Zimmerman at mzimmerman@duqlight.com.

II. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

3. This proceeding was initiated on March 23, 2018, when Duquesne Light filed and served the Application of Duquesne Light Company for Approval of the Siting and Construction of the 138 kV Transmission Lines Associated with the Universal-Plum Project in Penn Hills, Monroeville, and Plum Borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, which was docketed at Docket No. A-2018-3000708 ("Full Siting Application").

4. Together with the Full Siting Application, Duquesne Light filed and served the following Attachments in support of the Full Siting Application:

- Attachment 1 – PUC Cross-Reference Matrix
- Attachment 2 – Need Statement
- Attachment 3 – Environmental Assessment and Line Route Siting Study
- CONFIDENTIAL Attachment 4 - Map of Existing and Proposed DLC Facilities
- CONFIDENTIAL Attachment 5a - One Line Diagram of Existing DLC Facilities
- CONFIDENTIAL Attachment 5b - One Line Diagram of Proposed DLC Facilities
- Attachment 6 – Map of Alternatives Considered
- Attachment 7 – Aerial Map of the Preferred Route
- Attachment 8 – Topographical Map of the Preferred Route
- Attachment 9a – Cross-Sectional Diagram of Typical Structures for the Z-154 Line

- Attachment 9b – Cross-Sectional Diagram of Typical Structures Near Universal Substation
- Attachment 10 – Cross-Sectional Diagram of Typical Structures Near Plum Substation (including Cheswick-Plum Line)
- Attachment 11 – Map of Affected Parcels and Landowners
- Attachment 12 – Landowner Matrix
- Attachment 13 – Duquesne Light Design & Safety Criteria
- Attachment 14 – Duquesne Light Vegetation Management Practices
- Attachment 15 – Public Notices Required by 52 Pa. Code § 69.3102

5. Furthermore, in support of the Full Siting Application, Duquesne Light submitted the written direct testimony of Jason A. Harchick (Duquesne Light St. No. 1), Aimee Kay (Duquesne Light St. No. 2), Meenah Shyu (Duquesne Light St. No. 3) and Mark E. Hummel (Duquesne Light St. No. 4).

6. Simultaneous therewith, Duquesne Light also filed ten (10) Condemnation Applications related to new rights-of-way and easements that were needed from certain property owners, which were docketed at Docket Nos. A-2018-3000732, A-2018-3000733, A-2018-3000743, A-2018-3000747, A-2018-3000754, A-2018-3000755, A-2018-3000756, A-2018-3000766, A-2018-3000768, and A-2018-3000769 (“Condemnation Applications”). Each Condemnation Application also included the direct testimony of Mark E. Hummel (Duquesne Light St. No. 1).

7. Collectively, the above-referenced materials constitute the “Universal-Plum Project Applications.”

8. On March 30, 2018, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) issued a Secretarial Letter stating that notice of the Universal-Plum Project Applications would

be published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin on April 14, 2018, and that the deadline for formal protests and petitions to intervene was June 7, 2018.

9. On April 2, 2018, a Hearing Notice was issued scheduling an Initial Prehearing Conference on June 13, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. in the 2nd Floor Hearing Room, Piatt Place, Suite 220, 301 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222.

10. On April 2, 2018, the Administrative Law Judge Conrad A. Johnson issued a Prehearing Conference Order.

11. Notice of the Universal-Plum Project Applications was published in the April 14, 2018 edition of the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

12. On May 23, 2018, counsel for Maria Paolombo Aiello, Antoinette Cardinale and Anna Louise Palmobo, condemnees subject to the Condemnation Application at Docket No. A-2018-3000747, served a Praecipe for Appearance and Prehearing Memorandum.

III. ISSUES

13. In the Full Siting Application, Duquesne Light has requested Commission approval to site and construct approximately 4.21 miles of overhead 138 kV transmission lines located in Penn Hills, Monroeville, and Plum Borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, associated with the Universal-Plum Project.

14. Duquesne Light has demonstrated that the proposed route for the overhead transmission line was selected after an extensive, multi-faceted analysis to determine the overall best route for the proposed Universal-Plum Project in accordance with the Commission's regulations at 52 Pa. Code § 57.72(c). Duquesne Light has demonstrated that, overall, the proposed route will have significantly less cumulative social, environmental, constructability, and financial impacts than the alternative route.

15. The proposed Universal-Plum Project will be constructed and operated in compliance with applicable statutes and regulations.

IV. WITNESSES

16. Duquesne Light presently has offered the following witnesses to testify in this proceeding on the following subject matters as a part of the Full Siting Application:

Statement No.	Witness	Subjects Addressed
1	Jason A. Harchick Senior Manager, System Planning and Protection Duquesne Light Company 2839 New Beaver Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15233	Need for the Universal-Plum Project Description of the Project
2	Aimee Kay Environmental Manager GAI Consultants, Inc. 385 E. Waterford Drive Homestead, PA 15120	Summary of the Siting Study Selection of the Proposed Routes for the Project
3	Meenah Shyu Manager of Civil & Transmission Line Engineering Group Duquesne Light Company 2841 New Beaver Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15233	Design and Safety Features of the Project
4	Mark Hummel Supervisor, Real Estate Duquesne Light Company 2515 Preble Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15233	Rights-of-Way Identification and Acquisition

17. Duquesne Light presently has offered the following witnesses to testify in this proceeding on the following subject matters as a part of the Condemnation Applications:

Statement No.	Witness	Subjects Addressed
1	Mark Hummel Supervisor, Real Estate Duquesne Light Company 2515 Preble Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15233	Description of the Properties Subject to The Condemnation Applications

Duquesne Light notes that Mr. Hummel provided property-specific testimony for each of the Condemnation Applications and, for each specific property, his testimony was labeled Duquesne Light Statement No. 1.

18. Duquesne Light previously filed copies of these statements. The testimony and exhibits fully support Duquesne Light's Universal-Plum Project Applications.

19. Duquesne Light also reserves the right to call and present additional witnesses to address any issues that may arise during the course of the proceeding.

V. DISCOVERY

20. To date, Duquesne Light has not received any discovery requests from any party.

21. Duquesne Light does not believe, at this time, that any modifications to the standard timelines for discovery set forth in the Commission's regulations are necessary or appropriate.

VI. LITIGATION SCHEDULE

22. To the extent that this proceeding is contested, Duquesne Light proposes the following schedule:

Prehearing Conference	June 15, 2018
Other Parties Direct Testimony	August 1, 2018
Rebuttal Testimony	September 12, 2018
Surrebuttal Testimony	September 26, 2018
Written Rejoinder	October 3, 2018
Hearings	Week of October 8, 2018
Main Briefs	November 6, 2018
Reply Briefs	November 20, 2018

23. If this proceeding is not contested, Duquesne Light respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order approving the Universal Plum Project Application.

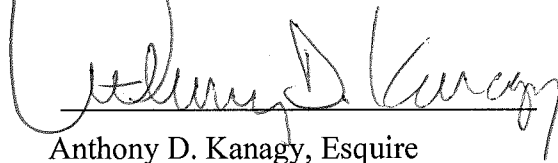
VII. PUBLIC INPUT HEARINGS

24. Duquesne Light has not had any requests for public input hearings at this time.

VIII. SETTLEMENT

25. As of this time, no settlement discussions have been held. Duquesne Light remains open and available for settlement discussions with the other parties and would support initiatives to begin settlement discussions at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,



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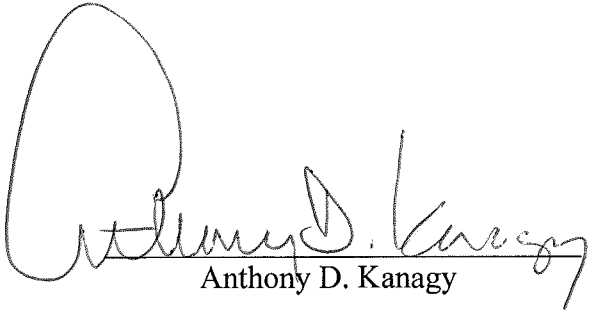
I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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