

October 13, 2018

**Via Electronic Filing
and
Via Regular Mail**

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Keystone Building, Second Floor W.
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: Pamela Scott v. Duquesne Light Company
Docket No. C-2018-3004042

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find a copy of Complainant's Answer to Duquesne Light Company's Motion for Prehearing Conference that was dated September 24, 2018 from the law offices of Tucker Arensberg.

A copy of this letter and document has been served upon Paul Shane Miller and Jeremy V. Farrell of Tucker Arensberg (attorneys for Duquesne Light Company) in accordance with Commission regulations.

Sincerely,



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Encl: Complainant's Answer to Duquesne Light Company's Motion for Prehearing Conference
Verification
Certificate of Service

Cc: Paul Shane Miller & Jeremy V. Farrell (with enclosures)

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

PAMELA SCOTT

Complainant,

vs.

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Respondent.

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**COMPLAINANT'S
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TO RESPONDENT'S
MOTION FOR
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I, Pamela Scott, hereby respond to Duquesne Light Company's Motion for Prehearing Conference that was dated September 24, 2018 from the law offices of Tucker Arensberg.

I do not consent to Duquesne Light Company's Motion for Prehearing Conference that asks the Commission to schedule a prehearing conference, discovery deadline, second prehearing conference, dispositive motion deadline, and deadline for the exchange of exhibits in a time frame that would seriously disadvantage the Complainant.

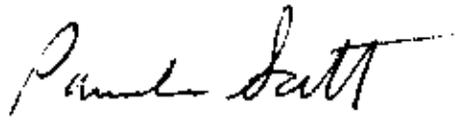
In addition, Duquesne Light Company's Motion for Prehearing Conference fails to address the basic dispute at issue as to whether or not "Act 129 requires that Duquesne Light install smart meters throughout its entire service territory, which includes Complainant's residence."

The resources of Duquesne Light Company and the Commission would be best conserved by delaying the scheduling of any prehearing or hearing until Complainant has had sufficient time build her case. Cross-country travel is likely to be involved with some of my exhibits and videotaped testimony. I am in the process of identifying and securing the testimony of experts and non-experts, identifying exhibits that will need to be created, further researching the history

and implementation of Act 129 and I do not have the resources and power of a utility such as Duquesne Light Company. Additionally, in the further interests of conserving the public's resources (Duquesne Light Company and Commission effort and expense), it is also possible that this case will become moot in the coming months if legislative action is passed to rectify the misinterpretation of Act 129 of 2008 that has resulted in a policy of 100% forced acceptance of a smart meter for a subset of Pennsylvanians as condition of electric service.

WHEREFORE, Complainant Pamela Scott respectfully requests that the Commission not issue an order at this time to schedule a prehearing conference in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela Scott". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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VERIFICATION

I, Pamela Scott, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct (or are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief) and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. Section 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).



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Dated: October 13, 2018

