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**Via Electronic Filing**

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Keystone Bldg. 2nd Floor W  
400 N. Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**RE: HFT Holdings v. Duquesne Light Company**  
Docket Nos. C-2018-3005529 & C-2018-3005532

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find Duquesne Light Company's Joint Status Report Regarding Settlement Progress in the above-captioned matter(s). A copy of this letter and document has been served upon Complainant's counsel in accordance with Commission regulations.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Emily M. Farah", is written over the typed name and title.

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Enclosure

cc: Craig Maravich & Brad Sommer, Counsel for HFT (with enclosure)  
ALJ Mary D. Long (with enclosure)



**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

HFT HOLDINGS,	:	
c/o Steven Feltovich	:	
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Complainant,	:	
	:	
vs.	:	No: C-2018-3005529
	:	C-2018-3005532
DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY,	:	
	:	
Respondent.	:	

**JOINT STATUS REPORT REGARDING SETTLEMENT PROGRESS**

Respondent Duquesne Light Company (“Duquesne Light”) and Complainant HFT Holdings (“Complainant”) (collectively, “Parties”), file this Joint Status Report Regarding Settlement Progress pursuant to the Presiding Administrative Law Judge’s Interim Order Granting a Continuance dated March 18, 2019:

1. Duquesne Light submits this Joint Status Report to provide the Presiding Officer, Administrative Law Judge Mary D. Long (the “Presiding ALJ”), an update on the settlement negotiations between Complainant and Duquesne Light.
2. On October 19, 2018, Complainant filed two Formal Complaints with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) against Duquesne Light.
3. On December 17, 2018, a prehearing order was issued, which assigned ALJ Long to the above-captioned proceeding and scheduled a telephonic hearing on January 29, 2019.
4. Subsequently, the January 29, 2019 hearing was converted to a prehearing conference, and the parties agreed to a March 19, 2019 in-person hearing date.

5. On March 18, 2019, the Parties filed a Joint Motion for a Continuance, indicating that the Parties had made substantial steps toward settlement.

6. On March 18, 2019, the Presiding ALJ granted the Parties' Joint Motion for a Continuance, and issued an Interim Order requiring the parties to file a joint status report regarding the progress of settlement discussions.

7. The March 18, 2019 Interim Order also ordered the parties to provide three alternative hearing dates in the event a hearing is necessary.

8. Duquesne Light provided Complainant's counsel with a drafted Settlement Agreement on March 21, 2019.

9. On March 22, 2019, Complainant's counsel forwarded the drafted Settlement Agreement to the Complainant.

10. The Parties have no reason to believe Complainant and Duquesne Light will be unable to reach a mutually agreeable settlement in a timely manner.

11. Upon reaching an agreement with the Complainant, Duquesne Light will file a Certificate of Satisfaction with the Commission, and provide a copy to Complainant, Complainant's counsel, and the Presiding ALJ.

12. In the unlikely event the Parties are unable to reach a mutually agreeable settlement, the Parties are available for hearing on the following days:

- a. Tuesday, April 30, 2019
- b. Wednesday, May 8, 2019
- c. Tuesday, May 14, 2019

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DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY

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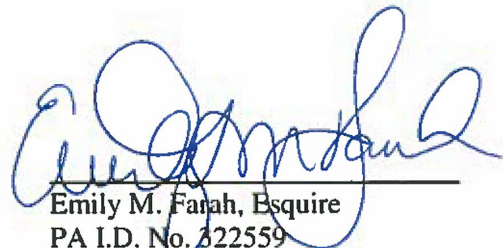
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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

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Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019

  
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