

March 29, 2019

Via Electronic Filing

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

RE: Kathrine E. Hubel v. Duquesne Light Company
Docket No. C-2018-3002620

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find Duquesne Light Company's Response to Complainant's Request to Withdraw Complaint which was served via First-Class, U.S. Mail and fax (to the Judge) today March 29, 2019. A copy of this correspondence and document has been served upon Complainant and Administrative Law Judge Watson in accordance with Commission regulations.

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

Sincerely,



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Attorney for Duquesne Light Company

Paul Shane Miller
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Enclosure

c: Kathrine Hubel (with enclosure)
ALJ Jeffrey Watson (with enclosure)

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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

KATHRINE E. HUBEL,

Complainant,

No: C-2018-3002620

v.

DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY,

Respondent.

**RESPONSE TO COMPLAINANT'S
REQUEST TO WITHDRAW COMPLAINT**

Served on Behalf of Respondent
Duquesne Light Company

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6. The Prehearing Conference Order does not refer to the Letter, and it is unclear whether the Presiding ALJ had received a copy of the Letter before issuing the Prehearing Conference Order.

7. Given that Complainant stated in the Letter that she wants to withdraw her Formal Complaint and that Duquesne Light has already installed a smart meter at her residence (with Complainant's consent), Duquesne Light respectfully contends that the need for a prehearing conference or a hearing is moot.

8. Commission regulations permit the withdrawal of pleadings in contested proceedings. 52 Pa. Code § 5.94.

9. The Commission may dismiss any complaint without a hearing if a hearing is not necessary in the public interest. 66 Pa. C.S. § 703(b).

10. A hearing is not necessary in the public interest when the complainant does not wish to pursue the case. Bergal v. Phila. Gas Works, F-2014-2451331, 2015 WL 1291577, at *1 (Feb. 27, 2015) (Colwell, ALJ); Darden v. Phila. Gas Works, C-2015-2512966, 2016 WL 1301695, at *4 (Mar. 11, 2016) (Colwell, ALJ).

11. Duquesne Light does not object to Complainant's request to withdraw her Formal Complaint. Accordingly, a hearing is not necessary or in the public interest.

WHEREFORE, Duquesne Light Company respectfully requests that the Formal Complaint in this matter be dismissed, that the docket for this proceeding be marked closed, and that the prehearing conference scheduled for April 24, 2019 be cancelled.

Respectfully submitted,

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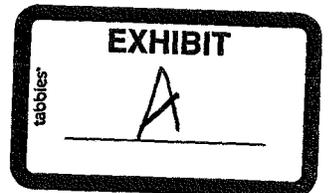
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To Duquesne Light Co. and The PUC:

As of today, I am discontinuing my formal complaint against the PUC and Duquesne Light. This is not because I no longer have the same opinions I previously expressed. It is quite the contrary, but rather I do not believe I will be truly heard, as many before me with similar objections have also not been heard. I also do not possess the finances to hire legal counsel or the time to learn the practice of law. I am certain that the

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PUC and the utility companies knew beforehand of the growing scientific literature on the biological hazards of the radiation emitted from "smart" meters as well as the many other serious concerns & knew there would be a certain amount of objection by similarly aware citizens, but chose their evil path anyway - one that leads to a pot of gold for those at the top & a whole lot more power over citizenry for the government. I am aware that this technology is intended to monitor & control eventually all electronic devices in people's homes & businesses and even the people themselves once they have been subjected to mandatory chipping which is expected in the near future. I will never submit to this as long as I live & breathe. Fortunately, for this phase of the agenda, I know how to shield my home from the radiation emitted by your "smart" meter. I, also, know how to remove the dirty electricity it produces on the home wiring. I will, also, never own any electrical

devices that interface with a smart meter. I never thought I would see the day when utilities were engaged with such outrageous abuses of power against their customers. Your reveal as entities without conscience is putting myself and my family on notice that we need to begin planning to move off the grid, especially if you have once again been successful in installing one of your bought & paid for congressmen to prevent the passage of legislation for at least an opt-out of this monstrous technology. Going forward, I expect to be contacted for an appointment for the meter exchange. The meter box thereafter will remain unblocked while my home is protected from the likes of you who either wish me harm or simply allow it.

Signed,
Katharine E. Huhel

P.S. I, also, request that this letter be officially posted in my case and in every way possible overall.

