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Via Electronic Filing

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Keystone Bldg. 2nd Floor W
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RE: Petition of Duquesne Light Company for a Finding That a Building to Shelter Control Equipment at the Proposed Elrama Substation in Washington County, Pennsylvania is Reasonably Necessary for the Convenience or Welfare of the Public 53 P.S. § 10619 Docket No. P-2019-3010087

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find Duquesne Light Company's ("Duquesne Light" or the "Company") Prehearing Memorandum in the above-captioned matter, pursuant to the Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge Mark A. Hoyer's Order dated July 25, 2019.

The enclosed indicates the Company is unaware of any potential intervenors, and requests the matter be assigned to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's Bureau of Technical Services.

A copy of this document and the enclosed has been served upon the parties contained in the Certificate of Service. Please contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Respectfully,

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: Certificate of Service

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of Duquesne Light Company for a	:	P-2019-3010087
Finding That a Building to Shelter Control	:	
Equipment at the Proposed Elrama Substation	:	
in Washington County, Pennsylvania is	:	
Reasonably Necessary for the Convenience or	:	
Welfare of the Public.	:	

**PREHEARING MEMORANDUM
OF DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY**

Pursuant to the July 25, 2019 Prehearing Conference Order of Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge Mark A. Hoyer (“Presiding Officer”), Section 333 of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. § 333, and in anticipation of the Prehearing Conference scheduled for Monday, August 12, 2019, Duquesne Light Company (“Duquesne Light” or the “Company”) provides the following information:

I. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

On April 15, 2019, Duquesne Light submitted a Letter of Notification, filed pursuant to 52 Pa. Code chapter 57, subchapter G, for approval to install a new 138 kV line and reconductor existing circuits to support the Southeast Capacity Project located in the Borough of Dravosburg, Borough of West Mifflin, Borough of Jefferson Hills, Jefferson Hills, Union Township, and Forward Township in Allegheny and Washington Counties, Pennsylvania (the “Project”), which is currently pending before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) and docketed at No. A-2019-3009698. Therein, Duquesne Light is requesting Commission approval to, in part, install a new substation (“Elrama Substation”) on existing Duquesne Light owned property in Union Township, Washington County.

On May 20, 2019, Duquesne Light petitioned the “Commission,” pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.41 and 53 P.S. § 10619, for a finding that a building to shelter control equipment (“Control Equipment Building”) at the proposed Elrama Substation in Washington County, Pennsylvania is reasonably necessary for the convenience or welfare of the public and, therefore, exempt from any local zoning ordinance (“Zoning Petition”). The Zoning Petition proposed an in-service date in June 2021.

On June 5, 2019, a Call-In Telephone Prehearing Conference was set for Monday, August 12, 2019. By Order dated July 25, 2019, the Presiding Officer directed the parties to prepare and distribute a prehearing memorandum by August 9, 2019.

II. ISSUES

Notice of this prehearing conference and the deadline for intervention in the above-captioned matter appeared in the Pennsylvania Bulletin on July 22, 2019. Duquesne Light is not aware of any actual or potential intervenors, and the deadline set for interventions in this matter (August 7, 2019) has passed. In the absence of adverse parties, there is no need for an evidentiary hearing before an Administrative Law Judge. Duquesne Light respectfully requests that this matter be assigned to the Commission’s Bureau of Technical Utility Services. To the extent other parties intervene in this proceeding, and such interventions require a litigation schedule, Duquesne Light will work with any parties to develop a schedule.

III. WITNESSES

In the unlikely event a hearing occurs, Duquesne Light will provide the testimonies of the below witnesses, as may be necessary.

Witness	Subjects Addressed
Jason A. Harchick General Manager, System Planning and Protection Duquesne Light Company	Need for the Project Description of the Project

2839 New Beaver Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15233	
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
Lesley Gannon Senior Manager, Real Estate & Rights- of-Way Duquesne Light Company 1800 Seymour Street Pittsburgh, PA 15233	Rights-of-Way Identification and Condemnation Application of the Shaefer Property

Duquesne Light specifically reserves the right to call additional witnesses, as necessary. As soon as Duquesne Light has determined whether an additional witness or witnesses will be necessary for any portion of its case, the Presiding Officer and all parties of record will be notified promptly.

IV. EVIDENCE

Duquesne Light will rely on the direct, rebuttal, and surrebuttal testimony of its witnesses. Duquesne Light will also rely on the testimony of the other parties to the proceeding, if any. Duquesne Light will present relevant exhibits to support its own testimony, including but not limited to, materials obtained from other parties, if any, through discovery and cross-examination.

V. PROCEDURAL RULES / DISCOVERY

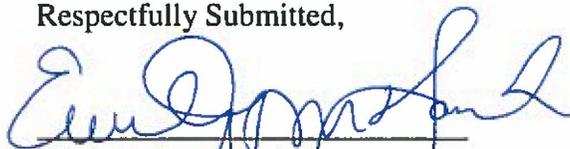
Duquesne Light is not requesting any modification of the Commission’s procedural rules regarding discovery at this time. Duquesne Light agrees to cooperate with the parties regarding any requested modification to the Commission’s procedural discovery rules.

VI. SERVICE ON DUQUESNE LIGHT

Duquesne Light will be represented in this case by the counsel named below. Copies of all documents should be served on Duquesne Light as follows:

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Respectfully Submitted,



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Date: August 8, 2019

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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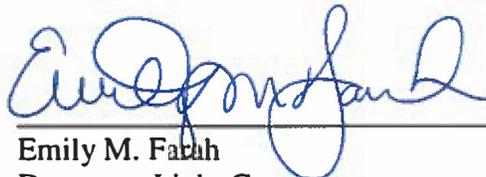
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