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September 11, 2020

Via eMail Filing per Direction of Dan Pallas, PA PUC

Judge Jeffrey Watson
PA PUC Pittsburgh Administrative Law Judge Office
301 Fifth Ave, Suite 220
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Pittsburgh, PA 15222

RE: Michele Hriadil and Francis Hriadil v. Duquesne Light Company
Docket No. C-2016-2571726

Cc: Jeremy V Farrell, Esquire, Counsel for Duquesne Light Company
Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

Dear ALJ Watson:

Enclosed please find a copy of Complainants'

Status Report on Sept 09, 2020 Interim Order
Requiring the Parties to Confer Regarding Proposed Hearing Dates
and to File Status Reports

A copy of this document along with its certificate of service has been served upon the Respondent's Counsel, Jeremy V Farrell, Esquire, and provided to PUC Secretary Chiavetta, in accordance with Commission regulations.

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

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

4. Concerning available dates in November, the Complainants' made note of the following exclusion dates:

- The court will be closed on the following November holidays:
 - Wed, Nov 11 - Veteran's Day
 - Thurs, Nov 26 - Thanksgiving Day
- The Interim Order further identified the following court exclusion dates:
 - Fri, Nov 6
 - Thurs, Nov 19
 - Fri Nov 27
 - Mon Nov 30
- Michele Hriadil has scheduled work commitments for
 - Fri, Nov 13 and Sat, Nov 14
 - at which her presence is required,
 - for a scheduled major system upgrade.
- As has been the case throughout this proceeding, Dr Carpenter has ongoing teaching commitments that preclude his full participation in any Hearing scheduled during a Mon-Tues or Tues-Wed period. Thus, the Complainants have been repeatedly providing Wed-Thurs or a Thurs-Fri Hearing dates.

With all of this taken into consideration, this leaves few options in November. As a result, the only 2 consecutive days during a Wed-Fri remaining available for our in-person hearing is just

Wed, Nov 4 - Thurs, Nov 5

5. I have specifically asked our witnesses on their availability on these two consecutive days.

- Dr Carpenter has responded that, at this time, he can definitely commit to
 - Wed, Nov 4 - Thurs, Nov 5
- I have emailed and called Dr Michrowski's office and am still waiting to hear back from him on his availability during these dates, and will inform the Court and the Respondent as soon as I know.
- **Until I hear back from Dr Michrowski with a definitive commitment, I cannot confirm any date or dates at this time, but, I expect to hear back from him shortly.**

6. Recognizing the limited options available in November, due to Court holidays and Court exclusions, etc., the Complainants also reviewed potential Hearing dates in December for consideration. So, in our email we also asked our witnesses for the consecutive days that they can commit to in December as well.

- Dr Carpenter has responded and confirmed that he can commit to any of the following consecutive days:

Wed, Dec 9 - Thurs, Dec 10,

Thu, Dec 10 - Fri, Dec 11,

Wed, Dec 16 - Thurs, Dec 17,

Thu, Dec 17 - Fri, Dec 18.

- Both Complainants are available on these December dates.
- I am still waiting for a response from Dr Michrowski on his availability during these dates, and will inform the Court as soon as I know.
- **Until I hear back from Dr Michrowski with a definitive commitment, I cannot confirm any date or dates at this time, but, expect to hear back from him shortly.**

7. First thing Thursday morning, on Sept 10, the Complainants emailed the Respondent concerning potential consecutive two day periods in November. We pointed out all of the holidays, exclusions dates, etc. occurring in November, and offered that we should also consider dates in December as there are a much greater selection of dates that would be available in December. The Respondent responded that they are not receptive to considering December dates.

8. I just received, from the Respondent, the following November periods when it says it would be available:

Nov 9 - 13 or Nov 16 - 18

- As already noted, Nov 11 is Veteran's Day and the Court will be closed.
- As already noted, Nov 13 my sister has scheduled work commitments at which her presence is required. **We are trying to see if this can be changed.**
- Dr Carpenter has already informed me that he is not available on Nov 18.

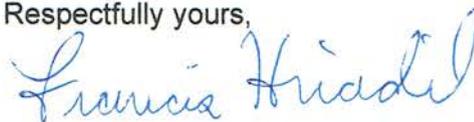
- **I am conferring again with my witnesses, etc. to see if there are two consecutive days proposed by the Respondent that are possible. But, will not be able to provide a definitive answer until early next week. It may be possible that two consecutive days being proposed by the Respondent in Nov are doable.**

9. The Complainants are doing everything possible to comply with the Sept 09 Interim Order and are attempting in good faith to work with the Respondent to come to agreeable consecutive two day periods during which our In-person Hearing can occur, that will allow us to present our case in a manner that protects our due process rights.

10. With the impact of COVID-19 and the country's efforts to recover, peoples' time, commitments, and schedules are more complicated than they normally would be. In this Status Report, the Complainants are providing the most definitive information we can as the Court's deadline allows. We expect to receive definitive commitments from Dr Michrowski, and again from Dr Carpenter, shortly, and will determine if any of the November dates proposed by the Respondent are doable. We will not be able to provide this until early next week, and will inform both the Court and the Respondent as soon as we know.

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Respectfully yours,



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