

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Township of Springdale	:	Docket No.:
	:	C-00967749.
v.	:	
	:	
Duquesne Light Company and	:	
West Penn Power Company.	:	

**INTERIM ORDER FOUR—
GRANTING MOTION TO MAINTAIN OPEN RECORD**

Interim Order Three, issued December 10, 1999, reopened the record, lifted the stay of the proceedings, and closed the record on April 28, 2000. On or about May 1, 2000, Allegheny Power, t/a West Penn Power Company, filed a motion to have the record remain open until July 30, 2000. The motion represents that the parties have exchanged updated data and are discussing avenues outside of litigation to resolve this proceeding. Furthermore, the motion represents that Duquesne Light Company supports the motion. By letter dated May 1, 2000, counsel for the Township of Springdale indicated that the township has no objection to the record remaining open for the purpose of pursuing a settlement.

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THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That effective December 10, 1999, the evidentiary record in *Township of Springdale v. Duquesne Light Company and West Penn Power Company*, at Docket No. C-00967749, was reopened for the receipt of updated information or

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certification by counsel that the information in the record submitted in behalf of the respective parties is current, accurate, and not stale.

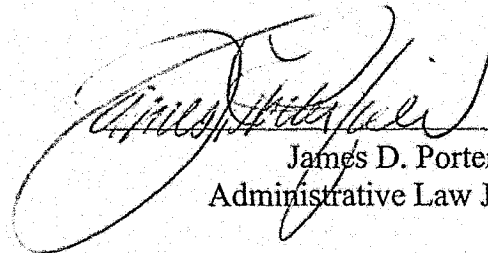
2. That on or before June 30, 2000, the parties shall report, in writing, to the presiding ALJ, the results of their efforts to resolve the matters at issue.

5. That on or before June 30, 2000, Duquesne Light Company shall advise the presiding ALJ of the status of its restructuring proceeding and its federal court litigation with Allegheny Power.

7. That the stay imposed by Interim Order Two, issued June 2, 1997, was lifted effective March 31, 2000.

8. That the reopened evidentiary record in the above-captioned matter shall close July 30, 2000.

Dated: May 15, 1999


James D. Porterfield
Administrative Law Judge