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BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Township of Springdale

: Docket No.:
: C-00967749.
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v.

Duquesne Light Company and
West Penn Power Company.

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INTERIM ORDER THREE—
REOPENING RECORD AND LIFTING STAY

This order reopens the record and lifts the stay in the above-captioned matter. Moreover, counsel are directed (a) to confer in order to explore settlement possibilities of some or all issues, (b) to report the results of the conference(s), and (c) to exchange and file updated data, as indicated below. Any party may supplement the record with documentary evidence, subject to cross-examination or timely motions by adverse parties until the record closes on April 28, 2000.

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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, is reopened for the receipt, as applicable, of updated information or certification by counsel that the information in the record submitted in behalf of the respective parties is current, accurate, and not stale.
2. That Counsel shall confer on or before January 14, 2000, in order to explore whether settlement is possible.

3. That on or before January 28, 2000, the parties shall report, in writing, to the presiding ALJ, the results of their conference, and shall indicate their respective positions regarding whether consensual mediation may facilitate resolution of the parties' positions.

4. That on or before January 28, 2000, Duquesne Light Company shall update its valuation of the involved assets, file an original and one copy of the valuation with the Secretary's Bureau, and furnish the other parties and the presiding ALJ with copies.

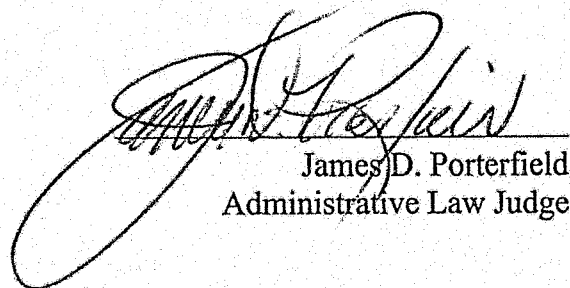
5. That on or before January 28, 2000, Duquesne Light Company shall update its stranded-cost claim, file an original and one copy of the claim with the Secretary's Bureau, and furnish the other parties and the presiding ALJ with copies.

6. 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, is lifted effective March 31, 2000.

8. That the reopened evidentiary record in the above-captioned matter shall close April 28, 2000.

Dated: December 10, 1999


James D. Porterfield
Administrative Law Judge



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

Dear Secretary McNulty:

In accordance with Interim Order Three in the above-captioned proceeding, enclosed for filing with the Secretary's Bureau are an original and one (1) copy of Duquesne Light Company's updated valuation of the involved assets and stranded cost claim.

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Very truly yours,

Larry R. Crayne
Assistant General Counsel

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Enclosures

cc: The Honorable James D. Porterfield (w/enclosure)
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Re: Township of Springdale v. Duquesne Light Company
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Gentlemen:

As we discussed, the current net investment in the Harwick Village facilities as of December 31, 1999 is \$132,224.52. The CTC recovery associated with the Harwick Village customers recalculated to reflect the sale of the power plants is \$95,503.00. If Duquesne removes the commercial meters, there is an additional cost of approximately \$400, unless West Penn is interested in having Duquesne continue to meter the customers for an agreed upon fee.

Very truly yours,

Larry R. Grayne
Assistant General Counsel

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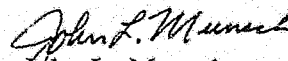
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Dear Judge Porterfield:

Enclosed please find an original and three (3) copies of the Motion of Allegheny Power to keep open the record of the above-captioned proceeding for an additional three months. The purpose of the Motion is to allow the parties additional time to pursue a settlement.

Very truly yours,

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John L. Munsch
Senior Attorney

Enclosure

cc: James J. McNulty, Secretary (VIA Federal Express)
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (4 copies)

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MOTION OF ALLEGHENY POWER
TO MAINTAIN OPEN RECORD

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TO THE PRESIDING OFFICER:

1. Interim Order Three -- Reopening Record and Lifting Stay, dated December 10, 1999, lifted the stay in this proceeding that had been imposed by Interim Order Two. Pursuant to Interim Order Three, the reopened evidentiary record is to close April 28, 2000.

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2. The purpose of this Motion is to provide the Presiding Officer an update of the status of the proceeding and to request on behalf of Allegheny Power (West Penn Power Company) that the record remain open.

3. The parties have exchanged information and are discussing potential avenues outside of litigation to resolve the proceeding. It is Allegheny Power's position that

the proceeding is best resolved outside of a litigated result and Allegheny Power is working to achieve a resolution.

4. Counsel for Duquesne Light Company has been contacted and has stated that Duquesne Light Company supports this Motion. Undersigned counsel attempted on April 28, 2000 to contact counsel for Springdale Township to determine Springdale Township's position on this Motion, but was unsuccessful in contacting the Springdale Township counsel.

WHEREFORE, inasmuch as the Order of December 10, 1999 provides that the record of the proceeding should close April 28, 2000, and inasmuch as Allegheny Power submits that a resolution outside of a litigated result may likely be obtained and will be in the public interest, Allegheny Power respectfully requests that the record remain open for an additional three months, until July 30, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 28, 2000

By: John L. Munsch
John L. Munsch
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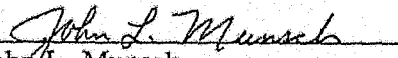
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 28th day of April 2000, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion of Allegheny Power to Maintain Open Record was served by first-class mail, postage prepaid upon the following:

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Re: Township of Springdale v. Duquesne Light Company
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Dear Judge Porterfield:

Enclosed please find an original and three (3) copies of the Second Motion of Allegheny Power to keep open the record of the above-captioned proceeding for an additional three months. The purpose of the Motion is to allow the parties additional time to pursue a settlement and to supplement the record.

Very truly yours,

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John L. Munsch
John L. Munsch
Senior Attorney

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SECOND MOTION
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TO THE PRESIDING OFFICER:

Allegheny Power requests that the record remain open in the above-captioned proceeding and in support thereof states as follows:

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1. Interim Order Three -- Reopening Record and Lifting Stay, dated December 10, 1999, lifted the stay in this proceeding that had been imposed by Interim Order Two. Pursuant to Interim Order Three, the reopened evidentiary record was to close April 28, 2000.

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2. Interim Order Four, dated May 15, 2000, directed that the evidentiary record remain open until July 30, 2000.

3. The purpose of this Motion is to request on behalf of Allegheny Power (West Penn Power Company) that the record remain open to October 31, 2000.

4. The parties have exchanged information and have discussed potential avenues outside of litigation to resolve the proceeding. Allegheny Power requests that the record remain open so that in the event that a settlement does not occur, it may supplement the record. The additional filing would put the proceeding in the context of the restructured electric industry. The present record, which reflects the proceeding just prior to electric industry restructuring in late 1996 and early 1997, is extremely out of date.

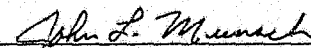
5. Counsel for Duquesne Light Company has been contacted and has stated that, in general, Duquesne Light Company supports a Motion to keep open the record.

WHEREFORE, Allegheny Power respectfully requests that the record remain open for an additional three months, until October 31, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 26, 2000

By:


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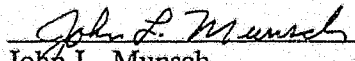
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 26th day of July 2000, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Second Motion of Allegheny Power to Maintain Open Record was served by first-class mail, postage prepaid upon the following:

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