

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission <i>et al.</i>	:	
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v.	:	R-2024-3046523
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Duquesne Light Company	:	

SECOND INTERIM ORDER

On April 30, 2024, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO, Local Union 29 (IBEW) filed the Petition to Intervene of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO, Local Union 29 (Petition) pursuant to 52 Pa.Code §§ 5.71 and 5.74 in the above-captioned proceeding. Duquesne Light Company (Duquesne Light) filed an Answer and New Matter to the Petition with a Notice to Plead attached thereto.

In New Matter, Duquesne Light averred that IBEW Local 29 is a labor union that represents approximately 850 employees of Duquesne Light and is also a customer of Duquesne Light. New Matter ¶ 10. This averment was taken from IBEW’s Petition ¶ 2.

IBEW did not file an answer to the New Matter and no attorney has entered an appearance in this proceeding on behalf of IBEW.

According to Sections 1.21 through 1.23 of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code, if a party is an individual, he or she may represent him or herself, or the individual may be represented by an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or admitted *Pro Hac Vice*. However, if a party is not an individual, such as a partnership, limited liability company, corporation, trust,

association, or governmental agency or subdivision, the party must have an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or admitted *Pro Hac Vice* to represent the party at the hearing. If a party is not an individual, and the party is not represented by an attorney, the party is not permitted to participate in the hearing.

Under the Commission's rules, IBEW must be represented by an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or admitted *Pro Hac Vice*, however no notice of appearance has been entered on IBEW's behalf.

IBEW shall be required to obtain legal representation and counsel will file a notice of appearance for IBEW, with the Commission, not later than July 1, 2024. IBEW's failure to comply with this order will result in the denial of its Petition.

The technical evidentiary hearings are scheduled for July 29-30, 2024.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That IBEW shall obtain legal representation and counsel will file a notice of appearance for IBEW, with the Commission, not later than July 1, 2024, otherwise the Petition to Intervene of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO, Local Union 29 will be denied.

Dated: June 20, 2024

/s/
Mark A. Hoyer
Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge

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