

**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	:	

**FOURTH INTERIM ORDER SETTING FILING DATE FOR COMMENTS AND
OBJECTIONS TO THE JOINT PEITION FOR APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT**

On March 20, 2024, Duquesne Light Company (Duquesne Light) filed its Supplement No. 71 to Tariff Electric Pa. P.U.C. No. 25, seeking a general rate increase with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. The Company is proposing a general increase in electric distribution rates of approximately \$133 million. Because the proposed base rate increase includes \$32 million of revenues currently recovered under surcharges, the proposed increase to customers over current charges is \$101 million. The filing also included a request for Commission approval of the following alternative rate mechanisms: (1) Community Development Rider; (2) Residential Managed Charging and Behavioral Load Management Pilots; and (3) Electric Vehicle Time of Use Distribution Rates in accordance with 66 Pa. C.S. § 1330 (related to alternative ratemaking for utilities).

The first day of the evidentiary hearing convened as scheduled on July 29, 2024. No testimony was taken on the first day and a conference was held. The City of Pittsburgh’s petition to intervene was granted and the procedure for the second day of hearing was discussed.

On July 30, 2024, the second day of hearing convened as scheduled. All parties present for the hearing waived cross-examination of all witnesses and entered into an oral stipulation for the admission into evidence of the written testimony and exhibits

served in accordance with the litigation schedule. Each party present for the hearing waived cross-examination of all witnesses. The evidence identified by the representatives for each party was marked and admitted into the record.

Counsel for Duquesne Light stated on the record that all of the parties present for the hearing except for the Office of Consumer Advocate had reached an agreement on all issues.

On August 9, 2024, counsel for Duquesne Light represented that the parties who participated in the evidentiary hearing had reached a settlement of all issues in this case and that a joint petition for settlement would be filed on August 16, 2024.

On August 16, 2024, Duquesne Light filed and served a Joint Petition for Approval of Settlement. Later that same day, Duquesne Light filed and served a corrected Joint Petition for Approval of Settlement (Settlement).

No main briefs were filed on August 16, 2024.

Individual formal complainants David Anglero, Ronald T. Bernick and Robert Nesmith did not participate in the evidentiary hearing held on July 29-30, 2024. Intervenor,

the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO, Local 29 (IBEW) also did not participate in the evidentiary hearing held on July 29-30, 2024. Neither the individual formal complainants nor IBEW are signatories to the Settlement.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Formal Complainants and Intervenors who are not signatory parties to the corrected Joint Petition for Approval of Settlement filed on

August 16, 2024, may file and serve on all parties and the presiding officer written comments or objections to the corrected Joint Petition for Approval of Settlement by August 26, 2024.

Dated: August 19, 2024

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

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