

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Valen Tasser	:	
	:	
v.	:	F-2024-3050302
	:	
Duquesne Light Company	:	

**INTERIM ORDER
GRANTING CONTINUANCE**

On July 12, 2024, Valen Tasser (Complainant) filed a formal complaint against Duquesne Light Company. Ms. Tasser alleged that her bills are too high, and among other things, Duquesne Light is not calculating her budget bill correctly and her payments are not being correctly applied to her balance. Her formal complaint is an appeal of a determination by the Bureau of Consumer Services at 3982003. Duquesne Light filed an answer on August 14, 2024, which denied the material allegations of the complaint.

By hearing notice dated August 21, 2024, the Office of Administrative Law Judge scheduled a hearing by telephone for October 3, 2024, and assigned the complaint to me. Also on August 21, 2024, I issued a prehearing order which set forth the procedure for the conduct of the hearing.

By email dated September 25, 2024, Ms. Tasser requested Company information regarding the BCS proceedings. Counsel for Duquesne Light, Megan Rulli agreed to provide Ms. Tasser with these materials. On September 26, 2024, Ms. Tasser requested a continuance of the October 3, 2024, hearing so that she could review the information and prepare for the hearing. Ms. Rulli did not oppose the request.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Complainant's request for a continuance is granted.
2. That the hearing currently scheduled for October 3, 2024, be cancelled.
3. That on or before **October 15, 2024**, counsel for Duquesne Light shall file a status report which provides at least three alternate dates when all parties and their witnesses are available for a rescheduled hearing. In the event that a certificate of satisfaction is filed, no status report shall be necessary.
4. That the parties are reminded that Commission policy encourages settlement and that they should continue to communicate with each other in an attempt to resolve their dispute.
5. That all other provisions of the August 21, 2024, Prehearing Order remain in effect.

Date: September 26, 2024

_____/s/
Mary D. Long
Administrative Law Judge

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