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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Mary D. Long
Administrative Law Judge
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Suite 220, Piatt Place
301 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Re: David Bocsy v. Duquesne Light Company
Docket No. F-2024-3048366

Dear Judge Long:

Pursuant to the Interim Order Granting Second Continuance dated September 24, 2024, attached for filing is the Status Report of Duquesne Light Company for the above-referenced proceeding. Copies are being provided as indicated on the Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment

cc: Secretary Rosemary Chiavetta (w/attachments)
Certificate of Service

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

David Bocsy,	:	
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Complainant,	:	
	:	
v.	:	Docket No. F-2024-3048366
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Duquesne Light Company,	:	
	:	
Respondent.	:	

STATUS REPORT OF DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY

TO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE MARY D. LONG:

Duquesne Light Company (“Duquesne Light” or the “Company”) submits the following Status Report, pursuant to the Interim Order Granting Second Continuance dated September 24, 2024, entered in this proceeding (“Interim Order”).

I. Introduction

On September 24, 2024, Administrative Law Judge Mary D. Long (“ALJ”) issued the Interim Order requiring the parties to: (1) confer and agree on at least three alternative hearing dates when both Parties are available for hearing; (2) discuss whether the hearing shall be conducted by telephone or in-person; and (3) file a Joint Status report on or before October 15, 2024, which reports the hearing dates agreed upon by the parties. In the event that the Parties could not reach agreement on whether the hearing should be telephonic or in-person, the Interim Order requires the Complainant to file a written request for an in-person hearing on or before October 15, 2024. The Interim Order also indicates that no further continuances or extensions will be granted absent emergency circumstances that are verified by a third party.

II. Status Report

Initially, Counsel for Duquesne Light reports that she has been in contact with the Complainant, David Bocsy and his brother James Bocsy on October 3 and 14, 2024, to discuss the directives of the Interim Order.¹ Through these contacts, the Parties jointly identified the following dates for a rescheduled evidentiary hearing:

- November 20, 2024, 1:30 PM start time.
- November 21, 2024, 1:30 PM start time.
- December 9, 2024, 10:00 AM or 1:00 PM start time.
- December 12, 2024, 1:00 PM start time.

For the November 20 and 21, 2024, dates, the Company is only available telephonically.

In addition, the Parties discussed whether the hearing should be held telephonically or in-person. Unfortunately, the Parties were unable to agree on this point. It is the Company's understanding that the sole reason for the in-person hearing request is because the Complainant's brother, James Bocsy, intends to present the meter base at issue in the Complaint for in-person inspection at the hearing. However, the Complainant has other means by which to present evidence related to the meter base, including through photographs or testimony. The Company also disputes the relevance of the current physical condition of the meter base given that the emergency termination of service took place on February 9, 2024. As such, the Company maintains that the request for an in-person hearing should be denied considering: (1) good cause to grant the request does not exist; (2) the Complainant has a history of requesting untimely continuances; and (3) additional travel, time, and expense would be incurred by the Parties to accommodate the request.

¹ The Company notes that David Bocsy is appearing *pro se* in this proceeding and cannot be represented by his brother James Bocsy for purposes of the upcoming evidentiary hearing, unless James Bocsy is an attorney licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania.

III. Conclusion

WHEREFORE, Duquesne Light Company requests that Administrative Law Judge Mary D. Long accept this Status Report, reschedule the hearing, and deny the Complainant's request for the hearing to be held in-person.

Respectfully submitted,



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