

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Michele Hriadil and Francis Hriadil	:	
	:	
v.	:	C-2016-2571726
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Duquesne Light Company	:	

**INTERIM ORDER
SETTING DEADLINE FOR PARTIES TO SETTLE THIS MATTER
PRIOR TO THE DISPOSITION OF OUTSTANDING MOTIONS**

A status conference was held in the above-captioned proceeding on June 12, 2024. Francis Hriadil (Mr. Hriadil) and Michel Hriadil (Ms. Hriadil) were present and represented themselves. Mr. Ferrell, Esq., was present on behalf of the Company.

The parties advised they had been in recent discussions in an attempt to settle this matter. After discussion with the parties, I advised them to submit status reports by August 16, 2024.

The parties filed status reports on August 16, 2024. Complainants filed an updated status report on October 16, 2024, and the Company filed an updated status report on October 18, 2024.

As of the date of this Order, this matter has been pending since October 6, 2016, over eight years. I note the matter was stayed for three years from November 4, 2020, until November 14, 2023, but the fact remains that this matter needs to move forward.

I appreciate that the parties have updated me regarding their progress as they seek to settle this matter, but I am going to set one last deadline for the parties resolve this matter. Either this matter will settle or it will not.

If a certificate of satisfaction or certified statement is not filed by January 10, 2025, I will pull the outstanding motions out of abeyance, issue appropriate Orders to resolve them, and set a date for an evidentiary hearing, if holding one is appropriate after I dispose of the outstanding motions.

I note that if an evidentiary hearing were to be held in this matter, Complainants will bear the burden of proof to present substantial evidence they are entitled to the relief they are requesting from the Commission.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That if the parties settle this matter by **January 10, 2025**, they must file a certificate of satisfaction or certified statement with the Commission's Secretary's Bureau.

2. That, if the parties do not file a certificate of satisfaction or certified statement by **January 10, 2025**, the outstanding motions will be pulled out of abeyance and I will issue appropriate Orders to resolve them.

3. That, if after disposing of the outstanding motions it is appropriate to schedule an evidentiary hearing, one will be scheduled.

4. That if an evidentiary hearing is scheduled in this matter, Complainants shall bear the burden to present substantial evidence that they are entitled to the requested relief.

5. That **no extension** of the deadline established in Ordering Paragraphs 1 or 2 shall be granted.

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