

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Clovernote Holdings LLC	:	
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v.	:	F-2024-3048157
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Huson Energy Services LLC and	:	
Duquesne Light Company	:	

INTERIM ORDER

On March 13, 2024, Clovernote Holdings, LLC (Complainant or Clovernote) filed a Formal Complaint (Complaint) with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) against Hudson Energy Services LLC (Hudson). Clovernote alleges incorrect charges on its bill.

By Hearing Notice dated May 21, 2024, an Initial Call-In Telephonic Hearing was scheduled for July 24, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. and the matter was assigned to me.

On May 24, 2024, Hudson filed a request for extension of time to file to file its Answer. The extension was granted by secretarial letter on May 29, 2024.

On June 5, 2024, Hudson requested a continuance of the July 24, 2024 hearing. The Continuance was granted, and on June 11, 2024, a rescheduled hearing notice was issued, scheduling the hearing for September 11, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

On June 12, 2024, Hudson filed its Answer and New Matter to the Complaint, denying the material allegations in the Complaint. In its New Matter, Hudson, *inter alia*, claims that Clovernote is a business entity which is required to be represented by counsel.

On September 9, 2024, I issued an Interim Order adding Duquesne Light Company (DLC) to this matter as an indispensable party, Ordering that a copy of the Complaint be served on DLC and continuing this matter, generally, to allow DLC to file an Answer to the Complaint.

Due to an issue with service, DLC was not served a copy of the Complaint until January 9, 2025.

On January 29, 2025, DLC filed an Answer and New Matter to the Complaint. In its Answer, DLC denied the material averments of the Complaint. In its New Matter, DLC averred that Complainant is required to be represented by an attorney. The Answer and New Matter contained a Notice to Plead, providing Complainant 20 days to file a reply.

On February 17, 2025, Hudson filed a letter indicating that it does not deny any of the Averments in DLC's New Matter.

On April 9, 2025, Clovernote, through Richard Kelly Jr., Esq., filed a Request for Extension of Time to file an Answer to the New Matter of Duquesne Light Company.

On April 17, 2025, Hudson filed a letter stating that that it does not oppose Clovernote's request for extension of time to file its Answer to New Matter. Hudson noted that due to timing issues, a new 20-day Answer period to respond to the New Matters would require cancellation of the scheduled May 9, 2025 hearing date.

DLC did not file a response to Clovernote's request.

In the Ordering paragraphs below, Clovernote's request will be granted and the time to file its Answer to DLC's New Matter will be extended for 20 days from the date of this Order. The hearing scheduled for May 9, at 10:00 a.m. will be converted to a prehearing conference to discuss among other things, available dates for a hearing in this matter, and to clearly lay out the issues in dispute.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Clovernote Holdings LLC's request for an extension of time is granted.

2. That Clovernote Holdings LLC shall file its Answer to New Matter withing twenty (20) days from the date of this Order.

3. That the hearing in this matter scheduled for May 9, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. is converted to a prehearing conference.

Date: May 7, 2025

/s/
Michael J. Mroczka
Special Agent

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