

**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 SUSPENDING LITIGATION SCHEDULE**

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, Clovernate, 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 Clovernate'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.

On May 7, 2025, I issued an Interim Order granting Clovernate's request and converting the May 9, 2025, hearing to a prehearing conference.

On May 9, 2025, Richard Kelly, Esquire, on behalf of Clovernote, Megan Rulli, Esquire, on behalf of Duquesne and John Povilaitis, Esquire, on behalf of Hudson called into the prehearing conference. The court reporter did not call in. At the conference, the parties agreed to suspend the litigation schedule in this matter to gather information and discuss settlement. The parties agreed to file monthly status reports until this matter is resolved or needs to be scheduled for hearing.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the litigation schedule in this proceeding is suspended.
2. The parties shall file a monthly status report with the Commission, due on the last business day of every month, until this matter is resolved by settlement, or a hearing or prehearing conference is requested.

Date: March 9, 2025

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Michael J. Mroczka  
Special Agent

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