

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Tonya Lee Brown	:	
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v.	:	C-2024-3050408
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Duquesne Light Company	:	

**INTERIM ORDER
DIRECTING A HEARING**

Tonya Lee Brown (Complainant) filed a formal complaint on July 30, 2024, contending that Duquesne Light denied her application for CAP assistance and requesting a payment arrangement. Duquesne Light filed an answer on August 19, 2024, denying the material allegations of the Complaint. By notice dated August 21, 2024, a hearing was scheduled for November 7, 2024.

In the ensuing months both parties requested continuance of the scheduled hearings. On February 17, 2025, Ms. Brown requested a continuance, explaining that she wanted continuance until her petition for bankruptcy was confirmed. Duquesne Light did not object. I granted the request and directed a status report by April 4, 2025. I granted further continuance as requested by the parties on April 8, 2025.

As directed by April 8, 2025, Interim Order, counsel for Duquesne Light filed a status report on July 8, 2025. According to Duquesne Light, the Complainant's bankruptcy proceeding remains pending, Duquesne Light has removed the pre-bankruptcy balance from the Complainant's account and the Complainant does not currently have a past due balance with the Company. The Complainant is requesting additional continuance. The Company opposes the continuance and instead requests a prehearing conference.

This matter will be scheduled for a hearing. The Company and the Complainant can discuss the outstanding issues in the case without judicial intervention and are encouraged to do so.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the request for further continuance by the Tonya Lee Brown is denied.
2. That the request for a prehearing conference by Duquesne Light Company is denied.
3. That this matter shall be scheduled for a hearing.

Date: July 10, 2025

/s/
Mary D. Long
Administrative Law Judge

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