

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Valerie Hobson	:	
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v.	:	C-2026-3060330
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Duquesne Light Company	:	

Valerie Hobson	:	
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v.	:	C-2026-3060467
	:	
Duquesne Light Company	:	

**INTERIM ORDER  
GRANTING MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE**

Procedural History

On January 20, 2026, Valerie Hobson (“Complainant”) filed a Formal Complaint (“first complaint”) against Duquesne Light Company (“Respondent”) at Docket No. C-2026-3060467. The first complaint asserted that Complainant was requesting a payment arrangement and that Respondent had incorrect charges on Complainant’s bill. First complaint ¶ 4.

On January 30, 2026, Complainant filed a Formal Complaint (“second complaint”) against Respondent at Docket No. C-2026-3060330. The second complaint asserted that Respondent had incorrect charges on Complainant’s bill and asserted that she was seeking an affordable payment plan as relief. Second complaint ¶¶ 4-5.

On March 3, 2026, Respondent filed an answer to the first complaint and the second complaint.

Also, on March 3, 2026, Respondent filed a Motion to Consolidate (“motion”) the matters at Docket Nos. C-2026-3060330 and C-2026-3060647. The motion included a Notice to Plead giving Complainant 20 days to respond.

Complainant did not file a response to the motion.

On March 23, 2026, a Motion Judge Assignment Notice was issued assigning the matter at Docket No. C-2026-3060330 to me.

### Motion to Consolidate

The first complaint and second complaint set forth similar allegations against Respondent regarding incorrect charges and requesting a payment arrangement. After careful review of both Complaints, I find that both the first complaint and the second complaint involve common questions of law and fact. Further, the motion is unopposed as Complainant did not file a response to the motion. Therefore, I find that it is appropriate to grant Respondent’s motion pursuant to Section 5.81(a) of the Commission Regulations, 52 Pa. Code § 5.81(a) (providing that the Commission or presiding officer, with or without motion, may order proceedings involving a common question of law or fact to be consolidated).

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Duquesne Light Company's Motion to Consolidate the Formal Complaints of Valerie Hobson at Docket No. C-2026-3060467 and Docket No. C-2026-3060330, is granted.
2. That the Formal Complaints of Valerie Hobson at Docket No. C-2026-3060467 and Docket No. C-2026-3060330, are hereby consolidated for litigation purposes.
3. That by a separate notice and at the appropriate time, the consolidated matters at Docket No. C-2026-3060467 and Docket No. C-2026-3060330 shall be scheduled for a telephonic hearing before the undersigned presiding officer.

Date: March 24, 2026

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/s/  
Chad L. Allensworth  
Administrative Law Judge

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