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**Re: Christopher Old v. Duquesne Light
Docket No. C-2025-3054730**

Dear Secretary Homsher:

Attached for filing please find Duquesne Light Company's Motion for Extension of Deadlines for Briefs. Copies are being provided as indicated in the Certificate of Service. Should you have any questions please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sophia Al Rasheed". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Christopher Old,	:	
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Complainant,	:	
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v.	:	Docket No. C-2025-3054370
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Duquesne Light Company,	:	
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Respondent.	:	

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YOU ARE HEREBY ADVISED THAT YOU MAY FILE A REPLY TO THE ENCLOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR BRIEFS **WITHIN TWENTY (20) DAYS FROM SERVICE HEREOF OR A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU.** YOUR RESPONSE IS TO BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION, P.O. BOX 3265, HARRISBURG, PA 17105-3265. A COPY OF YOUR REPLY SHOULD ALSO BE SERVED ON THE UNDERSIGNED COUNSEL.

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**MOTION OF DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY
FOR EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR BRIEFS**

TO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE EMILY I. DEVOE:

Duquesne Light Company (“Duquesne Light” or the “Company”) files, pursuant to Section 5.103 of Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission’s (“Commission” or “PUC”) regulations, 52 Pa. Code § 5.103, this Motion for Extension of Deadline for Briefs, due to improper service. In support of its Motion, Duquesne Light states as follows:

I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Company was served with the above-referenced Complaint of Christopher Old (Complainant), Docket C-2025-3054370 (“Docket”), on April 2, 2025 (“Complaint”).
2. On April 22, 2025, the Company filed and served its Answer to the Complaint (“Answer”).
3. The Complainant did not respond to the Company’s Answer.

4. On April 29, 2025, an Initial Call-in Telephone Hearing Notice was issued, scheduling an initial telephonic hearing for Wednesday, June 18, 2025. A Prehearing Order for Telephone Hearing was issued on the same date.

5. On June 11, 2025, the Company submitted its proposed exhibits to the Administrative Law Judge and the Complainant. A certificate of service was filed with the Commission on the same date.

6. On June 18, 2025, the Company called into the telephonic hearing at the scheduled time. The Complainant called into the telephonic hearing approximately ten minutes into the hearing to request a continuance, which was granted.

7. A Prehearing Order was issued on July 8, 2025, scheduling the second telephonic hearing for August 27, 2025.

8. On August 25, 2025, the Complainant contacted the Administrative Law Judge and the Company with a request for another continuance to obtain counsel. A continuance was granted.

9. A Prehearing Order was issued on August 26, 2025, scheduling a third telephonic hearing for October 8, 2025.

10. On October 1, 2026, the Company submitted its proposed exhibits upon the Administrative Law Judge and the Complainant. A certificate of service was filed with the Commission on the same date.

11. On October 6, 2025, John A. Halley (Counsel for the Complainant) filed a notice of appearance as counsel for the Complainant.

12. On October 6, 2026, Counsel for the Complainant filed a Motion for Continuance.

13. A Further Telephonic Hearing Notice was issued on October 9, 2026, scheduling a fourth telephonic hearing for November 20, 2025.

14. On November 7, 2025, Duquesne Light Company filed a Petition for Issuance of a Subpoena of Samantha Old (“Petition for Subpoena”). Due to a filing error, the Petition for Subpoena was successfully filed on November 10, 2025.

15. On November 13, 2025, Duquesne Light Company submitted its proposed exhibits to be utilized at the evidentiary hearing. A certificate of service was filed with the Commission that date.

16. On November 13, 2026, Counsel for the Complainant submitted its proposed exhibits to be utilized at the evidentiary hearing. A certificate of service was filed with the Commission on that date.

17. On November 19, 2025, a hearing cancellation notice was issued due to a conflict with the objection period of the Petition of Subpoena, and upon request from Counsel for Duquesne Light Company.

18. On November 25, 2025, a Further In Person Hearing Notice was issued, scheduling an in-person hearing for Tuesday, January 20, 2026.

19. On December 18, 2025, an Order was issued granting the application for subpoena (“Subpoena”) of Samantha Old.

20. On January 6, 2026, a Prehearing Order was issued setting the hearing for Wednesday, February 4, 2026.

21. On January 9, 2026, an Order was issued, reissuing the Subpoena.

22. On January 27, 2026, Duquesne Light Company filed its Declaration of Service of the Subpoena of Samantha Old with the Commission. A copy was provided to the Complainant and Counsel for the Complainant.

23. On January 28, 2026, the Company submitted its proposed exhibits to the Administrative Law Judge, Counsel for the Complainant, and the Complainant. A certificate of service was filed with the Commission on the same date.

24. On February 3, 2026, Krysia Kubiak filed a Notice of Appearance with the Commission, entering an appearance as additional counsel for Duquesne Light Company.

25. On February 4, 2026, an in-person evidentiary hearing was held (“February Hearing”).

26. On February 10, 2026, a Transcript Exhibit for the in-person hearing on February 4, 2026 (“Transcript Exhibit”) was filed. A certificate of service was not filed with the Transcript Exhibit.

27. On March 3, 2026, an Interim Order Setting Deadline for Briefs was issued (“Interim Order”). The Interim Order set a deadline of March 17, 2026 for filing briefs, and March 30, 2026 for filing reply briefs. The Interim Order was accompanied by a certificate of service indicating that counsel for Duquesne Light Company, Sophia Al Rasheed, was served by email. Krysia Kubiak, additional counsel for Duquesne Light Company, was not listed on the certificate of service.

28. Counsel for Duquesne Light Company, Sophia Al Rasheed, was not served with the Interim Order.

29. Additional Counsel, Krysia Kubiak, was not served with the Interim Order.

30. Counsel for Duquesne Light Company was not served with any filing regarding the transcript for the February Hearing.

31. Counsel for the Complainant did not submit a brief.

32. On April 6, 2026, Counsel for Duquesne Light Company became aware of the Interim Order while conducting a search of the Docket.

II. LEGAL STANDARD

33. Section 5.103 of the Commission's regulations sets the standard for motions. A motion must set forth the ruling or relief sought, and state the grounds therefor and the statutory or other authority upon which it relies. See 52 Pa. Code § 5.103(a).

34. Section 1.53 of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure sets the standard for Service by the Commission, including service of an order. 52 Pa. Code § 1.53(a).

35. Service may be made by first class mail, personal service, or electronic service. Section 52 Pa. Code § 1.53(b).

36. Additionally, when an attorney enters an appearance, service must be directed to the attorney in the same manner as prescribed for his client 52 Pa. Code § 1.55(a).

37. Section 5.502(f) of the Commission's regulations sets the standard for deadlines for briefs:

Initial briefs, main briefs, responsive briefs and reply briefs shall be filed and served within the time fixed by the presiding officer. If no specific times are fixed, initial briefs or main briefs shall be filed and served within 20 days after the date of service of notice of the filing of the transcript and responsive briefs or reply briefs shall be filed within 40 days after date of service of the notice of the filing of the transcript.

52 Pa. Code § 5.502(f).

38. Section 1.15 of the Commission's Regulations sets the standard for extensions of time and continuances.

(1) Except as otherwise provided by statute, whenever under this title or by order of the Commission, or notice given thereunder, an act is required or allowed to be done at or within a specified time, the time fixed or the period of time prescribed may, by the

Commission, the presiding officer or other authorized person, for good cause be extended upon motion made before expiration of the period originally prescribed or as previously extended. Upon motion made after the expiration of the specified period, the act may be permitted to be done where reasonable grounds are shown for the failure to act. (emphasis added).

(2) Requests for the extension of time in which to file briefs shall be filed at least 5 days before the time fixed for filing the briefs unless the presiding officer, for good cause shown, allows a shorter time.

See 52 Pa. Code § 1.15(a).

III. MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR BRIEFS

39. Duquesne Light respectfully requests that the Administrative Law Judge grant the Motion for Extension of Deadlines for Briefs as Duquesne Light Company was not served with the Interim Order Setting Deadlines for Briefs issued on March 3, 2026.

40. Furthermore, Duquesne Light Company was not served with notice of the filing of the transcript for the February Hearing.

41. During the February Hearing, Counsel for Duquesne Light Company indicated a preference to submit a brief in lieu of a closing argument. *See* Transcript at 223.

42. Counsel specifically indicated that a brief would be submitted after a transcript was provided. *Id.*

43. Counsel for Duquesne Light Company was not provided with a filing related to the transcript or a copy of the Interim Order issued on March 3, 2026. Furthermore, additional counsel for Duquesne Light Company, Krysia Kubiak, is omitted from the Certificate of Service of the Interim Order entirely.

44. As a result of the Commission's failure to serve Duquesne Light Company, Duquesne Light Company missed the deadline for filing briefs.

45. Because the Company was not served with the Interim Order in any manner, Duquesne Light Company was denied the opportunity to timely file its brief.

46. The Company has demonstrated reasonable grounds for failing to file its brief.

47. Duquesne Light Company specifically requests that the Interim Order issued on March 3, 2026 be properly served upon all Parties of record, and the deadlines be extended accordingly.

IV. CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, Duquesne Light Company respectfully requests that the Interim Order Setting Deadlines for Briefs be served upon the Parties in accordance with Commission Regulations, and deadlines be amended accordingly.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

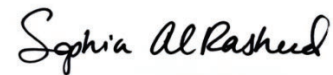
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