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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary  
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400 North Street  
P.O. Box 3265  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

**Re: Danielle Crawford v. Duquesne Light  
Docket No. C-2026-3062458**

Dear Secretary Homsher:

Attached for filing please find the Preliminary Objections of Duquesne Light Company in response to the Complaint of Danielle Crawford in the above-referenced proceeding. 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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Enclosure[s]  
CC: Certificate of Service

**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):

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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Date: June 2, 2026

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**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Danielle Crawford,	:	
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Complainant,	:	
	:	
v.	:	Docket No. C-2026-3062458
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Duquesne Light Company,	:	
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Respondent.	:	

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**NOTICE TO PLEAD**

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YOU ARE HEREBY ADVISED THAT, PURSUANT TO 52 PA. CODE § 5.101, YOU MAY FILE AN ANSWER TO THE ENCLOSED PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS OF THE DATE OF SERVICE HEREOF. YOUR ANSWER TO THE PRELIMINARY OBJECTION MUST BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION, P.O. BOX 3265, HARRISBURG, PA 17105-3265. A COPY SHOULD ALSO BE SERVED ON THE UNDERSIGNED COUNSEL.

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**PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS OF  
DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY TO THE COMPLAINT OF  
DANIELLE CRAWFORD**

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TO THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.101, Duquesne Light Company files the following Preliminary Objections to the Formal Complaint (“Complaint”) of Danielle Crawford (“Complainant”). Pursuant to §§ 5.61, 5.62, and 5.101(d) of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission” or “PUC”) regulations, Duquesne Light Company (“Duquesne Light” or the “Company”) filed an Answer and New Matter on this same date. The Company respectfully requests that the Formal Complaint of Danielle Crawford be dismissed.

In support thereof, Duquesne Light states as follows:

**I. BACKGROUND**

1. Duquesne Light is a “public utility,” an “electric distribution company,” and a “default service provider” as defined in Sections 102 and 2803 of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. §§ 102, 2803.

2. On May 13, 2026, Duquesne Light was served with the above-captioned Formal Complaint filed by the Complainant.

3. Duquesne Light Company herein files these Preliminary Objections to the Complaint. For the reasons set forth below, Duquesne Light Company respectfully requests that the Complaint be dismissed in its entirety pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §5.101(a).

## II. LEGAL STANDARD.

4. Pursuant to the Commission's regulations, preliminary objections in response to a pleading may be filed on several grounds, including:

- (1) Lack of Commission jurisdiction or improper service of the pleading initiating the proceeding.
- (2) Failure of a pleading to conform to this chapter or the inclusion of scandalous or impertinent matter.
- (3) Insufficient specificity of a pleading.
- (4) Legal insufficiency of a pleading.
- (5) Lack of capacity to sue, nonjoinder of a necessary party or misjoinder of a cause of action.
- (6) Pendency of a prior proceeding or agreement for alternative dispute resolution.
- (7) Standing of a party to participate in the proceeding.

52 Pa. Code § 5.101(a) (emphasis added).

5. In ruling on preliminary objections, the Presiding Officer must accept as true all well-pled allegations of material facts as well as all inferences reasonably deducible therefrom. *Stilp v. Cmwth.*, 910 A.2d 775, 781 (Pa. Cmwth. 2006) (citing *Dep't of Gen. Servs. v. Bd. of Claims*, 881 A.2d 14 (Pa. Cmwth. 2005)). However, the Presiding Officer need not accept as true conclusions of law, unwarranted inferences from facts, argumentative allegations, or expressions of opinion. *Stanton-Negley Drug Co. v. Dep't of Pub. Welfare*, 927 A.2d 671, 673 (Pa. Cmwth.

2007). For preliminary objections to be sustained, it must appear with certainty that the law will permit no recovery, and any doubt must be resolved in favor of the non-moving party. *Stilp*, 910 A.2d at 779 (Pa. Commw. Ct. 2006).

### III. PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS

#### A. Impertinent Matter. The Complainant's requested relief insofar as it request damages is impertinent matter and should be stricken from the Complaint.

6. Duquesne Light incorporates by reference Paragraphs 1 through 5, *supra*, as though fully set forth herein.

7. The Complainant's request for relief, in part, requests "reimbursement for my \$1,500 insurance deductible... \$1,000... good faith emergency repair...as well as payment of approximately \$6,000 representing ...repair costs that were not approved or covered by my insurance carrier...". (Complaint ¶ 5).

8. The Complainant's requested relief, in part, requests monetary reimbursement of her appliances and various home repair costs, which is a relief request for damages.

9. It is well established that the Commission does not have jurisdiction over actions for damages. *Horowitz v. PECO*, Docket No. C-2013-2382740, 2013 WL 7019109, at 3 (Dec. 30, 2013).

10. The portions of Paragraph 5 of the Complaint that request damages are impertinent matter.

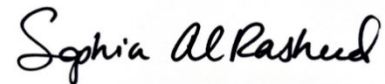
11. Accordingly, the Company respectfully requests that the portions of Paragraph 5 of the Complaint requesting damages be stricken from the Complaint.

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I. **CONCLUSION**

WHEREFORE, Duquesne Light Company respectfully requests that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission grant these Preliminary Objections and dismiss the Complaint against the Company with prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,



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