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# VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, 2nd Floor North P.O. Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re: Application of Duquesne Light Company for Waiver of Provisions of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's Regulations at 52 Pa. Code Section 57.71 et seq., for the Siting and Construction of Six Structures on an Existing Transmission Line Docket No. A-2019-3008589, C-2019-3010833, C-2019-3010963

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing is Duquesne Light Company's Motion to Consolidate in the above-referenced proceeding. Copies will be provided per the Certificate of Service

Thank you.

Sincerely Garrett P. Len

GPL/kls Enclosures

cc: Honorable Mary D. Long Certificate of Service

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### BEFORE THE. PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Construction of the 138 kV Transmission Lines Associated with the Brunot Island – Crescent Project in the City of Pittsburgh, McKees Rocks Borough, Kennedy Township, Robinson Township, Moon		Docket No. A-2019-3008589
Aaron Siegel and Rebecca Siegel (Braund),		Docket Nos. C-2019-3010833
Dennis J. and Jeanne M. Zona,		Docket Nos. C-2019-3010963
John P. and Jennifer Crowe,	-	Docket Nos. C-2019-
John P. and Jennifer Crowe,	•	Docket Nos. C-2019-
Victoria Adams,		Docket Nos. C-2019-
Folezia Marinkovic,		Docket Nos. C-2019-
Richard Gable,		Docket Nos. C-2019-
Joseph G. and Suzanna Robosky,		Docket Nos. C-2019-
Cynthia and Patrick Wilson,	÷.	Docket Nos. C-2019-
Zachariah R. Nave,	•	Docket Nos. C-2019-
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Complainants,		
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<b>v</b> .	:	*
Duquesne Light Company,	:	
Respondent.	:	
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# MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE AND ESTABLISH A PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE OF DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY

# TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE MARY D. LONG:

Pursuant to Section 5.81 of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's ("Commission") regulations, 52 Pa. Code § 5.81(a), Duquesne Light Company ("Duquesne

Light" or the "Company") files this Motion to Consolidate the Complaints of Aaron Siegel and Rebecca Siegel (Braund) (Docket No. C-2019-3010833), Dennis J. and Jeanne M. Zona (Docket No. C-2019-3010963), John P. and Jennifer Crowe, Victoria Adams, Folezia Marinkovic, Richard Gable, Joseph G. and Suzanna Robosky, Cynthia and Patrick Wilson and Zachariah R. Nave (collectively, the "Complaints" or "Protestants")<sup>1</sup> with the BI-Crescent Full Siting Application. In addition, Duquesne Light respectfully moves pursuant to Section 5.101 of the Commission's regulations, 52 Pa. Code § 5.101, that the litigation schedule proposed herein be adopted in the consolidated proceedings.

In support therefor, Duquesne Light represents the following:

1. Duquesne Light is a "public utility" and an "electric distribution company" as those terms are defined under the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. §§ 102 and 2803, subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of the Commission.

2. Duquesne Light furnishes electric service to approximately 596,000 customers throughout its certificated service territory, which includes all or portions of Allegheny and Beaver Counties and encompasses approximately 800 square miles in western Pennsylvania.

3. On March 15, 2019, Duquesne Light filed: (1) "Application of Duquesne Light Company filed Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57, Subchapter G, for Approval of the Siting and Construction of the 138 kV Transmission Lines Associated with the Brunot Island – Crescent Project in the City of Pittsburgh, McKees Rocks Borough, Kennedy Township, Robinson Township, Moon Township, and Crescent Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania," at Docket No. A-2019-3008589 ("BI-Crescent Full Siting Application"); and (2)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> While the Company has received the Complaints of John P. and Jennifer Crowe, Victoria Adams, Folezia Marinkovic, Richard Gable, Joseph G. and Suzanna Robosky, Cynthia and Patrick Wilson and Zachariah R. Nave, these documents have not yet been assigned individual docket numbers by the Commission.

"Application of Duquesne Light Company Under 15 Pa.C.S. § 1511(c) For A Finding and Determination That the Service to be Furnished by the Applicant Through Its Proposed Exercise of the Power of Eminent Domain to Acquire a Certain Portion of the Lands of George N. Schaefer of Moon Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania for the Siting and Construction of Transmission Lines Associated with the Proposed Brunot Island – Crescent Project is Necessary or Proper for the Service, Accommodation, Convenience, or Safety of the Public," at Docket No. A-2019-3008652 ("Schaefer Condemnation Application").

4. On March 28, 209, the Administrative Law Judge Mary D. Long (the "ALJ") issued a Prehearing Conference Order, which scheduled a Prehearing Conference in the matters at Docket Nos. A-2019-3008589 and A-2019-3008652 for June 6, 2019.

5. Notice of the BI-Crescent Full Siting Application and the Schaefer Condemnation Application was published in the April 6, 2019 edition of the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

6. Duquesne Light published Proof of Publication of notice of the filings with the Commission on April 30, 2019.

7. A Prehearing Conference was held on June 6, 2019.

8. On June 7, 2019, the ALJ issued an Interim Order Extending Protest Period and Scheduling a Further Prehearing Conference at Docket Nos. A-2019-3008589, A-2019-3008652. Therein, the ALJ extended the deadline for filing a "protest or petition to intervene in order to become a party of record in this matter" to June 21, 2019.

9. On June 17, 2019, Duquesne Light was served with the Complaint of Aaron Siegel and Rebecca Siegel (Braund). The Complaint docketed at Docket No. C-2019-3010833.

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On June 18, 2019, Duquesne Light was served with the Complaint of 3. Dennis
J. and Jeanne M. Zona. The Complaint docketed at Docket No. C-2019-3010963.

11. On June 18, 2019, Duquesne Light was served with the Complaint of John P. and Jennifer Crowe. Mr. and Mrs. Crowe filed a Supplemental Complaint on June 20, 2019.

12. On June 19, 2019, Duquesne Light was served with the Complaint of Victoria Adams.

13. On June 19, 2019, Duquesne Light was served with the Complaint of Folezia Marinkovic.

14. On June 19, 2019, Duquesne Light was served with the Complaint of Richard Gable.

15. On June 19, 2019, Duquesne Light was served with the Complaint of Joseph G. and Suzanna Robosky.

16. On June 20, 2019, Duquesne Light was served with the Complaint of Cynthia and Patrick Wilson.

17. On June 20, 2019, Duquesne Light was served with the Complaint of ZachariahR. Nave.

18. A Second Prehearing Conference is scheduled for July 2, 2019.

19. Duquesne Light intends to file an Answer and New Matter and Preliminary Objections responding to each of the aforementioned Complaints. Therein, Duquesne Light argued, *inter alia*, that portions of the Complaints should be dismissed because: because: (1) the Commission lacks jurisdiction over certain of the claims raised in the Complaints; or (2) the Complaint fails to conform to this chapter.

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20. However, to the extent that any claims set forth in a Complaint are determined to properly be within the Commission's jurisdiction, such Complaint should be considered a Protest to the BI-Crescent Full Siting Application and consolidated therewith. Each of the aforementioned Complaints raises common issues of fact and law regarding the BI-Crescent Full Siting Application, and consolidation of these proceedings would avoid unnecessary costs or delays in their resolution. 52 Pa. Code § 5.81. Therefore, each of the Complaints should be consolidated with the BI-Crescent Full Siting Application.

21. In addition, to the extent that a hearing becomes necessary, Duquesne Light moves that the following litigation schedule be established for these proceedings:

Other Parties' Direct Testimony	August 19, 2019
Rebuttal Testimony	September 5, 2019
Surrebuttal Testimony	September 29, 2019
Hearings (including oral rejoinder)	October 29-30, 2019
Main Brief	December 5, 2019
Reply Brief	December 20, 2019

22. Duquesne Light will work with parties and the ALJ to modify the schedule as may be necessary.

WHEREFORE, Duquesne Light Company respectfully requests that: (1) the foregoing Complaints of Aaron Siegel and Rebecca Siegel (Braund) (Docket No. C-2019-3010833), Dennis J. and Jeanne M. Zona (Docket No. C-2019-3010963), John P. and Jennifer Crowe, Victoria Adams, Folezia Marinkovic, Richard Gable, Joseph G. and Suzanna Robosky, Cynthia and Patrick Wilson and Zachariah R. Nave be consolidated with the BI-Crescent Full Siting Application at Docket No. A-2019-3008589; and (2) the litigation schedule proposed by Duquesne Light be adopted in the consolidated proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE (A-2019-3008589 and A-2019-3008652)

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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