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July 22, 2019

Re: Applications of Duquesne Light, Docket Nos. A-2019-3008589, A-2019-3008652

Dear Parties and Mr. Beall:

I am in receipt of correspondence from Mr. Beall dated July 12, 2019. For the convenience of the parties, a copy of the letter is included with this correspondence.

Mr. Beall reports that he is the attorney for Beatrice Sullivan, the last surviving child of George N. Schaefer. He also states that Mr. Michael Symes is a courtesy contact for Mr. Beall in the context of his representation of Mrs. Sullivan, suggesting that Mr. Symes does not represent Mr. Schaefer. Mr. Symes has been listed on the service list of the eminent domain application related to property which Duquesne Light represents that Mr. Schaefer is the owner.

At prehearing conferences held in this matter, counsel for Duquesne Light appeared to be under the impression that Mr. Symes represented the estate of Mr. Schaefer. A closer reading of the application for eminent domain reveals that Mr. Schaefer died intestate in 1946 and Mrs. Sullivan, his child, is one of several potential heirs to the property at issue. Indeed, Gary Smith appeared at the initial prehearing conference, representing that he was an heir to George Schaefer. This scenario raises an issue as to whether proper notice of the application was made to all of the owners or potential owners of the property.

Accordingly, if Mrs. Sullivan would like to be informed of the proceedings and continue to receive service of my orders and decisions in this matter, she may file an appropriate petition in accordance with Commission regulations. Should Mr. Beall choose to represent her, he should file a request for admission pro hac vice if he is not licensed to practice in Pennsylvania. Alternatively, orders and decisions related to this case can be accessed from the Commission's website at www.puc.pa.gov by using the docket numbers for either application.

Mr. Symes will be removed from the official service list for the case.

Counsel for Duquesne Light should be prepared to address the issue of whether notice of the eminent domain application was complete and proper prior to final disposition of these applications.

If you have any procedural questions related to this proceeding, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mary D. Long
Administrative Law Judge

Enclosure

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July 12, 2019

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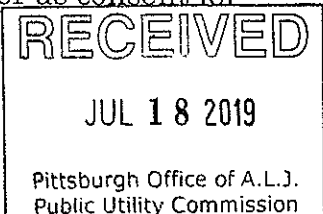
RE: Applications of Duquesne Light Company, A-2019-3008589 & A-2019-2008652

Dear Judge Long:

I write to request the substitution of myself for Michael Syme, my former law firm partner, in connection with the service list for the above-referenced applications that are pending for your consideration.

I am the son-in-law of Beatrice Sullivan (née Schaefer), the last surviving child of George N. Schaefer. (I am also an attorney licensed to practice law in New York, New Mexico, and Colorado.) Mr. Syme has generously donated his services as a point of contact for me, in my capacity as Mrs. Sullivan's attorney, for the proceedings that have been ongoing concerning Duquesne Light Company's applications.

However, in light of the fact that Mrs. Sullivan has elected not to participate as a party in these proceedings, and because the imposition on Mr. Syme's generosity has become excessive, I would appreciate it if I could be substituted on the service lists for these two matters in the place of Mr. Syme. Mrs. Sullivan wishes to continue to be informed regarding the course of these proceedings, and so, if I could continue to receive copies of your orders and any ultimate decisions, Mrs. Sullivan and I would appreciate that. Please also feel free to treat this letter as consent for

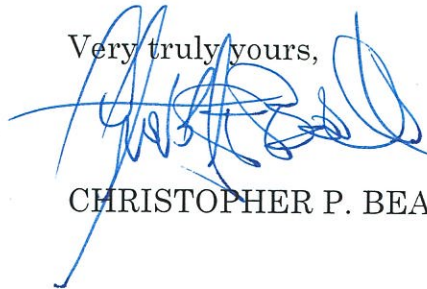


electronic service, instead of mail service, at my personal email address:
christopherbeall@comcast.net.

I am authorized to state that Mr. Syme consents to this substitution.

Please contact me at your convenience should you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,



CHRISTOPHER P. BEALL

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A-2019-3008589 - 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.

A-2019-3008652 - 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.

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