# BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

v.

Docket No.

R-2018-3000124

Duquesne Light Company

# COMMUNITY ACTION ASSOCIATION OF PENNSYLVANIA'S PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM

### I. <u>HISTORY</u>

The Community Action Association of Pennsylvania (CAAP) intervened in this matter by Petition to Intervene filed on April 9, 2018. CAAP is a statewide association representing Pennsylvania's community action agencies that provide anti-poverty planning and community development activities for low-income communities and services to individuals and families. CAAP has intervened in prior matters before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for the purpose of addressing a company's universal service programs and the effects of any requested rate increases on low-income customers. CAAP intervened in this particular matter to examine the effects of the proposed rate increase and rate design on low-income customers and to address whether the Company's universal service programs will be appropriately funded and available as a result of this request. CAAP reserves the right to address other issues raised by the Company's request.

#### II. ISSUES TO BE PRESENTED BY CAAP

1. Whether the Company's universal service programs are appropriately funded and available and whether those programs will remain appropriately funded and available if the request for a rate increase is granted.

- 2. The effect of any proposed rate increase and/or rate design on the residential customer class and particularly low-income, residential customers and their ability to conserve and lower their bills.
  - 3. Such other additional issues as may arise during the discovery process.

#### III. <u>WITNESSES</u>

CEO will present the testimony of Susan A. Moore, Executive Director of CAAP, to address the issues above-described.

#### IV. PROPOSED SCHEDULE

CAAP will work with the other parties for an agreed upon schedule to be presented to the Administrative Law Judge.

#### V. SETTLEMENT

CAAP will be open to settlement discussions as this matter proceeds.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certified that he served a copy of the foregoing Community Action Association of Pennsylvania's Petition to Intervene upon the following participants this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018, via first-class mail:

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