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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Duquesne Light Company /
Docket No. R-2021-3024750**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Please accept this letter in lieu of Replies to Exceptions on behalf of the Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”), in the above-captioned proceeding.

On October 12, 2021, the Secretary served the Recommended Decision (“RD”) of Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge Joel H. Cheskis and Administrative Law Judge John M. Coogan. In the RD, the ALJs approved the proposed Joint Petition for Settlement. R.D. at 53-57. Relative to the single issue that was reserved for litigation, the ALJs denied NEP’s proposal for master metering which would have allowed developers/owners of multi-family residential properties be permitted to purchase electricity supplies and distribution services in bulk for all tenants. (R.D. 80-82) Exceptions were filed by Nationwide Energy Partners, LLP.

Consistent with the OSBA’s testimony, Main Brief and Reply Briefs in the matter, and for the reasons set forth therein, the OSBA respectfully submits that the ALJs correctly denied NEP’s proposed master metering proposal, Proposed Tariff Rule 41.2, and that the Recommended Decision should be adopted by the Commission.

Copies will be served on all known parties in this proceeding, as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

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| 1308(d) Proceeding | : | |

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been served via email only (*unless other noted below*) upon the following persons, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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