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July 7, 2009

James J. McNulty
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RE: Petition of Duquesne Light Company for
Approval of its Energy Efficiency and
Conservation and Demand Response Plan
Docket No. M-2009-2093217

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Enclosed for filing is the Notice of Intervention and Public Statement of the Office of
Consumer Advocate, in the above referenced proceeding.

Copies have been served as indicated on the enclosed Certificate of Service.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David T. Evrard".

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Enclosures

cc: Honorable Fred R. Nene
Office of Special Assistants

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BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

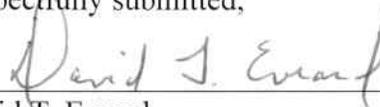
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| and Conservation and Demand | : | |
| Response Plan | : | |

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Sections 5.71-74, the Office of Consumer Advocate hereby gives Notice of Intervention in the above-captioned proceeding. A copy of all correspondence and notices, documents, orders or other communications with respect to the above-captioned proceeding should be addressed to the following:

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PUBLIC STATEMENT OF THE
OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE
PURSUANT TO 71 P.S. SECTION 309-4(e)

Act 161 of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, 71 P.S. Section 309-2, as enacted July 9, 1976, authorizes the Consumer Advocate to represent the interests of consumers before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC or Commission). In accordance with Act 161, and for the following reasons, the Consumer Advocate has determined to intervene and participate in the proceeding initiated by the Petition of Duquesne Light Company for Approval of its Energy Efficiency and Conservation and Demand Response Plan (Petition).

On July 1, 2009, Duquesne Light Company (Duquesne or Company) filed its Petition with the Public Utility Commission (Commission) in accordance with Section 2806.1 of the Public Utility Code and the Commission's Implementation Order entered in Docket No. M-2008-2069887 on January 16, 2009. The Petition seeks Commission approval of Duquesne's proposed Energy Efficiency and Conservation and Demand Response Plan (Plan) and the proposed rate surcharges designed to recover from customers the costs associated with the programs implemented under the Plan. Duquesne's Plan proposes to address the requirements of Section 2806.1 for electricity consumption and peak load reductions through a variety of programs for residential, commercial and industrial customers. With respect to residential customers, Duquesne has proposed the following: (1) a Residential Energy Efficiency Rebate Program; (2) a Residential Refrigerator Recycling Program; (3) a Residential Low Income Energy Efficiency Program; (4) a Residential Direct Load Control for Air Conditioners and Electric Water Heaters Program; and (5) a Residential School Energy Pledge Program. Duquesne's proposed budget for the Plan, across all customer classes, for four years, is \$78.2 million.

The Consumer Advocate has determined to intervene in this proceeding to protect the interests of Duquesne's customers; to ensure that the proposed Plan and programs are in accordance

with Section 2806.1 and all other applicable statutes, regulations and case law; and to ensure that any increase in rates resulting from the adoption of the proposed Plan and any related expenses are just and reasonable.

The Consumer Advocate intends to review several areas of Duquesne's Plan including selection of the programs proposed; the design of those programs; the cost effectiveness of the programs and the overall Plan; and the Company's proposed cost recovery mechanisms. The Consumer Advocate will seek to ensure that any costs that are sought to be recovered are consistent with Commission regulations, statutes and applicable case law and result in rates that are just and reasonable.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Petition of Duquesne Light Company :
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and Conservation and Demand :
Response Plan :

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document, Notice of Intervention and Public Statement of the Office of Consumer Advocate, upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below:

Dated this 7th day of July 2009.

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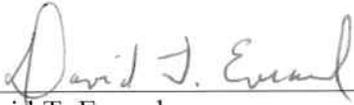
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