## PENNSYLVANIA UTILITY LAW PROJECT

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<u>Via E-Filing</u>

Secretary Rosemary Chiavetta Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission P.O. Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

> Re: Petition of Duquesne Light Company for Approval of its Energy Efficiency and Conservation and Demand Response Plan, Approval of its Recovery of its Costs through a Reconcilable Adjustment Clause and Approval of Matters Relating to the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan

Docket No. M-2009-2093217

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Please accept for re-filing in the above captioned proceeding the following Petition to Withdraw of the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now ("ACORN"). This re-filing is intended to correct an e-filing rejection associated with an e-filing of the Petition made on October 15, 2010. This re-filing is made pursuant to instructions received from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's Secretary's Bureau in an e-mail dated October 18, 2010.

All parties to this proceeding received notice of this Petition during the original filing. Notice was made by first class and electronic mail.

Thank you for your assistance, and please feel free to contact me directly should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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Julie George, Esq.

## BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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## PETITION TO WITHDRAW OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS FOR CHANGE NOW ("ACORN")

TO THE HONORABLE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:

- The Pennsylvania Association of Community Organizations for Change Now ("ACORN") hereby Petitions to Withdraw from the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to the provisions of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC" or "Commission"), 52 Pa. Code Section 5.94 and the Public Utility Code.
- On July 27, 2009, ACORN Petitioned to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. This Petition was approved in a Pre Hearing Order dated July 30, 2009, and subsequently ACORN has been an active participant and stakeholder in this proceeding, representing the interests of low-income households.

- On April 1, 2010, ACORN dissolved its status as a corporate entity and ceased to exist as an organization. Therefore, ACORN is unable to continue participating in this proceeding.
- 4. On October 15, 2010, Pennsylvania Communities Organizing for Change ("PCOC"), a non-profit organization with a deep understanding of low-income communities and their unique utility related issues, petitioned to intervene in this proceeding and represent the specific interests of low-income households.
- 5. Should PCOC's petition be granted, low-income households will have suitable representation and the instant Petition to Withdraw will be in the public interest.
- 6. No other party to this proceeding will suffer harm as a result of ACORN's withdrawal.

WHEREFORE, ACORN respectfully requests that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission grant this Petition to Withdraw and make such other order as is just and appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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