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**January 26, 2011**

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Re: Duquesne Light Company Conservation Service Provider Contract

 with Navigant Consulting, Inc., (Evaluation, Measurement and Verification of its Energy Efficiency and Conservation and Demand Response Plan) Docket No. M-2009-2093217

Dear Mr. Jack:

 This letter acknowledges that Commission staff have reviewed Duquesne Light Company’s (Duquesne) proposed Conservation Service Provider (CSP) contract with Navigant Consulting, Inc., filed with the Commission on December 15, 2010 for its Evaluation, Measurement and Verification of its Energy Efficiency and Conservation and Demand Response Plan.

 The Implementation Order, *inter alia*, required all Electric Distribution Companies (EDCs) subject to Act 129 to submit, for Commission review, all proposed contracts with

 CSPs. The Commission may order modification of these proposed contracts.

66 Pa. C.S. § 2806.1(a)(8). The Commission, in its *Energy Efficiency and Conservation Program Implementation Order* at Docket No. M‑2008‑2069887 (entered January 16,

2009), delegated its authority to review and approve CSP contracts to Commission Staff.

 Duquesne is advised that the proposed CSP contract filed on December 15, 2010

is approved. This approval does not constitute approval of any component of Duquesne’s Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan. Furthermore, we note that approval of this filing does not constitute a determination that such a filing is consistent with the public interest and that the associated costs or expenses are reasonable or prudent for the purposes of cost recovery. These issues will be addressed by the Commission in any appropriate plan approval and cost recovery proceedings.

Please direct any questions to Anthony J. Rametta, Energy Division Supervisor, Bureau of Fixed Utility Services, at (717) 787-2359 or Patricia T. Wiedt, Assistant Counsel, Law Bureau, at (717) 787‑5755.

 Sincerely,

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