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December 10, 2015

Rosemary Chiavetta
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RE: Petition of Duquesne Light Company for
Approval of its Act 129 Phase III Energy
Efficiency and Conservation Plan
Docket No. M-2015-2515375

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find the Office of Consumer Advocate's Notice of Intervention and Public Statement in the above-referenced proceeding.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lauren M. Burge".

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Enclosures

cc: Office of Administrative Law Judge
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Certificate of Service

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BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Petition of Duquesne Light Company for :
Approval of its Act 129 Phase III : Docket No. M-2015-2515375
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan :

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

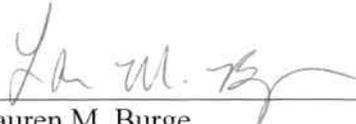
Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Sections 5.71-5.74, the Office of Consumer Advocate hereby gives its Notice of Intervention in the above-captioned proceeding. A copy of all correspondence and notices, documents, orders or other communications with respect to the above-captioned proceeding should be addressed 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 (Commission). In accordance with Act 161, and for the following reasons, the Acting Consumer Advocate determined to intervene and participate in the Petition of Duquesne Light Company for Approval of its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Phase III Plan before the Commission.

On November 30, 2015, Duquesne Light Company (Duquesne or the Company) filed its Petition for Approval of its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Phase III Plan (Phase III Plan) with the Commission, pursuant to Section 2806.1 of the Public Utility Code and pursuant to the Implementation Order entered by the Commission at Docket No. M-2014-2424864 on June 19, 2015. The total five-year cost of the Company's EE&C Phase III Plan is projected to be \$97,652,861. The Company plans to reduce annual energy consumption by 449,734,320 kWh and reduce demand by 44.1 MW by May 31, 2021. With respect to residential customers, Duquesne has proposed to continue or implement six programs: (1) REEP Rebate Program; (2) Residential Whole House Retrofit Program; (3) Residential Home Energy Reports; (4) Residential Appliance Recycling Program; (5) Savings by Design New Construction Program; and (6) Residential Low Income Energy Efficiency Program.

The Acting Consumer Advocate 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 Act 129 and all other applicable statutes, regulations, and Commission Orders; and to ensure that any increase in rates resulting from the adoption of the proposed programs and any related expenses are just and reasonable.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Petition of Duquesne Light Company for :
Approval of its Act 129 Phase III Energy : Docket No. M-2015-251575
Efficiency and Conservation Plan :

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document, the Office of Consumer Advocate's Notice of Intervention and Public Statement, 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 10th day of December 2015.

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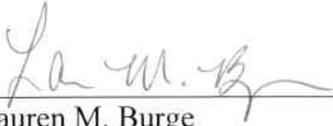
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