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June 6, 2016

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
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Re: Petition of Duquesne Light Company for
Approval of a Default Service Plan for the
Period from June 1, 2017 through May 31,
2021
Docket Nos. P-2016-2543140

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Attached for electronic filing please find the Office of Consumer Advocate's Answer,
Notice of Intervention, and Public Statement in the above-referenced proceeding.

Copies have been served per the attached Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment

cc: Honorable Conrad A. Johnson, ALJ
Certificate of Service

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BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Petition of Duquesne Light Company	:	
For Approval of Default Service Plan	:	P-2016-2543140
For the Period June 1, 2017	:	
Through May 31, 2021	:	

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 (Commission). In accordance with Act 161, and for the following reasons, the Acting Consumer Advocate determined to file an Answer and Notice of Intervention in the proceeding before the Commission involving the Petition of Duquesne Light Company (Duquesne Light or the Company) for Approval of its Default Service Plan for the Period June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2021 (Petition).

On May 2, 2016, Duquesne filed its Petition pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. § 2807(e), 52 Pa. Code § 5.41, and the Retail Market Orders of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission). In its Petition, Duquesne Light proposes that default service for residential customers be supplied through a combination of 12-month and 24-month, laddered supply contracts. Specifically, the Company proposes a product mix consisting of 50% laddered, one-year, fixed-price full requirements (FPFR) supply contracts and 50% laddered, two-year, FPFR supply contracts procured through semi-annual competitive requests for proposals. The Company also proposes to continue its current Retail Market Enhancements (Standard Offer Customer Referral Program and Purchase of Receivable) with limited modifications from its current DSP. Additionally, the Company proposes to offer residential customers a Time-of-Use rate pursuant to its previous Default Service Plan (DSP VII) from June 1, 2016 through May 31, 2017 and then make a TOU filing at the Commission in November 2016. In its Petition, the Company also indicated its support of the extension of shopping to Customer Assistance Program customers.

The Acting Consumer Advocate determined to intervene in this proceeding to protect the interests of Duquesne Light's residential customers. The Acting Consumer Advocate will seek to ensure that the Plan meets the requirements of Act 129 and that any rates that result from this proceeding are just and reasonable and otherwise consistent with Pennsylvania law.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Petition of Duquesne Light Company :
For Approval of Default Service Plan : P-2016-2543140
For the Period June 1, 2017 :
Through May 31, 2021 :

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

Dated this 6th day of June 2016.

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