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Duquesne Light Company

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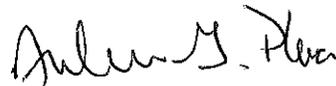
STATEMENT OF VICE CHAIRMAN ANDREW G. PLACE

Before us today for consideration are the Petitions of Duquesne Light Company (Duquesne or Company) for Approval of its Long-Term Infrastructure Improvement Plan (LTIIP) as well as its Distribution System Improvement Charge at the above mentioned docket. Duquesne's LTIIP was filed on April 15, 2016 and several parties filed timely comments.

Specifically, the commenters requested additional information be provided to the Commission to ensure that Duquesne's LTIIP accelerated infrastructure repair and replacement be done in a cost effective manner in accordance with the Commission's Implementation of Act 11 of 2012 at Docket No. M-2012-2293611. In reviewing Duquesne's filing as well as the submitted comments, the Commission issued two Secretarial Letters to Duquesne requesting additional information regarding its LTIIP, including historical baseline infrastructure replacement and capital spending for the categories of eligible property as well as historical and projected baseline expenditures and project categories. In August 2016, Duquesne filed responses to the Commission's Secretarial Letters.

Duquesne's LTIIP is a six year plan spanning the years 2017 through 2022 and providing accelerated infrastructure improvements in order to enhance system resiliency and reliability on an aging infrastructure. The supplemental information in response to the Commission's Secretarial Letters has provided sufficient detail for the Commission to approve this filing. However, additional specificity will be necessary for the Commission to continue to monitor the progress of Duquesne's LTIIP through the required Annual Asset Optimization Plan filings and to monitor the Company's improvements in reliability through Duquesne's required quarterly and annual Reliability Reports.

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Andrew G. Place, Vice Chairman