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September 29, 2016

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

Re: Duquesne Light Company's Petition for Approval of a Default Service Plan for the
Period June 1, 2017, through May 31, 2021
Docket No. P-2016-2543140

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Please allow this letter to serve as formal notice of the Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement's ("I&E") non-opposition to the Joint Petition for Approval of a Non-Unanimous Settlement ("Joint Petition") reached in the above-referenced proceeding. Throughout the course of this proceeding, I&E has conducted a full investigation of Duquesne Light's filing, submitted written testimony, and participated heavily in the negotiations and settlement discussions that culminated in the Joint Petition. I&E recognizes that the contents of the Joint Petition represent a compromise of parties' positions on issues identified in this proceeding in order to achieve a resolution of all issues.

The I&E review in this case included a full analysis of Duquesne Light's proposed default service plan. Accordingly, I&E conducted an extensive review of the entire default service and procurement plan, including all proposed programming. In conjunction with its review, I&E submitted direct testimony addressing Duquesne Light's proposal to develop a shopping program for its customer assistance program ("CAP") participants. Resolution of the CAP shopping issue is reflected in paragraphs 24 and 25 of the Joint Petition. Accordingly, although I&E does not join in the Joint Petition, I&E does not oppose its terms and conditions.

Sincerely,

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cc: ALJ Conrad A. Johnson
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BEFORE THE
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