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May 24, 2018

**Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Duquesne Light Company**

**Docket Nos. R-2018-3000124; C-2018-3001152**

TO ALL PARTIES:

On May 22, 2018, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) received a Petition of Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC (Peoples) for Interlocutory Review and Answer to Material Question on an Expedited Basis (Petition). The Petition was filed pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.302 and requests, *inter alia*, Commission consideration and answer to a material question arising from the May 22, 2018 Interim Order of presiding Administrative Law Judge Katrina L. Dunderdale issued in the above-captioned proceedings. The Interim Order granted a Motion for Partial Judgment on the Pleadings filed by Duquesne Light Company (Duquesne) which Peoples alleges would preclude it from contesting issues related to the justness and reasonableness of a Rider No. 16 – Service to Non-Utility Generating Facilities. Consideration and review of a proposed material question is sought on an expedited basis due to an existing Prehearing Order in which Direct Testimony from the Parties is due on or before, June 25, 2018. Peoples is also requesting, due to time constraints imposed on the on-going base rate proceeding, that the ten-day deadline for filing briefs on its Petition be shortened so that briefs are due on Friday, May 25, 2018, and that the Commission grant its Petition as expeditiously as possible.

We shall modify the time periods set forth in 52 Pa. Code § 5.302(b) pertaining to the submission of briefs supporting or opposing the merits of the Petition. We, hereby, direct that all interested Parties shall file briefs within **five (5)** days of the date of this Secretarial Letter. However, no inference should be drawn by the Parties concerning the disposition of the merit of the Petition and neither should any inference be drawn concerning the request for expedited consideration. Should you have any questions you may contact the Office of Special Assistants, Bert Marinko, Acting Director. Please direct your inquiry to Alphonso Arnold, Jr., Attorney, at (717)787-8032 or [alparnold@pa.gov](mailto:alparnold@pa.gov).

 Very truly yours,



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Secretary