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**RE: Petition of Duquesne Light Company For Approval of Default Service Plan for the Period January 1, 2011 through May 31, 2013 - Letter of Clarification in Lieu of Exceptions
Docket No. P-2009-2135500**

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Duquesne Light Company ("Duquesne Light") files this letter in lieu of Exceptions to advise the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission") of a typographical error contained in the Joint Petition for Settlement of All Issues ("Settlement") and repeated in the Recommended Decision of Administrative Law Judge John H. Corbett ("ALJ") issued by Secretarial Letter on March 17, 2010. We contacted the Parties to this proceeding, each of which have advised us that they have no objection to the correction requested herein.

On October 9, 2009, Duquesne Light filed a Petition with the Commission seeking approval of a Default Service Plan for the Period of January 1, 2011 through May 31, 2013. Duquesne Light, Office of Trial Staff, Office of Consumer Advocate, Office of Small Business Advocate, Citizen Power, Inc., Constellation Energy Commodities Group, Inc. and Constellation NewEnergy, Inc., Dominion Retail, Inc., Duquesne Industrial Intervenors, First Energy Solutions Corporation, and Retail Energy Supply Association, all Parties to the above-captioned proceeding, either joined in or did not oppose a Settlement that subsequently was filed on February 24, 2010.

Paragraph 14 of the Settlement inadvertently provides that the default service period for Small and Medium C&I customers would commence January 1, 2010, and end May 31, 2013. However, as correctly indicated in Appendix C to the Settlement, the Procurement Schedule, the

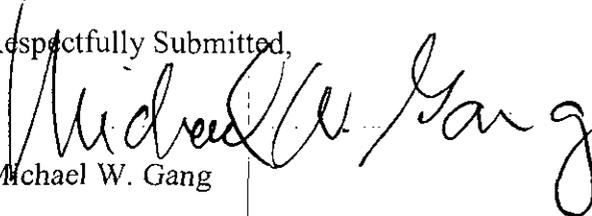
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correct default service period for Small and Medium C&I customers runs from January 1, 2011, and ends May 31, 2013, following the expiration of the current default service period on December 31, 2010.

In the Recommended Decision, the ALJ recommended that the Commission approve the Settlement without modification. However, it appears that pages 4 and 34 of the Recommended Decision inadvertently repeated the above-mentioned typographical error from Paragraph 14 of the Settlement. Duquesne Light respectfully requests that the Recommended Decision be modified to accurately reflect that the default service period for Small and Medium C&I customers commences January 1, 2011, and ends May 31, 2013. Duquesne Light further requests that the Commission adopt the Recommended Decision in all other respects.

Copies of this letter are being served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please direct them to my attention.

Respectfully Submitted,



Michael W. Gang

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cc: Honorable John H. Corbett Jr.
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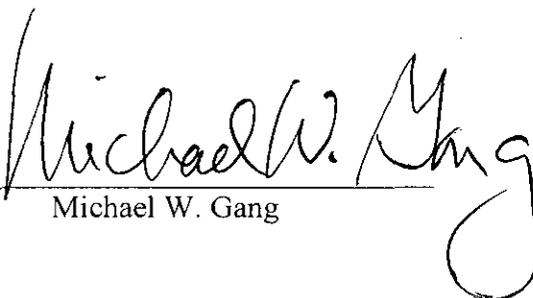
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