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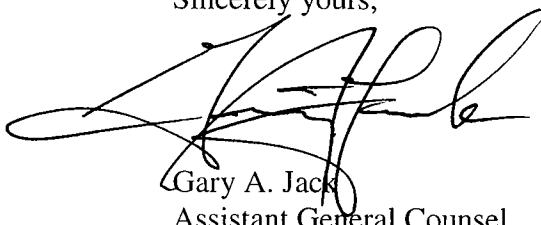
James J. McNulty, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building, 2nd Floor
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**RE: Duquesne Light Company Securities Certificate
Docket No. 2010-2161163**

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Duquesne Light agrees to extend the consideration period in the above-referenced proceeding until May 20, 2010 in connection with its Application requesting the granting of a Securities Certificate for the proposed issuance of long term debt for the benefit of Duquesne Light.

Sincerely yours,



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