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July 23, 2010

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
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**Re: Duquesne Light Company  
General Base Rate Increase  
Docket No. R-2010- 2179522**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Duquesne Light Company (“Duquesne Light” or the “Company”) hereby files the original and twenty (20) copies of proposed Supplement No 35 to Duquesne Light Company’s Tariff Electric PA PUC Tariff No. 24 issued July 23, 2010 with a proposed effective date of September 21, 2010. This Supplement proposes to increase electric distribution service revenue by \$87.3 million per year. Supplement 35 is contained within the Testimony of William V. Pfrommer (DLC Exhibit 4, Statement 14) as WVP Exhibit 2 & 3. A summary of the reasons for the rate increase is set forth in the Statement of Reasons which is provided in DLC Exhibit 2. Supporting data for the Supplement and requested revenue increase, including data requested by 52 Pa. Code §§ 53.52 – 53.53, is contained within the filing. The data in support of the proposed base rate increase is based upon a future test year ending March 31, 2011, as adjusted for ratemaking purposes.

If the Company’s entire request is approved, the total bill for an average residential customer using 600 kilowatt-hours per month would increase from \$82.83 to \$90.60 or 9.38% for a customer on POLR service. The total bill for an average commercial customer using 10,000 kilowatt-hours per month would increase from 1,000.75 to 1,062.23 or 6.14% for a customer on POLR service. The total bill for an average industrial customer using 200,000 kilowatt-hours per month would increase from \$17,042.08 to \$17,549.80 or 2.98% for a customer on POLR service. These proposed increases and percentages represent total Duquesne Light rates, which include rates for distribution, transmission and generation.

Duquesne Light hereby advises the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) that it has elected to use the alternative method of customer notification set forth in Section 53.45(b)(4) of the Commission’s regulations, 52 Pa. Code § 53.45(b)(4).



Secretary Rosemary Chiavetta

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Duquesne Light will notify its customers of the proposed rate increase through bill inserts along with press releases to local newspapers, radio and TV and paid newspaper advertisements in major local newspapers. Duquesne Light Company agrees to extend from 60 to 90 days the minimum period within which the filing of a complaint places the burden of proof upon the company with respect to proposed rates.

There is no information for which there is requested confidential and proprietary treatment in the filing. Additionally, there are no waivers of the filing requirements requested at this time.

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As indicated on the attached Certificate of Service, I have served copies of this filing and all supporting data on the Office of Trial Staff, Office of Consumer Advocate, Office of Small Business Advocate and counsel for Duquesne Industrial Intervenors. If you have any questions regarding the enclosed filing or supporting data, please contact me at (412) 393-1541.

Very truly yours,

Gary A. Jack  
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Enclosures

c: Certificate of Service

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant):

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