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December 30, 2010

Docket No. M-2009-2123948

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411 SEVENTH AVENUE

MAIL DROP 16-4

PITTSBURGH PA 15219

Re: Petition of Duquesne Light Company for Approval of a

 Smart Meter Technology Procurement and Installation Plan

Dear Mr. Jack:

 On May 11, 2010, the Commission entered an Order approving Duquesne Light Company’s

(Company) Smart Meter Plan with modifications. The Commission Order directed the Company to file a tariff supplement which implements the Smart Meter Technologies Charge Rider, consistent with the Commission’s Opinion and Order. On December 22, 2010, the Company filed Supplement No. 40 to Tariff Electric-Pa. P.U.C. No. 24 to become effective January 1, 2011.

 This letter is to notify you that Supplement No. 40 to Tariff Electric-Pa. P.U.C. No. 24 has been permitted to become effective and that the Secretary’s Bureau shall mark the docket at M-2009-2123945 closed. Any questions concerning this filing should be addressed to J. Elaine McDonald of the Bureau of Fixed Utility Services at 717-787-1869.



 Sincerely

 Rosemary Chiavetta

 Secretary

cc: J. Elaine McDonald, FUS

Kathy Aunkst, Secretary’s Bureau