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May 15, 2012

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RE: Petition of Duquesne Light Company for
Approval of Default Service Plan for the
Period June 1, 2013 through May 31, 2015
Docket No. P-2012-2301664

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find the Office of Consumer Advocate's Notice of Intervention and Public Statement in the above-referenced proceeding.

Copies have been served as indicated on the enclosed Certificate of Service.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jennedy S. Johnson".

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Enclosures

cc: Office of Administrative Law Judge
Office of Special Assistance
Certificate of Service

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BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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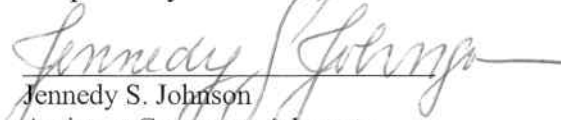
NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Sections 5.71-74, the Office of Consumer Advocate hereby gives Notice of Intervention in the above-captioned proceeding. A copy of all correspondence and notices, documents, orders or other communications with respect to the above-captioned proceeding should be addressed to the following:

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PUBLIC STATEMENT OF THE OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE
PURSUANT TO 71 P.S. SECTION 309-4(e)

Act 161 of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, 71 P.S. § 309-2, as enacted July 9, 1976, authorizes the Consumer Advocate to represent the interests of consumers before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC or Commission). In accordance with Act 161, and for the following reasons, the Consumer Advocate determined to file an Answer and Intervention to the Petition initiating this matter and to participate in proceedings before the Commission involving the Default Service Plan (DSP) petition filed by Duquesne Light Company (Duquesne or Company).

On April 27, 2012, Duquesne filed a Petition for approval of its DSP for the period of January 1, 2013 through May 31, 2015. Duquesne's proposed DSP consists of four separate procurement offerings for its major customer groups. For Residential and Lighting customers, the Company proposes that default service be supplied through 12-month full requirements supply contracts from third-party suppliers who will be chosen using an RFP process. The contracts will provide for delivery of default service supply from June 1 of each calendar year through May 31 of the next calendar year, coinciding with the PJM planning year.

The Consumer Advocate will participate in this proceeding in an effort to ensure that the Default Service Plan filed by the Company provides service to customers at the least cost over time and is consistent with Pennsylvania law. The Consumer Advocate will represent the interests of Duquesne's consumers before the Commission to ensure that they are not charged unjust and unreasonable rates or subject to unjust or unreasonable changes in the design of their rates or improper default service programs.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Petition of Duquesne Light Company :
for Approval of Default Service Plan : Docket No. P-2012-2301664
for the Period June 1, 2013 through :
May 31, 2015 :

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document, the Office of Consumer Advocate's Notice of Intervention and Public Statement, upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below:

Dated this 15th day of May 2012.

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