

CITIZEN POWER

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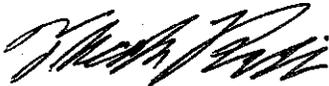
Re: Petition of Duquesne Light Company for Approval of Default Service Plan for the Period June 1, 2013 through May 31, 2015; Docket P-2012-2301664

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission please find the Prehearing Memorandum of Citizen Power in the above-referenced proceeding.

Copies of this Petition have been served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,



Theodore Robinson
Counsel for Citizen Power

Enclosure

cc: per Certificate of Service
Honorable Katrina L. Dunderdale

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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

PREHEARING MEMORANDUM OF CITIZEN POWER, INC.

Pursuant to the Public Utility Code, 52 Pa. Code § 5.222(d)(1), and in response to the May 16, 2012 Administrative Law Judge's Prehearing Conference Order in the above-captioned matter, Citizen Power, Inc. ("Citizen Power") provides the following information:

I. Service List: Citizen Power respectfully requests that its entry on the service list should be for its counsel, as follows:

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Counsel consents to the service of documents by electronic mail to robinson@citizenpower.com, as provided in 52 Pa. Code § 1.54(b)(3).

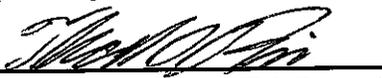
II. Settlement: Citizen Power recognizes the potential savings for the Court and the Parties that can be achieved through settlement. Citizen Power is amenable to settlement discussions and the possibility of reaching a settlement in this matter.

III. Schedule and Discovery Rules: Citizen Power has reviewed the proposed procedural schedule and is prepared to collaborate with Judge Dunderdale and all other parties at the Prehearing Conference to develop a reasonable schedule and any necessary modifications to the Commission's discovery rules.

IV. Witnesses: At this time, Citizen Power is still investigating the issues and has not decided whether they will offer testimony in this matter. If it is determined that Citizen Power will be calling a witness, Judge Dunderdale and other parties will be notified as soon as the witness is identified.

V. Issues: Citizen Power is in the process of reviewing the filing and testimony submitted by the Duquesne Light Company. Currently, Citizen Power has identified the issues of the lack of long-term contracts in the procurement mix and the impact of the proposed default service procurement on the default service price. At this time, Citizen Power continues to evaluate its position on the filing and will refine its position based upon further study of the plan, review of discovery, and additional input from other parties. Petitioner reserves the right to raise other issues as necessary and appropriate during the course of the proceeding and to respond to issues raised by other parties.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Dated June 1, 2012

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the Prehearing Memorandum of Citizen Power, Inc. upon the participants listed below, in accordance with the requirements of § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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