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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 for filing please find the Prehearing Conference Memorandum of Duquesne Light Company for the above-referenced proceeding. Copies will be provided as indicated on the certificate of service.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael W. Gang

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Enclosures

cc: Honorable Katrina L. Dunderdale  
Certificate of Service

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing have 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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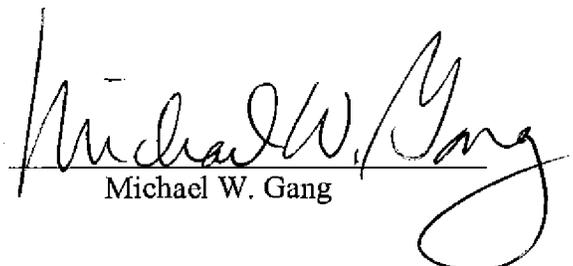
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**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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

**PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM  
OF DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY**

**TO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE KATRINA L. DUNDERDALE:**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

Duquesne Light Company (“Duquesne Light” or the “Company”) hereby submits this Prehearing Conference Memorandum pursuant to the Prehearing Conference Order issued by Administrative Law Judge Katrina L. Dunderdale (the “ALJ”) on May 16, 2012, in the above-captioned proceeding.

On April 27, 2012, Duquesne Light filed the above-captioned Petition with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”). Therein, Duquesne Light requests Commission approval for a Default Service Plan for the period from June 1, 2013 through May 31, 2015. In the Default Service Plan, Duquesne Light proposes separate default supply procurements for: (1) Residential and Lighting customers, (2) Small Commercial and Industrial (“C&I”) customers with monthly metered demands less than 25 kW, (3) Medium C&I customers with monthly metered demands equal to or greater than 25 kW and less than 300 kW, and (4) Large C&I customers with monthly metered demands equal to or greater than 300 kW. Duquesne Light proposes to procure supplies for Residential and Lighting, Small C&I and Medium C&I default service customers through fixed-price full requirements contracts with

varying terms for each class. Duquesne Light proposes to continue to procure supplies for Large C&I default service customers through the day-ahead spot market.

In addition, the Company proposes to implement several retail market enhancement programs, including an Opt-In EGS Service Program and a Standard Offer Customer Referral Program to enhance competition in its service territory. The Commission has encouraged electric distribution companies to adopt these market enhancement programs in Orders issued in the Commission's Retail Markets Investigation proceeding at Docket No. I-2011-2237952. See *Investigation of Pennsylvania's Retail Electricity Market: Recommendations Regarding Upcoming Default Service Plans*, Order entered December 16, 2011; *Investigation of Pennsylvania's Retail Electricity Market: Intermediate Work Plan*, Order entered March 2, 2012.

## II. COUNSEL

Duquesne Light will be represented in the above-referenced proceeding by the following counsel:

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Duquesne Light's counsel are authorized to receive copies of all documents served in this proceeding. In addition, Duquesne Light agrees to receive service of documents electronically in this proceeding.

### III. WITNESSES AND ISSUES

Duquesne Light's interpretation of the issues in this proceeding is set forth in the direct testimony and exhibits that the Company filed with its Default Service Petition. The names, addresses and area of testimony for each witness that presented testimony are provided below:

Frederick J. Eichenmiller P. E. Director of External Affairs Duquesne Light Company 411 Seventh Avenue, 16th Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15219	Statement No. 1	Overview of the Plan, Regulatory Developments, Policy Considerations, and Rate Methodology
James E. Wilson Vice President of Corporate Development Duquesne Light Company 411 Seventh Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15219	Statement No. 2	Power Procurement, and Act 129
Neil S. Fisher Principal The NorthBridge Group 30 Monument Square Concord, MA 01742	Statement No. 3	Retail Access Program, Opt-In EGS Service Program, and Standard Offer Program
William V. Pfrommer Manager – Rates and Tariff Services Duquesne Light Company 411 Seventh Avenue, 8th Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15219	Statement No. 4	Rate Design, Time-of-Use Rates, and Cost Recovery
Michele R. Sandoe Vice President, Customer Care Duquesne Light Company 411 Seventh Avenue, MD 8-6 Pittsburgh, PA 15219	Statement No. 5	Promotion of Retail Choice, including the Opt-In EGS Service Program and the Standard Offer Program

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Statement No. 6

Enrollment Processes for The  
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The subject matters listed above, as further supported by the testimony and exhibits, represent Duquesne Light's statement of the issues on this proceeding. Further definition of the issues will be developed by the parties during the course of this proceeding. Duquesne Light reserves the right to call additional witnesses to present testimony on additional issues and subject matters that may arise during the course of this proceeding.

#### **IV. SCHEDULE**

Duquesne Light proposes the following schedule for this proceeding:

Other Parties Direct Testimony	July 26, 2012
Rebuttal Testimony	August 24, 2012
Surrebuttal Testimony	September 7, 2012
Evidentiary Hearings/ Oral Rejoinder	September 13 -14, 2012
Main Briefs	October 5, 2012
Reply Briefs	October 19, 2012

## V. SETTLEMENT

Prior to filing the Default Service Plan, Duquesne Light had discussions with a number of parties to obtain their input in developing the Plan. Duquesne Light stands ready to enter into further discussions with all parties on all issues in this proceeding.

## VI. DISCOVERY

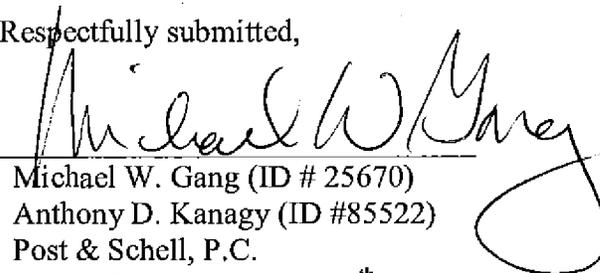
Duquesne Light has not been served with any discovery at this point and is not aware of any discovery issues. Duquesne Light is willing to participate in informal discovery discussions with parties.

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