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Via Facsimile and Overnight Mail

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Re: Duquesne Light Company  
Docket No. R-00974104

Dear Mr. McNulty:

In its Order on Compliance Filing entered October 16, 1998 ("Second Compliance Order"), the Commission directed Duquesne Light Company ("Duquesne") to file within 60 days of entry of the Order a detailed plan of Compliance for its proposed Code of Conduct, as well as a plan for cost separations and cost allocations ("Code of Conduct Compliance Plan"). Second Compliance Order at 29. Duquesne has been diligently preparing the Code of Conduct Compliance Plan and is presently finalizing certain items. Consequently Duquesne plans to file the Code of Conduct Compliance Plan no later than December 23, 1998.

I also have enclosed two additional copies of this letter and request that your office time-stamp them and return them in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

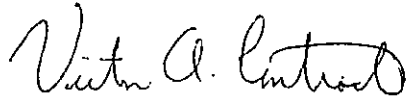
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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Victor A. Contract". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Victor A. Contract  
Counsel to Duquesne Light Company

cc: Service List