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July 10, 2013

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**Re: Petition of Duquesne Light Company For Waiver of
The 120 Day Filing Period Under 52 Pa. Code § 53.52(b)(2)
Docket No. R-2013-2372129**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Duquesne Light Company (“Duquesne Light” or the “Company”) hereby petitions the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) for permission to depart from the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 53.52(b)(2), concerning the time period between the end of an historic test year and the date on which a proposed increase in base rates is filed pursuant to Section 1308(d) of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. § 1308(d). The Company is requesting a thirty (30) day extension to the filing date.

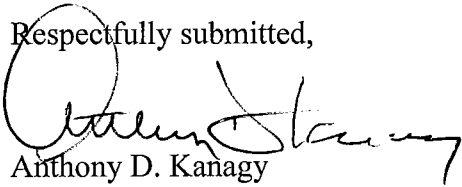
As indicated in its Confidential Notice filed with the Commission on June 28, 2013, the Company intends to file for a general increase in its base rates. The Company intends to submit data in support of the proposed increase in rates based upon an historic test year ended March 31, 2013, a future test year ending March 31, 2014, and a fully projected future test year ending April 30, 2015, as adjusted for ratemaking purposes. The Company’s requested increase will be based on its projected costs for the fully projected future test year.

Under 52 Pa. Code § 53.32(b)(2), the base rate filing is required to be submitted on, or before, July 29, 2013. The Company requests a thirty (30) day extension of this filing date, in order that it may be permitted to submit this base rate filing on, or before, August 28, 2013. The Company may be able to file the rate case on or before July 29, 2013, but is filing this request for extension as a precautionary measure.

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This request is limited to the filing requirement provisions of 52 Pa. Code § 53.52(b)(2) as they apply to the tariff or tariff supplement proposing an increase in base rates to be filed by the Company on or before August 28, 2013, and has no applicability to any subsequent tariff filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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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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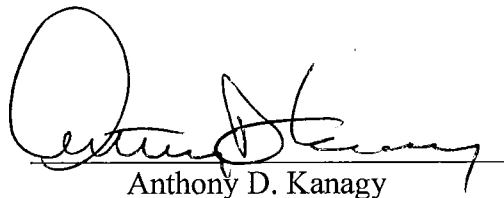
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