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July 19, 2013

Rosemary Chiavetta  
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RE: Duquesne Light Company Petition for  
Approval and Modification of its 2014-2016  
Universal Service and Energy Conservation  
Plan  
Docket No. M-2013-2350946

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,

  
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Enclosures

cc: Office of Administrative Law Judge  
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Certificate of Service

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BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Duquesne Light Company Universal Service and :  
Energy Conservation Plan for 2014-2016 : Docket No. M-2013-2350946

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NOTICE OF INTERVENTION  
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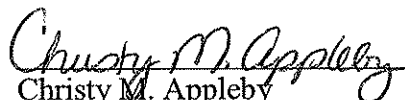
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Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Sections 5.71-74, the Office of Consumer Advocate hereby gives Notice of Intervention in the above-captioned proceeding. A copy of all correspondence, notices, documents, orders or other communications with respect to the above-captioned 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 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 Intervene in the Duquesne Light Energy Company Universal Services and Energy Conservation Plan for 2014-2016 at Docket No. M-2013-2350946

On June 28, 2013, Duquesne Light Company (Duquesne or the Company) filed its Petition for Approval and Modification of its 2014-2016 Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan (2014-2016 USP or Plan). On February 28, 2013, Duquesne filed its original 2014-2016 Plan which included a number of changes to its Customer Assistance Program (CAP) that are to be reviewed in the instant proceeding. The Amended Plan filed with Duquesne's Petition also is filed pursuant to the Commission's Order regarding Duquesne's Petition for Approval of a Default Service Program and Procurement Plan for the period June 1, 2013 through May 31, 2015 (DSP VI) at Docket No. P-2012-2301664 to allow CAP customers to begin shopping effective January 1, 2014.

The objective of the Office of Consumer Advocate in filing this Notice of Intervention is to ensure that the interests of the customers in Duquesne's service territory are protected. The OCA will seek to ensure that Duquesne's Plan is in compliance with all Commission statutes, regulations and applicable case law.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Duquesne Light company Petition for :  
Approval and Modification of its 2014- : Docket No. M-2013-2350946  
2016 Universal Service and Energy :  
Conservation Plan :

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 19th day of July 2013.

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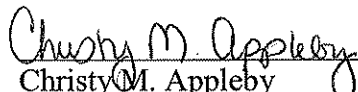
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