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August 1, 2013

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Re: Duquesne Light Company
Supplement No. 80 to Tariff Electric - Pa. P.U.C. No. 24

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find Duquesne Light Company's ("Duquesne Light" or the "Company") Supplement No. 80 to Tariff Electric – Pa. P.U.C. No. 24. In Supplement No. 80, Duquesne Light proposes to modify Tariff Rule No. 44 – Surge Protection Service to eliminate this optional service. Supplement No. 80 is being filed with an issue date of August 1, 2013 and an effective date of September 30, 2013. Also included with Supplement No. 80 is a Statement of Reasons and Responses to 52 Pa. Code § 53.52(a) and (b).

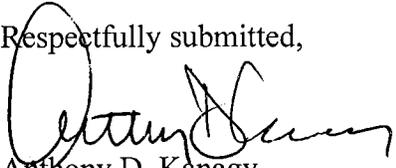
As explained in the filing, the Company currently has approximately 2,770 residential customers that will be affected by this change. The Company is sending a direct mail letter to these customers, within one week of this filing, to advise them of the proposed change. A copy of the letter to customers is included with this filing.

Copies will be provided as indicated on the certificate of service.

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Please direct any questions to William V. Pfrommer, Manager, Rates and Tariff Services for
Duquesne Light at (412) 393-3623.

Respectfully submitted,



Anthony D. Kanagy

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Enclosure

cc: Certificate of Service

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

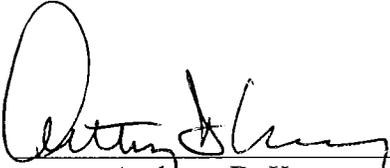
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**DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY
SUPPLEMENT NO. 80 TO TARIFF ELECTRIC - PA. P.U.C. NO. 24**

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Duquesne Light Company (“Duquesne Light” or the “Company”) hereby submits this Statement of Reasons in support of Supplement No. 80 to Tariff Electric-PA. P.U.C. No. 24 (“Supplement No. 80”) of the Company’s Electric Tariff. In Supplement No. 80, Duquesne Light proposes to modify Tariff Rule No. 44 - Surge Protection Service, as further provided below. The Surge Protection Service is offered to customers for a fee to provide a level of protection for their appliances against voltage surges. Customer election to obtain this service is completely voluntary. No new customers have elected the Surge Protection Service since the late 1990’s. Because no new device has been installed in over 15 years, customers have the ability to purchase surge protection devices in the market place and the Company desires to focus on providing core utility services, the Company decided to eliminate this optional service.

For the reasons that follow, approval of Supplement No. 80 is proper and in the public interest.

Also attached to this filing is the supporting data required by 52 Pa. Code § 53.52 (a) and (b).

A. Description of the Change

The Company proposes to modify tariff Rule No. 44 - Surge Protection Service. Tariff Rule No. 44 provides residential customers an option to have a surge suppression device installed at their meter for a fee of \$4.65 per month. Customer election to obtain this service is completely voluntary. The Surge Protection Service is intended to reduce or eliminate voltage surges. Customers can purchase surge protection devices in the

market place. The Company proposes to eliminate this option in tariff Rule No. 44 since no customer has elected this program in over 15 years and because the Company prefers to focus on providing core utility services. The Company will modify tariff Rule No. 44 to eliminate the liability coverage and further provide that the Company shall have no liability for these devices going forward.

B. Effects of the change

The proposed change will have minimal effect on the utility's retail customers. Approximately 2,770 of the Company's 589,929 customers have surge protection devices. The Company proposes to leave the device installed at the customer meter at this time and eliminate the charge. The surge protection device will be removed when the existing meter is replaced with a smart meter or possibly sooner should a Company representative be either performing work at the customer meter prior to installation of a smart meter or is otherwise available to remove the device. The Company will also accommodate customer requests who want the device removed prior to installation of a smart meter. Once removed, the surge protection device will no longer be available to customers.

The customer will receive the benefit of the device at no charge until the device is removed. However, the customer will not receive the liability coverage stated in tariff Rule No. 44 in the event the surge protection device fails and the customer's equipment or appliances are damaged. Any claim relating to a defective device that happened or occurred before the effective date of the tariff change shall be evaluated and handled by the Company under current business procedures provided such claims are made within 90 days of the effective date of the tariff change. Customers will be informed that claims

relating to defects in the surge protection device that occur on or after the effective date of the tariff change will not be accepted.

C. Conclusion

For these reasons, Duquesne Light Company respectfully requests that the Commission approve Supplement No. 80 to the Company's Tariff Electric - PA. P.U.C. No. 24, without modification, and that Supplement No. 80 be permitted to become effective on September 30, 2013.

SCHEDULE OF RATES

For Electric Service in Allegheny and Beaver Counties

(For List of Communities Served, see Pages No. 4 and 5)

Issued By

DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY

411 Seventh Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Richard Riazzi
President and Chief Executive Officer

ISSUED: August 1, 2013

EFFECTIVE: September 30, 2013

NOTICE

THIS TARIFF SUPPLEMENT REVISES AN EXISTING RULE

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LIST OF MODIFICATIONS MADE BY THIS TARIFF

CHANGE

Rule No. 44 – Surge Protection Service

Second Revised Page No. 29
Cancelling First Revised Page No. 29

Third Revised Page No. 30
Cancelling Second Revised Page No. 30

Rule No. 44 and its subsequent product offering and liability coverage is being modified to eliminate the Surge Protection Service since no customer has requested this service in over 15 years.

RULES AND REGULATIONS - (Continued)**DISCONTINUANCE, CURTAILMENT OR INTERRUPTION OF ELECTRIC SERVICE - (Continued)**

41. PROHIBITION OF RESIDENTIAL MASTER METERING Each residential dwelling unit in a building must be individually metered by the Company for buildings connected after January 1, 1981. For the purposes of the Rule, a dwelling unit is defined as:

One or more rooms for the use of one or more persons as a housekeeping unit with space for eating, living, and sleeping, and permanent provisions for cooking and sanitation.

This Rule does not preclude the use of a single meter for the common areas and common facilities of a multi-tenant building.

This Rule shall not effect any practice undertaken prior to January 1, 1981.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

42. METER TESTING The Company will inspect or test the accuracy of a meter at the request of the customer or an EGS for whom the meter registers service, but reserves the right to require payment of the fees set forth in 52 Pa. Code § 57.22 for such test. This rule shall apply to the inspection or testing of special meters described in Rule No. 14.2.

43. OTHER SERVICES The Company may, where possible, provide and charge a reasonable fee for services including, but not limited to, energy audits, equipment inspections, technical reports and other similar services, at the request of the customer. Where possible, the Company will give an advanced, written estimate of the cost to provide the service.

44. SURGE PROTECTION SERVICE Effective September 30, 2013, the Company has eliminated the Surge Protection Service. The surge protection device will be removed from a customer's premise upon the earlier to occur of: (C)

- (a) a request by the customer, (C)
- (b) a Company representative performs work at the customer's meter or is otherwise available to remove the device, or (C)
- (c) the replacement of the customer's meter with a smart meter. (C)

The Company is also eliminating the liability coverage formerly provided under Rule No. 44 as the Company will not be liable for any damage to the customer's equipment, appliances or premise if the surge protection device fails or is defective for any reason on or after September 30, 2013. Any claim by a customer regarding damages relating to a failed or defective surge protection device that happened or occurred before September 30, 2013, must be submitted to the Company by December 29, 2013. (C)

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RULES AND REGULATIONS - (Continued)**GENERAL PROVISIONS – (Continued)**

45. SUPPLIER SWITCHING The Company will accommodate requests by customers to switch EGSs in accordance with 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57, Subchapter M “Standards for Changing a Customers Electricity Generation Supplier.” Customers are permitted to purchase electricity from only one EGS per billing cycle. Customers who elect to return to the Company from an EGS will return at the charges of the applicable rate. Switching by customer shall occur in accordance with the direct access procedures, and in accordance with the provisions contained in this Tariff and the Supplier Tariff.

45.1 SWITCHING PROTOCOLS Upon receipt of the request by the Company from the customer or authorized party to change the EGS, the Company will send the customer a confirmation letter notifying the customer of the proposed change and their right to rescind. If the customer does not contact the Company within five (5) days of the date on the confirmation letter, then the Company will process the selection. The selection will be effective as of the next scheduled meter read date and the EGS will become the EGS of record for delivery provided that: (1) the Company has received at least eleven (11) days prior notice from the EGS; (2) all required customer information including the customer’s name, service address, customer account number, proposed EGS and confirmation that the proposed EGS has agreed to provide the services is provided to the Company is accurate and complete; (3) the five day (5-day) waiting period has expired; and (4) the customer has not contacted the Company to dispute the EGS selection. If the required information to process a change to an EGS is not provided, the customer shall either call the Company with the necessary

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44. SURGE PROTECTION SERVICE ~~Effective September 30, 2013, the Company has eliminated the Surge Protection Service. The surge protection device will be removed from a customer's premise upon the earlier to occur of: Surge Shield™, a surge suppression device that will reduce or eliminate voltage surges, is available to customers pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth below. The device is mounted behind the meter socket at the customer's premise.~~ (C)

~~(a) a request by the customer.~~ (C)

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~~**A. Availability**~~ (C)

~~The Company will provide Surge Shield™, to any customer with a 120/240 volt single-phase meter upon request, provided that the customer is determined by the Company to have an acceptable credit history.~~

~~**B. Billing**~~ (C)

(C) – Indicates Change

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EFFECTIVE: **SEPTEMBER 30, 2013**

~~A charge of \$4.65 per month for Surge Protection Service will be billed quarterly for a total of \$13.95. (One hundred and forty customers who elected monthly billing in the initial stage of the pilot program were subsequently offered a \$0.25 per quarter discount to accept quarterly billing. This discount will remain in effect for those customers.) At the Company's option, monthly billing may be offered in the future.~~

RULES AND REGULATIONS - (Continued)

GENERAL PROVISIONS – (Continued)

~~44. SURGE PROTECTION SERVICE – (Continued)~~

(C)

~~C. Payment Terms~~

~~Bills are due and payable on or before twenty (20) days for residential customers and fifteen (15) days for all other customers from the date of mailing of the bill to the ratepayer. The bill is overdue when not paid on or before the due date indicated on the bill. An overdue bill is subject to a Late Payment Charge of 1.25% interest per month on the full unpaid and overdue balance of the bill. Non payment of the charges for Surge Protection Service will result in termination of the service and removal of the Surge Shield™ device. Termination of the Surge Protection Service will not impact the continuity of basic service.~~

~~D. Contract Term~~

~~An initial contract of one year is required, renewable thereafter from month to month.~~

~~E. Termination of the Service~~

~~Termination prior to the conclusion of the initial contract term will result in a \$50 service charge for removal of the device. Thereafter, a one month notice of termination is required and the customer will not be charged for removal of the device.~~

~~F. Liability~~

~~In the event that a customer's equipment and/or appliance is damaged as a direct result of the failure or malfunction of Surge Shield™, Duquesne will be responsible for the repair or replacement of the equipment and/or appliance for up to \$1,000 per occurrence.~~

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§ 53.52 Applicability; public utilities other than canal, turnpike, tunnel, bridge and wharf companies.

(a) Whenever a public utility other than a canal, turnpike, tunnel, bridge or wharf company files a tariff, revision or supplement effecting changes in the terms and conditions of service rendered or to be rendered, it shall submit to the Commission, with the tariff, revision, or supplement, statements showing all of the following:

(1) The specific reasons for each change.

Response:

See the Statement of Reasons that is included with this filing.

(2) The total number of customers served by the utility.

Response:

589,929 as of December 31, 2012.

(3) A calculation of the number of customers, by tariff subdivision, whose bills will be affected by the change.

Response:

Approximately 2,770 residential customers will be affected by the change.

(4) The effect of the change on the utility's customers.

Response:

The proposed change will have little or no effect on the utility's retail customers. The Company proposes to leave the Surge Protection Device ("Surge Shield™") installed at the meter at this time and eliminate the charge. The Surge Shield™ will be removed when the existing meter is replaced with a smart meter or possibly sooner should a Company representative be either performing work at the customer meter prior to installation of a smart meter or is otherwise available to remove the device. The customer will receive the benefit of the device at no charge until the device is removed. However, the customer will not receive the liability coverage previously provided through the Surge Protection Service in the event that the customer's eligible equipment or appliances are damaged. Finally, the customer will have the option to have the device removed upon request.

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- (5) **The effect, whether direct or indirect, of the proposed change on the utility's revenues and expenses.**

Response:

The Company's revenue will decrease approximately \$155,000 because of the proposed change. Expenses are estimated to decrease approximately \$4,000 due to elimination of legal claims for damaged appliances.

- (6) **The effect of the change on the service rendered by the utility.**

Response:

The proposed change will have no impact on the service rendered by the utility.

- (7) **A list of factors considered by the utility in its determination to make the change. The list shall include a comprehensive statement as to why these factors were chosen and the relative importance of each. This subsection does not apply to a portion of a tariff change seeking a general rate increase as defined in 66 Pa. C.S. § 1308 (relating to voluntary changes in rates).**

Response:

Rule No. 44 – Surge Protection Service was introduced into the Company's Retail Tariff to become effective on January 24, 1997. The device was intended to offer customers a level of protection for their appliances against voltage surges. Customer election to obtain this service was completely voluntary. No new customers have elected the Surge Protection Service since the late-1990's. Due to the Company's desire to focus on providing core utility service, and the lack of new installations in over 15 years, the Company decided to eliminate this optional service.

- (8) **Studies undertaken by the utility in order to draft its proposed change. This paragraph does not apply to a portion of a tariff change seeking a general rate increase as defined in 66 Pa. C.S. § 1308.**

Response:

No studies were conducted by the Company to draft the proposed change.

- (9) **Customer polls taken and other documents which indicate customer acceptance and desire for the proposed change. If the poll or other documents reveal discernible public opposition, an explanation of why the change is in the public interest shall be provided.**

Response:

No customer polls were taken in regard to the proposed change.

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(10) Plans the utility has for introducing or implementing the changes with respect to its ratepayers.

Response:

The Company will communicate this change to affected residential ratepayers via direct mail letter within one week of this filing and upon Commission approval of this filing. The Surge Shield™ will be removed when the existing meter is replaced with a smart meter or possibly sooner should a Company representative be either performing work at the customer meter prior to installation of a smart meter or is otherwise available to remove the device. In addition, the Company will accommodate customer requests for those who want the Surge Shield™ removed prior to the smart meter installation. The Surge Shield™ will not be available once it is removed. The Company will inform the customer that they will receive the benefit of the device at no charge but that they will not receive the liability coverage previously provided through the Surge Protection Service in the event the customer's eligible equipment or appliances are damaged. Any claim relating to a defective Surge Shield™ that happened or occurred before the effective date of the tariff change shall be evaluated and handled by the Company under current business procedures provided such claims are made within 90 days of the effective date of the tariff change. Customers will be informed that claims relating to defects in the Surge Shield™ that occur on or after the effective date of the tariff change will not be accepted.

(11) F.C.C., F.E.R.C., or Commission orders or rulings applicable to this filing.

Response:

There are no Commission orders applicable to this filing.

(b) Whenever a public utility other than a canal, turnpike, tunnel, bridge or wharf company files a tariff, revision or supplement which will increase or decrease the bills to its customers, it shall submit in addition to the requirements of subsection (a), to the Commission, with the tariff, revision, or supplement, statements showing the following:

(1) The specific reasons for each increase or decrease.

Response:

The reason for the decrease in revenue is due to the elimination of Tariff Rule No. 44 - Surge Protection Service.

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- (2) **The operating income statement of the utility for a 12-month period, the end of which may not be more than 120 days prior to the filing. Water and waste water utilities with annual revenues under \$100,000 and municipal corporations subject to Commission jurisdiction may provide operating income statements for a 12-month period, the end of which may not be more than 180 days prior to the filing.**

Response:

Following is the consolidated Duquesne Light Company income statement for the 12 months ended March 31, 2013.

Duquesne Light Company and Subsidiaries	
Consolidated Statements of Operations (Millions of Dollars)	
	12 Months Ended March 31, 2013
Operating Revenues:	
Retail sales of electricity	\$ 828.1
Other	22.1
Total Operating Revenues	850.2
Operating Expenses:	
Purchased power	187.1
Change in fair value of energy contracts	(35.4)
Other operating and maintenance	221.8
Depreciation and amortization	110.1
Taxes other than income taxes	55.2
Total Operating Expenses	538.8
Operating Income	311.4
Investment and Other Income	8.9
Interest and Other Charges	(39.9)
Income Before Income Taxes	280.4
Income Tax Expense	116.2
Income from Continuing Operations	164.2
Income from Discontinued Operations	-
Net Income	164.2
Dividends on Preferred Stock	6.2
Earnings Available for Common Stock	\$ 158.0

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- (3) **A calculation of the number of customers, by tariff subdivision, whose bills will be increased.**

Response:

No retail customer bills will be increased.

- (4) **A calculation of the number of customers, by tariff subdivision, projected to an annual basis.**

Response:

589,516 customers are projected at year end 2013 consisting of 526,143 residential customers, 44,122 small commercial and industrial customers, 10,571 medium commercial and industrial customers, 921 large commercial and industrial customers and 7,759 lighting customers.

- (5) **A calculation of the number of customers, by tariff subdivision, whose bills will be decreased.**

Response:

2,770 residential customer bills will be decreased.

- (6) **A calculation of the total decreases, in dollars, by tariff subdivision, whose bills will be decreased.**

Response:

The total decrease to residential revenue is approximately \$155,000 annually.



Proposed Letter for Surge Shield Customers

Current Date

Any Customer
Any Street Address
Any City, State, Zip

***** Re: Surge Shield Customers *****

Dear Customer:

Duquesne Light Company has requested permission from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) to end its optional Surge Shield™ program. As a current participant in this program, we wanted to notify you of the Company's proposed action.

To provide you with a brief overview of the Company's proposal, the Surge Shield™ will remain in place until it is removed when either your existing meter is replaced with a smart meter or possibly sooner should a Company representative be either performing work at your meter prior to installation of a smart meter or is otherwise available to remove the device from your home. In addition, the Company will accommodate customer requests for those who want the Surge Shield™ removed prior to the smart meter installation. The Surge Shield™ will no longer be available once it is removed. You will continue to receive the benefit of the device, at no charge, until the device is removed. However, you will not receive the liability coverage stated in Rule No. 44 of the Company's Tariff in the event your equipment or appliances are damaged if the surge protection device fails or is defective for any reason on or after the termination of the program which is proposed to be September 20, 2013. Any claim by a customer regarding damages relating to a failed or defective surge protection device that happened or occurred on or before September 20, 2013 would be required to be submitted to the Company by December 20, 2013. Claims submitted after the end of the program will be denied.

Please feel free to contact our Customer Service Representatives at 412-393-7100 if you have any questions or would like a copy of the filing sent to you. In addition, you may contact the PUC directly about this filing at 1-800-692-7380.

Sincerely,

Duquesne Light Customer Care Department