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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Duquesne Light Company
Docket No. R-2013-2372129**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Please find enclosed for filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC" or "Commission") the Prehearing Memorandum of United States Steel Corporation ("U. S. Steel") in the above-referenced proceeding.

This document was filed electronically with the Commission on this date. All parties are being served a copy of this document in accordance with the enclosed Certificate of Service.

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

SPILMAN THOMAS & BATTLE, PLLC

By

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Enclosures

c: Honorable Conrad A. Johnson, Administrative Law Judge (via E-mail and First Class Mail)
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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	:	
	:	
v.	:	Docket No. R-2013-2372129
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Duquesne Light Company	:	

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the following parties to this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by participant).

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**PREHEARING MEMORANDUM
OF UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION**

TO THE HONORABLE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:

Pursuant to the Prehearing Order issued on September 26, 2013, by Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") Conrad A. Johnson ("September 26 Procedural Order"), United States Steel Corporation ("U. S. Steel") hereby submits this Prehearing Memorandum in the above-captioned proceeding.

I. HISTORY OF THE PROCEEDING

On August 2, 2013, Duquesne Light Company ("Duquesne" or "Company") filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC" or "Commission") Supplement No. 81 to the Company's Tariff Electric – Pa. P.U.C. No. 24 (the "Filing"), representing a request for a general increase in the Company's electric distribution rates of approximately \$76.3 million, to be effective October 1, 2013. DLC Exhibit 2, "Statement of Reason," p. 1. If approved, the Company's request would amount to a system average increase of approximately 17.6% above current distribution rates.

Id.

On September 6, 2013, U. S. Steel filed with the Commission a Petition to Intervene in this proceeding in order to protect its unique interests. A description of U. S. Steel is included in Paragraph 4 of the Petition to Intervene.

On September 26, 2013, the Commission issued an Order ("September 26 Order") instituting an investigation to determine the lawfulness, justness, and reasonableness of Duquesne's proposed rate changes, assigning the case to the Office of Administrative Law Judge, and suspending by operation of law the effective date of new rates until May 1, 2014. September 26 Order, p. 2. Simultaneously, ALJ Johnson issued the September 26 Procedural Order, establishing a Prehearing Conference on October 4, 2013. September 26 Procedural Order, p. 1.

II. REPRESENTATION AND SERVICE CONTACT

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III. ANTICIPATED ISSUES AND SUB-ISSUES

U. S. Steel is still evaluating Duquesne's Filing and expects to participate fully in the proceeding and to be informed by the record created in this case. At this preliminary stage, however, U. S. Steel intends to pursue issues related to the potential impact that Duquesne's proposed tariff changes, or any proposals by other parties, may have on the various accounts under which U. S. Steel currently receives electric service from the Company.

IV. PROPOSED WITNESSES AND EVIDENCE

U. S. Steel is still in the process of evaluating whether it will sponsor testimony in this proceeding. In the event U. S. Steel decides to sponsor testimony, U. S. Steel will promptly inform parties and the ALJ of its witness(es) and topics of testimony. U. S. Steel, however, reserves the right to participate in this proceeding and adduce evidence through the submission of discovery,

cross-examination of other parties' witnesses, and the submission of briefs, exceptions and reply exceptions, if necessary.

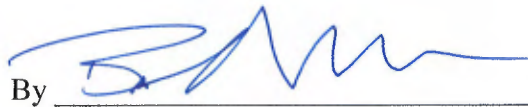
V. PROPOSED SCHEDULE AND DISCOVERY RULES

U. S. Steel will cooperate with the ALJ and the parties to formulate a reasonable procedural schedule and discovery rules in accordance with the Commission's regulations and directives from the ALJ.

VI. SETTLEMENT

U. S. Steel is willing to participate in settlement discussions so as to narrow or resolve issues in dispute among the parties.

Respectfully submitted,



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