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May 12, 2014

Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
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RE: Petition of Duquesne Light Company for
Approval of a Default Service Plan for the
Period June 1, 2015 through May 31, 2017
Docket No. P-2014-2418242

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kristine E. Robinson".

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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

Petition of Duquesne Light Company :
For Approval of Default Service Plan : Docket No. P-2014-2418242
For the Period June 1, 2015 :
Through May 31, 2017 :

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

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 Pennsylvania General Assembly, 71 P.S. Section 309-2, as enacted July 9, 1976, authorizes the Consumer Advocate to represent the interests of consumers before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission). In accordance with Act 161, and for the following reasons, the Consumer Advocate determined to file an Answer and intervene in the proceedings before the Commission involving Duquesne Light Company (Duquesne Light or Company).

On April 24, 2014, Duquesne Light filed a Petition with the Commission seeking: (i) approval of a default service plan (DSP) for the period June 1, 2015 through May 31, 2017, (ii) approval of a Time-of-Use Program, and (iii) other approvals required for the implementation of the DSP. The Company proposes that default service for residential customers be supplied primarily through 12-month, laddered supply contracts, with one 6-month contract at the beginning of the DSP. Petition at ¶ 6.

The Consumer Advocate determined to intervene in this proceeding to protect the interests of the Company's residential customers. The Consumer Advocate will seek to ensure that the default service rates that will be charged starting June 1, 2015, and all other programs proposed in the Petition, are just and reasonable, consistent with Pennsylvania law, and meet the requirements of Act 129.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Petition of Duquesne Light Company :
for Approval of a Default Service : Docket No. P-2014-2418242
Plan for the Period June 1, 2015 :
Through May 31, 2017 :

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 12th day of May 2014.

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