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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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:

Please find enclosed for filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC" or "Commission") the Prehearing Memorandum of the Duquesne Industrial Intervenors ("DII") in the above-referenced proceeding.

As evidenced by the attached Certificate of Service, all parties to this proceeding are being duly served with a copy of this document.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

c: Administrative Law Judge Katrina L. Dunderdale (via First Class Mail and E-Mail)
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am this day serving a true copy of the foregoing document upon the participants listed below in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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

**PREHEARING MEMORANDUM
OF THE DUQUESNE INDUSTRIAL INTERVENORS**

The Duquesne Industrial Intervenors ("DII") hereby submit this Prehearing Memorandum in the above-captioned proceeding. DII intends to participate in this proceeding as an "active" party.

I. HISTORY OF THE PROCEEDING

On April 24, 2014, Duquesne Light Company ("Duquesne") filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC" or "Commission") a Petition for approval of its Default Service Program ("DSP") for the period June 1, 2015, through May 31, 2017 ("Petition"). The DSP would apply to all retail customers in Duquesne's service territory.

Through the DSP, Duquesne proposes to expand its non-bypassable collection of retail market enhancement ("RME") costs, which would be collected from all customers both shopping and non-shopping. The new costs would be associated with a revised Purchase of Receivables ("POR") Plan, bidding out Duquesne's Time-of-Use ("TOU") obligations, information sharing and discussions between Duquesne and Electric Generation Suppliers ("EGSs"), and additional marketing and online customer shopping information.

The Prehearing Conference for the instant proceeding will be held on June 2, 2014. Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") Katrina L. Dunderdale is the presiding officer.

DII submits this Prehearing Conference Memorandum in compliance with the ALJ's Prehearing Order.

II. ANTICIPATED ISSUES AND SUB-ISSUES

DII is concerned with issues regarding the terms and conditions of their electricity service, including Duquesne's proposal to collect non-bypassable RME costs from all customers. Moreover, DII anticipates that other parties to this proceeding will recommend proposals in their testimony that may adversely impact the terms of Large Commercial and Industrial ("C&I") default service. Under such circumstances, DII will participate in order to protect the interests of Large C&I customers. DII reserves the right to raise and address other issues of concern and to respond to issues raised by other parties.

III. PROPOSED WITNESSES

DII is in the process of evaluating whether it will sponsor testimony in this proceeding. In the event that DII decides to sponsor testimony, it will inform the parties and the ALJ as soon as possible of the intended witness(es) and topics of testimony. DII also intends to participate in this proceeding through the submission of discovery, the cross-examination of other parties' witnesses, participation in settlement negotiations as they occur, and the submission of briefs, exceptions and reply exceptions, as necessary.

IV. PROPOSED SCHEDULE AND DISCOVERY RULES

DII will work with the parties to develop an appropriate procedural schedule. DII will cooperate to develop discovery rules in accordance with the Commission's regulations and any ALJ directives.

V. POSSIBILITY OF SETTLEMENT

DII is willing to participate in discussions with the other parties to amicably resolve the issues in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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