



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

RECEIVED

2014 MAY 15 PM 3:21

PA PUC
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

May 15, 2014

HAND DELIVERY

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

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

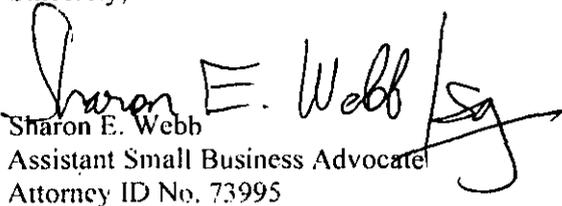
Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

I am delivering for filing today the original of the Notice of Intervention, Public Statement, Answer, Verification, and Notice of Appearance, on behalf of the Office of Small Business Advocate, in the above-captioned proceeding.

Two copies have been served today on all known parties in this proceeding. A Certificate of Service to that effect is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Sharon E. Webb
Assistant Small Business Advocate
Attorney ID No. 73995

Enclosures

cc: Hon. Charles Rainey, Jr.

Brian Kalcic

Parties of Record

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
OF THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

The Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”) files this Notice of Intervention with respect to the Petition of Duquesne Light Company (“Duquesne” or “Company”) for Approval of Default Service Plan for the Period June 1, 2015 through May 31, 2017 (“Petition”) that was filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) on April 24, 2014. In support of this Notice of Intervention, the OSBA avers as follows:

1. The OSBA is an agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorized by the Small Business Advocate Act (Act 181 of 1988, 73 P.S. §§ 399.41 - 399.50) to represent the interest of small business consumers as a party in proceedings before the Commission.

2. Representing the OSBA in this proceeding is:

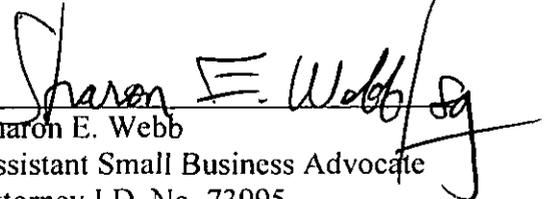
Sharon E. Webb
Assistant Small Business Advocate
300 North Second Street, Suite 1102
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101
(717) 783-2525
(717) 783-2831 (fax)
swebb@pa.gov

PA PUC
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

2014 MAY 15 PM 3: 22

RECEIVED

Respectfully submitted,


Sharon E. Webb
Assistant Small Business Advocate
Attorney I.D. No. 73995

For: John R. Evans
Small Business Advocate

Office of Small Business Advocate
300 North Second Street, Suite 1102
Harrisburg, PA 17101
(717) 783-2525

Date: May 15, 2014

RECEIVED
2014 MAY 15 PM 3:22
PA PUC
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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

**PUBLIC STATEMENT OF
THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

The Small Business Advocate is authorized and directed to represent the interest of small business consumers of utility services in Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Small Business Advocate Act, Act 181 of 1988, 73 P.S. §§ 399.41 - 399.50 (“Act”). The Act further provides that the Small Business Advocate is to issue publicly a written statement stating concisely the specific interest of small business consumers to be protected by his initiation of or intervention in any proceeding involving those interests before the Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) or any other agency or court. This public statement relates to the filing today by the Small Business Advocate of a Notice of Intervention in the above-captioned proceeding and an Answer to the Petition of Duquesne Light Company (“Duquesne” or “Company”) for Approval of a Default Service Plan for the Period June 1, 2015 through May 31, 2017 (“Petition”) that was filed with the Commission on April 24, 2014.

The Small Business Advocate is intervening in this case in order to protect the interests of the Company’s small business customers. A thorough inquiry by the Commission into all of the elements of the Company’s proposed default service program is necessary to ensure that Duquesne properly acquires electric generation supplies for the Company’s small and medium commercial and industrial customers.

RECEIVED
2014 MAY 15 PM 3:22
PA PUC
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

In view of the foregoing, the Small Business Advocate will participate in proceedings before the Commission to investigate the proposed default service program set forth in the Petition.

Dated: May 15, 2014