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April 1, 2015

#### VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, 2nd Floor North P.O. Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re: Duquesne Light Company - Rider No. 1 Consumer Education Surcharge Supplement No. 114 To Tariff Electric - PA. P.U.C. No. 24

# Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Duquesne Light Company ("Duquesne Light" or the "Company") is Supplement No. 114 to Tariff Electric – PA. P.U.C. No. 24. Supplement No. 114 revises the Company's Consumer Education Surcharge ("CES") rate to \$0.00 effective June 1, 2015. The CES rate is being set at \$0.00 because the CES is being eliminated as of May 31, 2015. The Company estimates that it will have a CES undercollection balance of approximately \$17,000 as of May 31, 2015. However, the Company does not intend to seek recovery of this undercollection.

The CES is being renamed the Retail Market Enhancement Surcharge ("RMES") and is being revised and expanded as approved by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission in the Company's recent default service proceeding. *Petition of Duquesne Light Company for Approval of a Default Service Program for the Period from June 1, 2015 through May 31, 2017*, Docket No. P-2014-2418242, Order entered January 15, 2015. Duquesne Light will file its RMES with its Default Service compliance filing with the RMES rates set at \$0.00 effective June 1, 2015. Duquesne Light intends to update the RMES rates later in 2015 to recover approved costs when the Company has an estimate of these costs.

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Should you have any questions, please contact me or Bill Pfrommer at 412-393-3623.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony D. Kanagy

ADK/skr 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).

# VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

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Date: April 1, 2015

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# 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: April 1, 2015

EFFECTIVE: June 1, 2015

Issued in compliance with Commission Orders dated August 21, 2008, at Docket No. M-2008-2032278 and August 29, 2013, at Docket No. R-2013-2371825.

# **NOTICE**

THIS TARIFF SUPPLEMENT INCREASES RATES WITHIN AN EXISTING RIDER

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#### LIST OF MODIFICATIONS MADE BY THIS TARIFF

#### **INCREASE**

Rider No. 1 – Consumer Education Surcharge

Thirteenth Revised Page No. 80 Cancelling Twelfth Revised Page No. 80

Annual adjustment of the Company's Consumer Education Surcharge ("CES") as required by the provisions of the Rider. The Monthly Surcharge per Customer for Rates RS, RH and RA increased from (\$0.02) to \$0.00. The Monthly Surcharge per Customer for Rate GS, Rate GM < 25 kW, Rate GM > 25 kW, Rate GMH < 25 kW, Rate GMH > 25 kW, Rates GL, GLH, L and HVPS and Rates AL, SE, UMS, SM, SH and PAL remain at \$0.00.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO NOTE

The CES surcharge is being set at \$0.00 effective June 1, 2015. The Company estimates that it will have a CES undercollection balance of approximately \$17,000 as of May 31, 2015. However, the Company does not intend to seek recovery of this undercollection.

The CES is being renamed the Retail Market Enhancement Surcharge and is being revised and expanded as approved by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission in the Company's recent default service proceeding. Petition of Duquesne Light Company for Approval of a Default Service Program for the Period from June 1, 2015 through May 31, 2017, Docket No. P-2014-2418242, Order entered January 15, 2015. Duquesne Light will file its Rider No. 1 – Retail Market Enhancement Surcharge with its Default Service compliance filing with the Surcharge rates set at \$0.00.

ISSUED: APRIL 1, 2015 EFFECTIVE: JUNE 1, 2015

## STANDARD CONTRACT RIDERS - (Continued)

#### RIDER NO. 1 – CONSUMER EDUCATION SURCHARGE

### (Applicable to all Rates)

The Consumer Education Surcharge ("CES") was instituted as a cost recovery mechanism to recover the costs associated with implementing the Company's Consumer Education Plan. The CES was added per Commission Order dated August 21, 2008, at Docket No. M-2008-2032278 and modified per Commission Order dated August 29, 2013, at Docket No. R-2013-2371825. The CES shall remain in effect to recover all expenses associated with Commission-mandated consumer education activities that are directed by the Commission to be recovered through the CES and that are not otherwise being recovered in base rates (as approved by Commission Order . The CES will be recomputed annually and filed, to be effective June 1 of each year, unless the new rate is such a small change as to warrant no change in rates. The CES shall be applied to all customers' bills. The CES process will reconcile actual expense with revenue billed in accordance with this Rider.

# **MONTHLY CES RATES**

Tariff Rate Class	Monthly Surcharge Per Customer (cents)
Rate RS	0.00
Rate RH	0.00
Rate RA	0.00
Rate GS	0.00
Rate GM < 25 kW	0.00
Rate GM > 25 kW	0.00
Rate GMH < 25 kW	0.00
Rate GMH > 25 kW	0.00
Rates GL, GLH, L and HVPS	0.00
Rates AL, SE, UMS, SM, SH and PAL	0.00

The CES, calculated independently for each customer class in this Tariff, shall be applied to all customers served under the Tariff. The CES shall be determined in cents per month in accordance with the formula set forth below and shall be applied to all customers served during any part of a billing month:

$$CES = [((CE - e)/(C * 12) * 100)] * [1/(1-T)]$$

Where **CES** = Consumer Education Surcharge, a fixed charge in cents per month, to be billed to each customer served under the applicable Tariff rate class.

**CE** = Projected annual RMI education and other Commission-mandated consumer education related expenses for education activities directed by the Commission in dollars for each customer class for the filing year.

**C** = Projected average number of customers per customer class for the filing year.

**e =** The net overcollection or undercollection of the RMI education and other consumer education related expenses directed by the Commission as computed for each customer class as of the end of the reconciliation year.

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