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Re: Duquesne Light Company – Results of Request for Proposals Process,
including Proposed Retail Rates for Provider of Last Resort Service for
Large C&I Customers

Dear Mr. Jack:

On May 15, 2006, Duquesne Light Company (“Duquesne”) filed the results of its Request for Proposals (“RFP”) process, including the proposed retail rates for provider of last resort service for Large C&I Customers receiving fixed-price service (“FPS”) effective June 1, 2006, at Docket No. R-00061534.

Duquesne also filed an updated version of its RFP Guidelines, modified to comply with the Commission’s Tentative Order, entered April 21, 2006, and Final Order, entered May 4, 2006, at Docket No. P-00032071.

This filing is submitted pursuant to the RFP process and schedule approved by the Commission in its Tentative Order, as modified by the Final Order, which directed Duquesne to prepare a modified RFP and hold a second auction for FPS for Large C&I Customers for the period of June 1, 2006, through May 31, 2007. The Orders approved a process which allows for a change to existing rates on less than 60 days notice, which is permitted by Section 1308 (a) of the Public Utility Code 66 Pa. C.S. §1308 (a).

Section 1308 (a) of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. §1308 (a), states that “...no public utility shall make any change in existing and duly established rate, except after 60 days notice to the commission.” However, it further states that the “Commission, for good cause shown, may allow changes in rates, without requiring the 60 day notice, under such conditions as it may prescribe.”

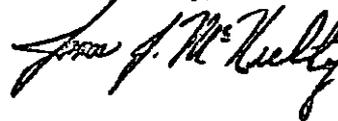
Further investigation does not appear to be warranted at this time, since the revised RFP Guidelines submitted in the filing have been modified in conformance with the Commission's Orders and the RFP appears to have been conducted in accordance with the revised RFP Guidelines.

Therefore, we approve the proposed Supplement No. 37 and permit it to become effective June 1, 2006, on less than the 60 days' notice requirement of Section 1308(a) of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. §1308(a).

We believe that it would be appropriate for Duquesne to remind non-shopping customers on rate schedules GL, GLH, L and HVPS that Rider No. 9 - Hourly Price Service is the default service for customers. Customers retain this option by not electing utility fixed price service. Additionally, customers may obtain competitive fixed price or variable priced supply service from competitive electricity suppliers.

Please direct any questions to H. Edwin Rodrock, Energy Supervisor, Bureau of Fixed Utility Services at (717) 783-6185.

Sincerely,



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