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**Re: Petition of Duquesne Light Company For an Extension of Time and/or Waiver to Meet Certain Regulatory Requirements  
Docket No. P-2015-2484590**

**Petition of Duquesne Light Company For an Extension of Time and All Necessary Waivers To Implement Its Phase II Off-Cycle Switching Solution  
Docket No. P-2015-2491265**

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Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

The purpose of this letter is to provide a quarterly update with respect to the implementation of certain regulatory initiatives pursuant to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's ("Commission") Orders entered on July 30, 2015 at Docket No. P-2015-2484590 ("Regulatory Requirements Order"), on August 20, 2015 at Docket No. P-2015-2491265 ("Phase II Order") and on May 23, 2014 at Docket No. M-2014-2401345 ("Joint Bill Requirements").

Duquesne Light Company ("Duquesne Light" or the "Company") hereby notifies the Commission that the Company implemented the functionality to include on its bills a "shopping information box," a supplier's logo and additional messaging for electric generation suppliers ("EGSs"), as provided in the Joint Bill Requirements Order at Docket No. M-2014-2401345.

With respect to the status of the implementation of the regulatory initiatives in the Regulatory Requirements Order, the Company has met the first two milestones regarding the implementation of Actual Remittance and Joint Bill Requirements, and is on schedule to meet the remaining milestones as set forth in Exhibit B to the Petition at Docket No. P-2015-2484590,

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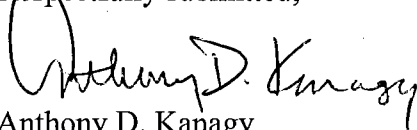
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Planned Milestones by Quarter for Regulatory Initiatives.<sup>1</sup> The Company is also on schedule to implement the remaining two regulatory requirements (TOU and Bill Ready) as set forth in the Order.<sup>2</sup> As stated in the July 30, 2015 update, Duquesne Light has eliminated the 2.4 upgrade (release 3.2 in Exhibit A of the Petition) to reduce the risk of delays in future releases. In lieu of the 2.4 upgrade, the Company plans to implement Oracle's 2.5.2 service pack upgrade (the "2.5.2 service pack upgrade") which is planned for release in the second quarter of 2016. The Company does not believe that the elimination of release 2.4 will impact its ability to meet the remaining milestones set forth in Exhibit B to the Petition at Docket No. P-2015-2484590.

In its August 20, 2015 Order at Docket No. P-2015-2491265, the Commission granted Duquesne Light an extension of time to implement its Phase II off-cycle switching ("Phase II OCS") solution until September 1, 2016. In order to enable a fully automated OCS solution, DLC must implement Oracle's 2.5.2 service pack upgrade. This upgrade of the Oracle solution is expected to include OCS functionality in its base package, reducing the need for further customizations and the related costs. However, the 2.5.2 service pack upgrade will not be available from Oracle until the second quarter of 2016 at the earliest and will require considerable time (up to 12 months) to integrate it into the Company's existing Information Technology ("IT") systems. To meet the Phase II OCS delivery date of September 1, 2016 with minimal impact to its other regulatory commitments, the Company is currently evaluating alternatives to meet the multiple three-day switching requirements. The Company will provide further status updates as required by the Commission's August 20, 2015 Order.

Duquesne Light is serving a copy of this letter on the Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement, the Office of Consumer Advocate, and the Office of Small Business Advocate. Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Certificate of Service

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<sup>1</sup> The Company implemented the functionality to pay electric generation suppliers ("EGSs") actual monthly bill amounts (as opposed to budget bill amounts) for EGS customers that are on budget billing on August 24, 2015. The Company provided notice of this implementation to the Commission on August 25, 2015.

<sup>2</sup> The Company filed the Outage Communication and Voltage Monitoring Phase 1 Study with the Commission on August 4, 2015 in Docket No. P-2015-2497267.

**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).

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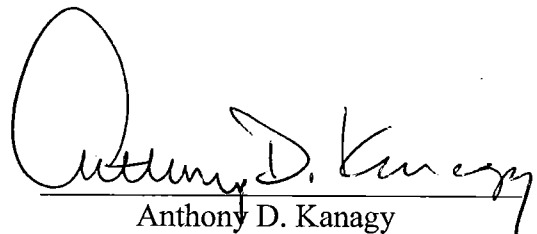
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