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VIA ELECTONIC DELIVERY

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
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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**

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") and on August 20, 2015 at Docket No. P-2015-2491265.

With respect to the status of the implementation of the regulatory initiatives in the Regulatory Requirements Order, the Company has now successfully met all remaining milestones as set forth in Exhibit B to the Petition at Docket No. P-2015-2484590, Planned Milestones by Quarter for Regulatory Initiatives.¹ The Company recently implemented the

¹ 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. The Company also



remaining two regulatory requirements set forth in the Order, Time of Use (“TOU”) and Bill Ready on April 18, 2016.² Thus, this letter will serve as the final update for the Regulatory Requirements Order.

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 its August 20, 2015 Order at Docket No. P-2015-2491265. As mentioned in previous updates, 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. It will also require considerable time (up to 12 months) to integrate it into the Company’s existing Information Technology (“IT”) systems. To meet the revised delivery date of September 1, 2016, the Company has designed a solution with minor customizations that will enable it to meet the three-day switching requirements until the fully automated solution can be implemented in 2017. The Phase II OCS solution leverages the Company’s existing interim solution programming along with some manual processes in an attempt to minimize unnecessary complex system customizations until the OCS fully automated functionality is delivered in Oracle’s base product. The Company will continue to provide further status updates as required by the above mentioned Order.

Duquesne Light is also 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 contact me should you have any questions concerning this submittal.

Respectfully submitted,

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implemented Joint Bill in October of 2015. Additionally, the Company implemented functionality for TOU and Bill Ready effective April 18, 2016.

² 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. § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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