**BEFORE THE**

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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|  | Public Meeting held May 19, 2016 |
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| Commissioners Present: |  |
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| Gladys M. Brown, Chairman |
| Andrew G. Place, Vice ChairmanJohn F. Coleman, Jr.Robert F. Powelson, Concurring in result only |
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| Duquesne Light Company Smart Meter Procurement and Installation PlanPetition of Duquesne Light Company For Waiver and Suspension of Meter Testing Requirements Under 52 Pa. Code §§ 57.20(e) and 57.21(f) For Deployed Legacy Meters | M-2009-2123948P-2016-2525790 |

**ERRATA NOTICE**

This is to advise all parties of record that the Order entered on May 19, 2016, in the above-captioned proceeding contains an error on Page 4 concerning an incorrect docket number.

The docket number was incorrectly identified as M-2009-2123498, but should be M-2009-2123948. Please find the corrected page attached for your records.

The Order on the PA PUC website will be corrected as indicated above.

back-office foundation for smart meters. By the second of two orders entered on January 9, 2014, we granted amendment to permit Duquesne Light to request recovery of its FOCUS costs in base rates, exclusive of costs that are recovered through its smart meter charge. *See* January 4, 2014 Order and Opinion, Docket No. M‑2009-2123948.

**Current ALJ Proceeding regarding the Proposed 2015 SMP**: On August 4, 2015, at Docket Nos. M-2009-2123948 and P-2015-2497267, Duquesne Light petitioned for approval to modify its 2012 SMP. The modified plan would be Duquesne Light’s 2015 SMP. The proposed 2015 SMP is currently being litigated.[[1]](#footnote-1) Duquesne Light has proposed, *inter alia*, to accelerate the deployment period by one year, such that all residential meter installations would be completed by 2018 and that all commercial and industrial meter installations would be completed by 2019. No party[[2]](#footnote-2) has challenged the proposal to accelerate the deployment schedule. Petition, ¶¶ 9‑10. The transcript of the February 18, 2016 initial hearing was submitted to the ALJ on February 23, 2016. Briefs were filed in March 2016. Reply Briefs were filed in April 2016.

 **Current Petition regarding Waiver of Legacy Meter Testing**: Duquesne Light filed the instant Petition on January 25, 2016, and served OCA, OSBA, and I&E. No one filed an answer. The Commission’s Bureau of Consumer Services (BCS) and its Bureau of Technical Utility Services (TUS) have reviewed Duquesne Light’s Petition as well. Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.41 and 5.43, Duquesne Light seeks a waiver and suspension of the meter testing requirements at 52 Pa. Code §§ 57.20(e) regarding watthour meters and 57.21(f) regarding demand meters relative to its deployed legacy meters. Duquesne Light requests the waiver and suspension of meter testing for 2016 and continuing through Duquesne Light’s smart meter deployment period which is proposed to end in

1. *See Petition of Duquesne Light for Approval to Modify Its Smart Meter Procurement and Installation Plan*, Docket Nos. M-2009-2123948 and P-2015-2497267. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. The parties to the litigation in the 2015 SMP proceeding are Duquesne Light, OCS, OSBA, I&E, and Citizen Power, Inc. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)