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January 4, 2017

Administrative Law Judge Angela T. Jones
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
801 Market Street, Suite 4063
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**Re: PECO Energy Company Pilot Plan for an Advance Payments Program and Petition
for Temporary Waiver of Portions of the Commission's Regulations with respect
to the Plan
Docket No. P-2016-2573023**

Dear Administrative Law Judge Jones:

Duquesne Light Company ("Duquesne Light"), after filing comments on December 14, 2016 in the above-referenced proceeding, is in receipt of the Prehearing Conference Scheduling Notice dated December 16, 2016, and the Prehearing Conference Order dated December 21, 2016, regarding this proceeding.

The purpose of this letter is to inform Your Honor and the other parties that Duquesne Light is not seeking to actively participate in this proceeding as an intervenor and, instead, as an interested party elected to submit comments on the proposed pilot program, consistent with the direction in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. Because the Company is not seeking active party status, Duquesne Light will not be attending the Prehearing Conference on January 23, 2017.

Upon review, should you have any questions about the information in this letter please contact me at slinton-keddie@duqlight.com. As indicated below and evidenced by the attached Certificate of Service, a copy of this letter has been provided to the other parties listed on the December 16, 2016 Scheduling notice.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shelby Linton-Keddie /acw".

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c: 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).

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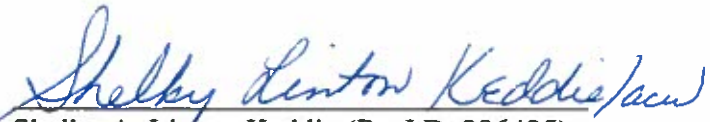
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