

February 2, 2017

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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
P.O. Box 3265  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

**RE: Michele Hriadil and Francis Hriadil v. Duquesne Light Company  
Docket No. C-2016-2571726**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Duquesne Light is in receipt of various papers from Complainants dated January 24, 2017 (titled "New Matter"), and January 27, 2017 (titled "New Matter #2"), both of which contain a notice to plead. Based on their content, Duquesne Light interprets these documents to be supplements to Complainants' Response to Duquesne Light's Answer and New Matter. See Complainants' "New Matter," ¶ 2; Complainants' "New Matter #2," ¶ 2. Since the Commission's regulations do not require a response to a reply to new matter, Duquesne Light stands on the defenses raised in its Preliminary Objections and its Answer and New Matter.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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cc: Michele Hriadil and Francis Hriadil

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