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Via Electronic Mail and Electronic Filing

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building, 2nd Floor
400 North Street
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**Re: Duquesne Light Company 2017-2019 Universal Service and Energy Conservation
Three Year Plan – Request for 30 Day Extension to Submit New CAP design
Docket No. M-2016-2534323**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On March 23, 2017, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order directing Duquesne Light Company (“Company”) to initiate a collaborative process to address design issues with its Customer Assistance Program (“CAP”). The Order provided the parties and the Company’s Income Eligible Program Advisory Group (“IEPAG”) with 90 days to reach a consensus regarding CAP design issues. The Order further provided that the parties may jointly request 30-day extensions from the Commission’s Bureau of Consumer Services (“BCS”) if they are making progress toward a consensus regarding the CAP design issues.

By this letter, the Company is requesting a 30-day extension, until July 24, 2017, to submit its new CAP design for Commission review and approval. The parties, namely the Office of Consumer Advocate (“OCA”) and the Coalition for Affordable Utility Service and Energy Efficiency (“CAUSE”), have authorized the Company to state that they are not opposed to a 30 day extension. The Company has held numerous stakeholders meetings (with the parties, BCS and IEPAG) and is making significant progress toward reaching a consensus on a new CAP design that will provide greater affordability for Duquesne Light CAP customers.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, comments or concerns.

Respectfully Submitted,



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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 § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant):

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