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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 a 30-day extension from the Commission’s Bureau of Consumer Services (“BCS”) if they are making progress toward a consensus regarding the CAP design issues. On June 23, 2017, the Company requested a 30 day extension, until July 24, 2017 to submit its new CAP design for Commission review and approval. On or about June 26, 2017, the Commission issued a Secretarial Letter approving the 30 day extension.

The Company is requesting an additional 30 day extension, until August 23, 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 stakeholder process is ongoing and the parties have tentatively reached a resolution on most issues. Duquesne Light believes that an additional 30-day extension is prudent as it will allow the parties to finalize an agreement and narrow the scope of issue that may be presented for a determination by an administrative law judge.



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

Respectfully Submitted,

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