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September 11, 2017

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Re: Duquesne Light Company and DQE Communications, LLC – Request for Approval
of Affiliated Interest Agreement Pursuant to Section 2102 of the Public Utility Code
Docket No. G-2017-2593836**

Contains Confidential Information

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find the responses of Duquesne Light Company and DQE Communications, LLC (“DQE”) to the staff data requests issued in the above-referenced matter. Please note that the responses contain confidential and competitively sensitive business information that may cause competitive harm to DQE if disclosed. The Confidential materials have been marked as such are being submitted in a separate envelope.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Michael A. Gruin

Enclosures

cc: Jeff McCracken, TUS (via email)

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Docket No. G-2017-2593836
Duquesne Light Company and DQE Communications, LLC
Responses to Data Requests

TUS-1. Duquesne Light Company (Duquesne) contacted the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's Bureau of Technical Utility Services to inform them that DQE Communications, LLC (DQE) was the winning bidder in a competitive process. Please provide a fully executed contract, complete with all contract terms and conditions. Applicant may elect to submit the information as confidential.

Response: See attached CONFIDENTIAL copy of the fully executed contract, including executed Service Order

TUS -2. Duquesne recently held a Request for Proposal (RFP) for telecommunications and/or internet services, which DQE won. Please provide the entire RFP, along with a list of all companies solicited and all bids received. Applicant may elect to submit the information as confidential.

Response: See the following attached CONFIDENTIAL documents:

- **Summary of the RFQ process that was utilized, including names of companies solicited**
- **Request for Quotation ("RFQ") that Duquesne Light Company issued for Dedicated Internet Access**
- **Detailed summaries and comparisons of bids submitted by all bidders, including proposed pricing and bidders' responses to questions presented in the RFQ**

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

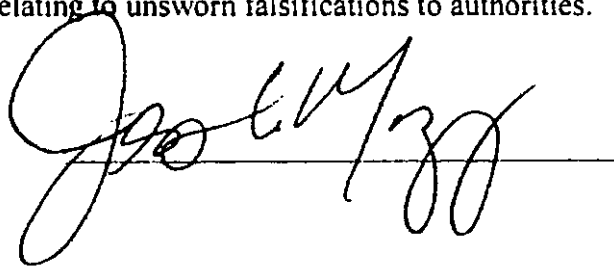
Affiliated Interest Agreement
between Duquesne Light Company
and DQE Communications, LLC

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VERIFICATION

I, James W. Morozzi, holding the title President & Chief Executive Officer with DQE Communications, LLC, hereby state that the facts set forth above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. §4904, relating to unsworn falsifications to authorities.



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VERIFICATION

I, Mark S. Miko, holding the title Vice President & Chief Information Officer with Duquesne Light Company, hereby state that the facts set forth above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. §4904, relating to unsworn falsifications to authorities.



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