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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find the responses of Duquesne Light Company to the staff data requests issued (Set II) in the above-referenced matter.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

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Enclosures

cc: Jeff McCracken, TUS (via email)

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Docket No. G-2017-2593836
Duquesne Light Company
Responses to Data Requests

TUS-1. Duquesne Light Company's (Duquesne) answer to a data request (answer dated September 11, 2017) stated that DQE Communications, LLC (DQE) was the winning bidder in a competitive process for 2 of the 3 service locations listed in the Request for Quotation (RFQ). For the 411 Seventh Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 service location, please provide the name, term and Dedicated Internet Access Level for the winning bidder. Applicant may elect to submit the information as confidential.

Response: No winning bidder was selected for the 411 Seventh Avenue location. Based on the bandwidth and pricing options, Duquesne Light chose to only contract for service to the Hershey Road and Woods Run locations

TUS -2. In its RFQ, Duquesne requested bidders to submit bids for Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) managed security services. Duquesne also stated that DQE was not selected as the winner in the DDoS portion of the RFQ. Please provide the name, term and DDoS tier for the winning bidder(s). Applicant may elect to submit the information as confidential.

Response: There was no winning bidder for DDOS services. While the RFQ did request pricing proposals for DDOS, Duquesne Light declined to enter into a contract for DDoS based on the proposed pricing and offerings submitted

TUS - 3 In its Master Services Agreement with DQE, Duquesne included Schedules A-1 through A-3. However, the schedules did not have dates included in them. Are these schedules applicable to the submission? If so, why are they not dated? Applicant may elect to submit the information as confidential.

Response: Schedules A-1 to A-3 are blank templates to the Master Agreement, demonstrating the form of service orders to be issued under the Agreement if those services are provided under the Agreement. DQE will only be providing Metro Ethernet and Internet Services, therefore, the parties only executed a Metro Ethernet and Internet Services Service Order. That executed Service Order is the first page behind the cover sheet of the Confidential Master Services Agreement that was submitted on September 11, 2017

