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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

**Re: Release and Waiver Agreement between Duquesne Light Company and the City of  
Pittsburgh Department of Public Works  
Docket No. U-2017-2637602**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing is Duquesne Light Company's Response to the Data Request of Technical Utility Section, regarding the Company's North Shore Underground Rehabilitation Project.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me 412-393-1541.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Williams", is written over a large, light-colored diagonal line that extends from the bottom right towards the center of the page.

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Enclosures  
cc: Jordan Van Order

Release and Waiver Agreement  
Between Duquesne Light Company and the  
City of Pittsburgh Department of Public Works

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Data Request of Technical Utility Section  
To Duquesne Light Company

Witness: Scott Ward, Robert Teachout

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U-1 Reference the Agreement. Please provide additional justification for the payment including a detailed description of the methodology used to determine the dollar amount of \$18.10 per square yard.

Response:

The costs of \$18.10 per square foot was determined by a competitive procurement process, administered by the City of Pittsburgh.

Duquesne Light installed duct banks from the intersection of Allegheny Avenue and Liverpool Street to the intersection of Liverpool Street and Manhattan Street and from the intersection of Liverpool Street and Manhattan Street to the intersection of Columbus Avenue and Manhattan Street as a part of the North Shore Underground Rehabilitation Project. This work involved excavation work on these public roads. In accordance with the Division of Public Utilities Department of Public Works, Duquesne Light is required to restore the paving to its original condition.

Duquesne Light participates in a monthly coordination meeting with the City of Pittsburgh and other local utilities. Through the process, Duquesne Light learned that the City of Pittsburgh recently solicited bids to complete milling and paving work in the North Shore area at a cost of \$18.10 per square foot. The bids received by Duquesne Light directly through its solicitation process included cost for milling and paving that exceeded the prices obtained by the City of Pittsburgh Department of Public Works.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, the Company agreed to allow the City of Pittsburgh's contractor to complete the milling and paving work required as a result of Duquesne Light's North Shore Underground Rehabilitation Project.

Duquesne Light agreed to reimburse the City of Pittsburgh the lower rate of \$18.10 per square yard for the portion of the work that was required as a result of the Company's North Shore Underground Rehabilitation Project, resulting in substantial savings to the Company and ultimately our customers.

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<sup>1</sup> The price secure by the Company through its competitive bid process is confidential and can be provided upon execution of a confidentiality agreement.

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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**VERIFICATION**

I, Scott Ward, hereby state that the facts above set forth 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 the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).



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Scott Ward  
Director, Project Management

Date: February 2, 2018