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Via Electronic Filing

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Re: Petition of Duquesne Light Company for Approval of a Customer Rate Contract
Docket No. P-2019-3014640**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find Duquesne Light Company's responses to the Data Requests Propounded by the Bureau of Technical Utility Services ("TUS") Set I.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Zimmerman", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Michael Zimmerman

Enclosures

cc: Jordan Van Order, TUS (jvanorder@pa.gov)



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
400 NORTH STREET, HARRISBURG, PA 17120

IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO OUR FILE

December 23, 2019

Docket No. P-2019-3014640

Utility Code: 110150

CERTIFIED

MICHAEL ZIMMERMAN
DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY
411 SEVENTH AVENUE
PITTSBURGH PA 15219

Re: Petition of Duquesne Light Company for Approval of a Customer Rate Contract

Dear Mr. Zimmerman:

On November 21, 2019, Duquesne Light Company (Duquesne) filed a petition for approval of a customer rate contract. In order for us to complete our analysis of the subject filing, the Bureau of Technical Utility Services requires answers to the enclosed data requests. This information is necessary for completion of our review of the filing.

Please be advised that you are directed to forward the requested information to the Commission **within ten (10) days** of receipt of this letter. Failure to respond may result in the petition being denied. As well, if Duquesne has decided to withdraw its filing, please reply notifying the Commission of such a decision.

Please forward the information to the Secretary of the Commission at the address listed below. When submitting documents, all documents requiring notary stamps must have original signatures. Please note that some responses may be e-filed to your case, <http://www.puc.pa.gov/efiling/default.aspx>. A list of document types allowed to be e-filed can be found at <http://www.puc.pa.gov/efiling/DocTypes.aspx>.

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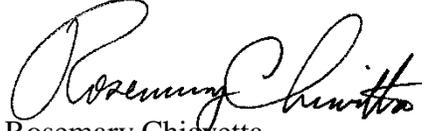
Your answers should be verified per 52 Pa Code § 1.36. Accordingly, you must provide the following statement with your responses:

I, _____, 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).

The blank should be filled in with the name of the appropriate company representative, and the signature of that representative should follow the statement.

In addition, to expedite analysis of the petition, please also e-mail the information to Jordan Van Order at jvanorder@pa.gov. Please direct any questions to Jordan Van Order, Bureau of Technical Utility Services, at jvanorder@pa.gov (preferred) or 717-787-8763.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rosemary Chiavetta". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary

Enclosure

Bureau of Technical Utility Services
Data Requests
Docket No. P-2019-3014640

Note: If any responses contain Confidential Security Information (CSI),
please inform TUS staff via phone call or email.

P-1 Reference the Petition, Paragraph 7. Please provide a detailed explanation of how the discounted rate was determined.

Response:

The discounted rate was the result of an arms-length negotiation between the Customer and the Company. Through this negotiation, the Company determined that the discounted rate would be reasonable in light of the unique benefits of securing and retaining this Customer, as discussed in Petition paragraphs 11-14.

P-2 Reference the Petition, Paragraph 11. Please explain who will pay the costs associated with the extension of service if the anticipated revenues are insufficient to recover the costs.

Response:

The Company's costs of its facilities associated with serving the Customer will be included in rate base, and recovered through future rates to the extent included as part of the Company's future distribution rate plans. The Company will not apply any special accounting or ratemaking treatment for these assets.

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of Duquesne Light	:	
Company for Approval of a Rate	:	Docket No. P-2019-3014640
Contract with the University of	:	
Pittsburgh Energy GRID Institute	:	

VERIFICATION

I, C. James Davis, hereby state that the facts set forth above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and 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).



C. James Davis
Director – Rates, Energy Procurement, and
Federal/RTO Affairs

Dated: January 3, 2020