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Via Electronic Filing

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

**Re: Application of Duquesne Light Company filed Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57, Subchapter G, for Approval of the Siting and Construction of the Mon-Fayette Tower Relocations Project in West Mifflin Borough, Borough of Dravosburg, and the City of Duquesne in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania
Docket No. A-2020-3015225**

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 II. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Zimmerman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michael Zimmerman

Enclosures

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

Data Requests

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

A-8 Reference the Application, Attachment 4. Please explain whether Duquesne Light will have the recommended surveys conducted (e.g. summer bat survey and snow trillium botanical survey).

Response: Summer bat surveys were conducted in 2019 by McCormick Taylor (consultant for the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission) in accordance with the *2019 Range-wide Indiana Bat Summer Survey Guidelines*. Survey results were submitted to the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the Pennsylvania Game Commission (PGC). USFWS issued a response letter November 12, 2019 concluding that no adverse effects to the Indiana bat resulting from project-related tree clearing were likely. The PGC issued a response letter December 16, 2019 and included recommendations to minimize impacts to state-listed bat species including tree removal taking place between November 1st through March 31st.

The snow trillium botanical survey was conducted in March 2020 by McCormick Taylor (consultant for the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission) and no snow trillium or other species of concern were observed. The Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) issued a letter May 12, 2020 indicating no impacts to this species were likely.

A-9 Reference TUS Data Requests, Response to A-1. Please explain which of these double circuit lines share common structures with one another.

Response: The table below details the double circuit lines that share common structures. Note that some circuits share a common structure with multiple circuits, depending on the location along the line. The table details the range of structures or substations for which the indicated circuits share a common structure(s).

Circuit	Substation/Structure Range
Z-15/Z-74	Dravosburg to West Mifflin
Z-15/Z-14	West Mifflin to Wilson/USS Clairton
Z-73/Z-73	Dravosburg to West Mifflin (Bifurcated)
Z-13/66162	West Mifflin to Wilson/Elrama
Z-72/Z-72	Dravosburg to Wilson (Bifurcated)
Z-76/Z-77	Dravosburg to Wilmerding
Z-79/Z-78	Dravosburg to Structure 7046
Z-79/Z-57	Structure 7046 to USS Illinois

A-10 Reference TUS Data Requests, Response to A-7. Please provide the PJM project ID associated with the proposed project.

Response: DLC initially presented the need to address the turnpike/transmission system conflicts at the PJM Subregional Regional Transmission Expansion Plan (RTEP) committee meeting on 2/20/2019. DLC presented the solution to this need at the PJM Subregional RTEP committee meeting on 6/19/2020. Once a PJM project ID is assigned, DLC will provide it in a timely manner to the Commission.

**BEFORE THE
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Borough, Borough of Dravosburg, and the :
City of Duquesne in Allegheny County, :
Pennsylvania :

VERIFICATION

I, Meenah Shyu, 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).



Dated: July 1, 2020