



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

June 3, 2021

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

Re: Petition of Duquesne Light Company to Adjust DSIC Rate / Docket No. P-2021-3025892

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Attached for filing please find the Notice of Intervention, Public Statement, and Verification, on behalf of the Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”), in the above-captioned proceeding.

Copies will be served on all known parties in this proceeding, as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sharon E. Webb

Sharon E. Webb
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Enclosures

cc: Brian Kalcic
Parties of Record

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**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
OF THE SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

The Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”) files this Notice of Intervention with respect to Duquesne Light Company’s Petition to adjust its distribution system improvement charge (“DSIC”) that was filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) on May 14, 2021. In support of this Notice of Intervention, the OSBA avers as follows:

1. The OSBA is an agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorized by the Small Business Advocate Act (Act 181 of 1988, 73 P.S. §§ 399.41 - 399.50) to represent the interest of small business consumers as a party in proceedings before the Commission.

2. The name and address of the Intervenor’s attorney is:

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3. The respondent utility is:

Duquesne Light Company
411 Seventh Avenue, 16th Floor

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

4. This Intervention is filed regarding the Petition of Duquesne Light Company for approval to adjust its DSIC rate (“Petition”) that was filed with the Commission on May 14, 2021.

5. In view of the foregoing, the Small Business Advocate respectfully requests that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

- A. Direct the Office of Administrative Law Judge to holding hearings on the *Petition* and prepare an initial decision; and
- B. Grant such other relief as may be necessary or appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PUBLIC STATEMENT
OF THE SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

The Small Business Advocate is authorized and directed to represent the interests of small business consumers of utility services in Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Small Business Advocate Act, Act 181 of 1988, 73 P.S. §§ 399.41 - 399.50 (“Act”). The Act further provides that the Small Business Advocate is to issue publicly a written statement setting forth concisely the specific interest of small business consumers to be protected by his or her initiation of or intervention in any proceeding involving those interests before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) or any other agency or court. This public statement relates to the Small Business Advocate’s intervention in the above-captioned Commission proceedings.

On May 14, 2021 Duquesne Light Company (“Duquesne”), filed a Petition for approval to adjust its DSIC rate effective July 1, 2021, initiating the above-captioned proceeding.

The Small Business Advocate is intervening in the above-captioned proceeding in order to protect the interests of Duquesne’s small business customers. A thorough inquiry by the Commission into all of the elements of Duquesne’s Petition is necessary to ensure that Duquesne’s proposals for making and paying for distribution system improvements are in accord with the Public Utility Code and with the Commission’s regulations and policies.

In view of the foregoing, the Small Business Advocate is requesting that the petition be subject to investigation and evidentiary hearings before the Commission. The Small Business

Advocate will ask the Commission to deny or modify any aspect of the Duquesne's proposal that is not proven by the Company to be in accord with the Public Utility Code and with the Commission's regulations and policies.

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VERIFICATION

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

Date: June 3, 2021

/s/ Sharon E. Webb

(Signature)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been served via email (unless other noted below) upon the following persons, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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