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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Keystone Bldg. 2nd Floor W
400 N. Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**RE: Letter of Notification of Duquesne Light Company for Approval to Upgrade an Existing 138 kV Ring Bus at Montour Substation in Robinson Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania
Docket No. A-2018-3002896**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find Duquesne Light Company's Petition for Leave to Withdraw Without Prejudice a Letter of Notification for Approval to Upgrade an Existing 138 kV Ring Bus at Montour Substation in Robinson Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. A copy of this document has been served upon the Technical Utility Services representative assigned to this proceeding. Please contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Emily M. Farah", is written over a light gray rectangular background.

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Duquesne Light Company
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Enclosures

cc: Jordan Van Order (via email, w/encl.)

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Letter of Notification of Duquesne Light Company :
for Approval to Upgrade an Existing 138 kV Ring : Docket No. A-2018-3002896
Bus at Montour Substation in Robinson Township, :
Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

**PETITION OF DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY
FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 1.82, Applicant Duquesne Light Company (“Duquesne Light” or the “Company”), files this Petition for Leave to Withdraw Without Prejudice (“Petition”) in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of its Petition, Duquesne Light states as follows:

1. On June 19, 2018, Duquesne Light filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (the “Commission”) a Letter of Notification for Approval to Upgrade an Existing 138 kV Ring Bus at Montour Substation in Robinson Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania (“LON”), in accordance with 52 Pa. Code § 57.72(d)(1)(vi).¹

2. Contemporaneously with the LON, the Company requested, pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. § 1102(a)(3), Certificates of Public Convenience for the acquisition of two parcels needed to improve access to the Montour Substation (“Applications”).²

3. On August 14, 2018, the Commission’s Office of Administrative Law Judge held a pre-hearing conference for the LON and the Applications. No parties other than Duquesne Light

¹ The LON was assigned Docket No. A-2018-3002896.

² The Applications were assigned Docket Nos. A-2018-3003113 and A-2018-300312.

attended the pre-hearing conference.

4. By Order dated August 14, 2018, the Administrative Law Judge determined that the LON and Applications were unopposed and reassigned the filings to the Commission's Bureau of Technical Utility Services ("TUS").

5. On October 14, 2018, the Commission entered an Order approving the LON and the Applications.

6. By way of the present Petition, Duquesne Light hereby requests this Commission enter an order allowing Duquesne Light to withdraw the LON, without prejudice.³

7. Good cause exists to grant Duquesne Light leave to withdraw the LON.

8. While the transmission work subject to the LON is still necessary to reconfigure the Montour Substation to achieve higher facility ratings and be able to maintain the substation efficiently, the project was re-prioritized as a result of the Company's annual review of capital projects.

9. The re-prioritization was chiefly due to PJM deactivation notifications received in the spring of 2018.

10. Since receiving the aforementioned deactivation notices, the Company stopped work on the project, but continued to re-evaluate the project in-service date⁴ during its yearly capital planning process.

11. The Company's evaluation of the project determined that it is prudent to

³ The Company is not seeking leave to withdrawal the Applications, only leave to withdraw the LON.

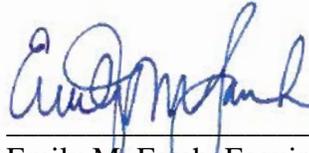
⁴ At the time Duquesne Light filed the LON, the Company contemplated an in-service date of December 31, 2020.

suspend the project indefinitely.

12. At such time the Company's yearly capital planning process results in a determination to begin work on the Project, Duquesne Light will file an amended LON.

WHEREFORE, for all of the foregoing reasons, Duquesne Light respectfully requests that this Petition be granted and that the Company be granted leave to withdraw the above-captioned Letter of Notification, without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,
DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY



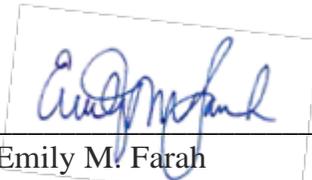
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the parties, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

VIA ELECTRONIC MAILING ONLY

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Dated this 20th day of December, 2021