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**Via Electronic Filing**

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

**RE: Affiliated Interest Agreement Among Duquesne Light Company and its Non-Jurisdictional Affiliates for Participation in a Cash Pool Arrangement  
Docket No. G-00051141**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

By way of this letter, Duquesne Light Company (“Duquesne Light” or the “Company”) hereby notifies the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) that the Company is exiting the Cash Pool Agreement (“Cash Pool” or “Agreement”) among Duquesne Light and its non-jurisdictional affiliates, effective immediately.

As background information, Duquesne Light Holdings (“DLH”) established the Cash Pool in November of 1997, and the Company became a member in July of 2000. As a result of a Management Audit by the Commission’s Bureau of Audits, Duquesne Light agreed to file an application for approval of its membership and participation in the Pool. Duquesne Light temporarily exited the Cash Pool on November 28, 2005, during the Commission’s review of the Agreement. By Commission Order entered November 9, 2006, as modified by Order entered March 2, 2007, Duquesne Light’s membership and participation in the Cash Pool was approved, partially on the condition that the Company submit quarterly financial reports to the Commission’s Bureau of Fixed Utility Services.

As shown on Duquesne Light’s previously-submitted quarterly reports, the Company has not actively participated in or contributed to the Cash Pool in approximately 15 years. Duquesne Light’s departure from the Cash Pool will alleviate administrative burdens for the Company and the Commission. As such, it is reasonable and in the public interest to remove Duquesne Light’s membership from the Cash Pool.



Given Duquesne Light's exit from the Cash Pool, Duquesne Light will no longer file quarterly financial reports with the Commission at the above-mentioned docket, and respectfully requests the Commission mark the docket as closed. Duquesne Light's departure from the Cash Pool will not otherwise impact or modify DLH or DLH's other wholly-owned direct and indirect subsidiaries' participation in the Cash Pool. To the extent required, this cover letter shall serve as notice of DQE Communications LLC's continued participation in the Cash Pool, pursuant to 66 Pa.C.S.A. § 3019(b)(1).

Please contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Emily M. Farah", is positioned above the printed name.

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