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**Via Electronic Filing**

Ms. Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Re: Duquesne Light Company – Supplement No. 50 to Tariff Electric - PA P.U.C. No. 25  
Docket No. M-2022-\_\_\_\_\_**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing, please find:

- Redlined and final copies of Supplement No. 50 to Duquesne Light Company's ("Duquesne Light" or the "Company") Tariff Electric - PA. P.U.C. No. 25 ("Tariff"), comprising of 3 pages, with an issue date of July 18, 2022, and an effective date of September 16, 2022 ("Supplement No. 50");
- Additional information regarding the tariff changes to be made by Supplement No. 50, as required under 52 Pa. Code § 53.52(a); and
- Statement of Reasons for the tariff changes to be made by Supplement No. 50.

Supplement No. 50 corrects and clarifies a provision of Rule No. 3 – Application ("Rule No. 3") of the Company's Tariff. The Company has identified certain language in Rule No. 3 that is inconsistent with the Company's standard voltages and industry standard voltages provided to customers. This errant language, if strictly applied, could result in the assessment of charges to customers taking service under Rule No. 8 – Nonstandard Service ("Rule No. 8."). The Company is filing Supplement No. 50 to correct its standard voltages provided to customers, thereby avoiding these potential charges customers to for nonstandard service installations and conforming Rule No. 3 to the Company's business practices and intent.

Supplement No. 50's revision is explained in further detail herein. Notably, Supplement No. 50 will not increase rates for any customer. These changes are solely to benefit customers.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

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Enclosures

cc: Certificate of Service

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant):

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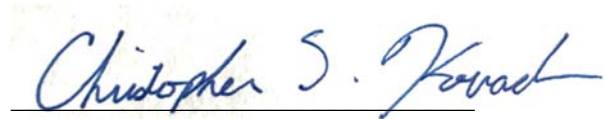
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**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Duquesne Light Company – Supplement :  
No. 50 to Tariff Electric - PA P.U.C. No. 25 :                   Docket No. M-2022- \_\_\_\_\_  
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**VERIFICATION**

I, Christopher S. Kovach, 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).

  
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Christopher S. Kovach

Dated: July 18, 2022

**DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY**  
**Responses to 52 Pa. Code § 53.52 (a)**  
**Tariff Electric – PA. P.U.C. No. 25**

- § 53.52**      **Applicability; public utilities other than canal, turnpike, tunnel, bridge and wharf companies.**
- (a)**            **Whenever a public utility other than a canal, turnpike, tunnel, bridge or wharf company files a tariff, revision or supplement effecting changes in the terms and conditions of service rendered or to be rendered, it shall submit to the Commission, with the tariff, revision, or supplement, statements showing all of the following:**
- (1)**            **The specific reasons for each change.**

Response:

Duquesne Light Company (“Duquesne Light” or “Company”) is proposing amended language Rule No. 3 – Application (“Rule No. 3”) in its existing retail tariff – Tariff Electric – PA. P.U.C. No. 25 (“Tariff”) to become effective on September 15, 2022.

The Company has identified certain language in Rule No. 3 that is inconsistent with the Company’s standard voltages and industry standard voltages provided to customers. If strictly applied, the existing language in Rule No. 3 could result in the assessment charges to customers under Rule No. 8 – Nonstandard Service (“Rule No. 8.”).

The Company is filing Supplement No. 50 to clarify its standard voltages provided to customers, thereby avoiding potential charges to customers under Rule No. 8 for nonstandard service installations and conforming Rule No. 3 to industry standards and current Company practices.

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- (2) The total number of customers served by the utility.**

Response:

609,643

- (3) A calculation of the number of customers, by tariff subdivision, whose bills will be affected by the change.**

Response:

No customer bills will be affected by this change.

- (4) The effect of the change on the utility's customers.**

Response:

The proposed change will have no effect on the Company's customers, except to the extent that customers will avoid potential charges associated with Rule No. 8 for nonstandard service installations.

- (5) The effect, whether direct or indirect, of the proposed change on the utility's revenues and expenses.**

Response:

The proposed change will have no effect on the Company's revenues and expenses.

- (6) The effect of the change on the service rendered by the utility.**

Response:

The proposed change will have no impact on the service rendered by the Company.

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- (7) **A list of factors considered by the utility in its determination to make the change. The list shall include a comprehensive statement as to why these factors were chosen and the relative importance of each. This subsection does not apply to a portion of a tariff change seeking a general rate increase as defined in 66 Pa. C.S. § 1308 (relating to voluntary changes in rates).**

Response:

See the response to Question (a)(1).

- (8) **Studies undertaken by the utility in order to draft its proposed change. This paragraph does not apply to a portion of a tariff change seeking a general rate increase as defined in 66 Pa. C.S. § 1308.**

Response:

No formal studies were prepared in connection with the proposed change.

- (9) **Customer polls taken and other documents which indicate customer acceptance and desire for the proposed change. If the poll or other documents reveal discernible public opposition, an explanation of why the change is in the public interest shall be provided.**

Response:

No customer polls were taken in connection with the proposed change.

- (10) **Plans the utility has for introducing or implementing the changes with respect to its ratepayers.**

Response:

On the same day that Supplement No. 50 is filed with the Commission, the Company will post it on its website (<https://duquesnelight.com/service-reliability/service-map/rates/tariff-resources>) under the “Pending Supplements” section. The document will be available at that point for anyone to view for at least a sixty-day time period.

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**(11) F.C.C., F.E.R.C., or Commission orders or rulings applicable to this filing.**

Response:

The Company is not aware of any F.C.C., F.E.R.C., or Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission orders or rulings applicable to this filing.

**DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY  
SUPPLEMENT NO. 50 TO TARIFF ELECTRIC - PA. P.U.C. NO. 25**

**STATEMENT OF REASONS**

**A. Introduction**

Duquesne Light Company (“Duquesne Light” or the “Company”) hereby submits this Statement of Reasons in support of Supplement No. 50 to Tariff Electric - PA. P.U.C. No. 25 (“Supplement No. 50”) of the Company’s Retail Electric Tariff (“Tariff”). In Supplement No. 50, Duquesne Light proposes to amend Rule No. 3 – Application (“Rule No. 3) to update its standard, single-phase, nominal service delivery voltages to include 240/480 volts, 3 wire.

Rule No. 3 applies to all Duquesne Light customers’ standard service installations, with differing rules based upon when the electric service installation was completed. The Company seeks to make changes to the standard nominal delivery voltages for services installed after December 29, 2018, to include 240/480 volts, 3 wire, single-phase service.

Duquesne Light is seeking to amend Rule No. 3 to reflect its current business practices, industry standards, and to prevent customers from incurring costs for special service installations pursuant to Rule No. 8 – Nonstandard Service (“Rule No. 8.”).

For these reasons, along with those discussed below, approval of Supplement No. 50 is proper and in the public interest. Attached to this filing is the supporting data required by 52 Pa. Code § 53.52(a), as well as clean and redlined versions of Supplement No. 50 to the Company’s Tariff.

## **B. Operational Need**

Single-phase, 240/480 volt, 3 wire service is one of the preferred service voltages for Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's ("PennDOT") highway lighting. As described in PennDOT's design specifications set forth by the "Design Manual, Part 2, Publication 13M," ("Design Manual"),<sup>1</sup> single-phase, 240/480 volt, 3 wire service is one of the standard service voltages for highway lighting in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including the Company's certificated service territory in western Pennsylvania. Design Manual, Ch. 5, at 1-2. In addition to being one of the industry-standard voltages for highway lighting, single phase 240/480 volt 3 wire service is also commonly and regularly used for billboard lighting.

In summary, Supplement No. 50 conforms the Tariff to the Company's typical business practices and industry standard service voltage requirements for highway and billboard lighting.

## **C. It Is Reasonable For Duquesne Light To Amend Rule No 3.**

The Company has identified certain language in Rule No. 3 that is inconsistent with industry standard voltages provided to certain customers, as outlined in the above Section B. Specifically, the Company's Tariff does not include single phase, 240/480 volt, 3 wire service as one of the standard nominal voltages provided to customers. If strictly construed, the Tariff's lack of single phase, 240/480 volt, 3 wire service as a standard nominal service voltage, could result in the assessment of charges to customers, like PennDOT, under Rule No. 8.

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<sup>1</sup> The Design Manual can be located online at <https://www.dot.state.pa.us/public/pubsforms/Publications/PUB%2013M/June%202022-Change%208.pdf> (June 15, 2022).

The Company is filing Supplement No. 50 to clarify its standard voltages provided to customers, thereby avoiding these potential charges for nonstandard service installations.

**D. Effects of the Change**

This proposed amendment to Rule No. 3 would modify Duquesne Light's standard nominal service voltages related to customers whose service installations were completed after December 29, 2018. It would not otherwise alter the service provided to any customer.

For new customers, the amendment to Rule No. 3 will prevent customers from paying for nonstandard service installations when receiving single-phase service at 240/480 volts, 3 wire, pursuant to Rule 8.

This proposed amendment would apply to any customer who receives 240/480 volts, 3 wire, single-phase service installed after December 29, 2018.

There are no Duquesne Light costs associated with the proposed amendment to Rule No. 3. The proposed amendment does not impact customer billing.

**E. Conclusion**

For the reasons stated above, Duquesne Light Company respectfully requests that the Commission approve Supplement No. 50 to the Company's Tariff Electric - PA. P.U.C. No. 25, without modification, and that Supplement No. 50 be permitted to become effective on September 16, 2022.



# SCHEDULE OF RATES

For Electric Service in Allegheny and Beaver Counties

(For List of Communities Served, see Pages No. 4 and 5)

Issued By

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# NOTICE

**THIS TARIFF SUPPLEMENT REVISES LANGUAGE IN AN EXISTING RULE**

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**LIST OF MODIFICATIONS MADE BY THIS TARIFF**

**CHANGE**

**Rules and Regulations – The Electric Service Tariff  
Rule No. 3 – Application**

**First Revised Page No. 6  
Cancelling Original Page No. 6**

Language in Rule No. 3 – Application is being amended to revise the Company’s standard nominal service delivery voltage to include 240/480 volts, 3 wire.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**THE ELECTRIC SERVICE TARIFF**

**1. FILING AND POSTING** A copy of the Tariff, comprising of the Rules and Regulations, Rates and Riders, and governing electric service, is filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. A copy of the Tariff may be obtained by calling, e-mailing or writing the Company’s business office. The Tariff may also be accessed at [www.duquesnelight.com](http://www.duquesnelight.com) and is posted and open to inspection at the offices of the Company where payments are made by customers.

**2. REVISIONS** The tariff is subject to such change and modification as may be made from time to time in the manner prescribed by the Public Utility Law. If any rate for electric service is increased, the affected customer shall have the option of discontinuing service, but shall be obligated to pay the increased rate from the effective date thereof until service has been discontinued.

**2.1 RULES AND REGULATIONS** The Rules and Regulations, filed as part of this Tariff, are a part of every contract for service made by the Company and govern all classes of service where applicable. The obligations imposed on customers in the Rules and Regulations apply as well to everyone receiving service unlawfully and to unauthorized use of service.

**2.2 STATEMENT BY AGENTS** No representative has authority to modify a Tariff rule or provision, or to bind the Company by any promise or representation contrary thereto.

**3. APPLICATION** Rates of the tariff apply only to the Company's Standard Service delivered from overhead supply lines except in certain restricted areas where the Company is required to provide underground distribution. Riders of the tariff amend or modify the terms governing the electric service under the rates to which they apply. Beginning December 29, 2018, Standard Service is alternating current of sixty cycles frequency, conforming as to voltage and phase with the following list of standard nominal service delivery voltages.

<u>SINGLE-PHASE</u>	<u>THREE-PHASE</u>	
120/240 volts, 3 wire	120/208 volts, 4 wire	23,000 volts, 3 wire
480 volts, 2 wire	277/480 volts, 4 wire	13,200/23,000 volts, 4 wire
13,200 volts, 2 wire	2,400 volts, 3 wire	138,000 volts, 3 wire
240/480 volts, 3 wire	2,400/4,160 volts, 4 wire	

(C)

For service installations completed prior to December 29, 2018, Standard Service may include the delivery voltages listed above as well as the following list of standard nominal service delivery voltages, as applicable.

<u>SINGLE-PHASE</u>	<u>THREE-PHASE</u>
120 volts, 2 wire	230 volts, 3 wire
120/208 volts, 3 wire	460 volts, 3 wire
230 volts, 2 wire	11,500 volts, 3 wire
460 volts, 2 wire	69,000 volts, 3 wire
230/460 volts, 3 wire	345,000 volts, 3 wire
2,400 volts, 2 wire	
23,000 volts, 2 wire	

**(C) – Indicates Change**



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 480 volts, 2 wire  
 13,200 volts, 2 wire  
240/480 volts, 3 wire

#### THREE-PHASE

120/208 volts, 4 wire	23,000 volts, 3 wire
277/480 volts, 4 wire	13,200/23,000 volts, 4 wire
2,400 volts, 3 wire	138,000 volts, 3 wire
2,400/4,160 volts, 4 wire	

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 120/208 volts, 3 wire  
 230 volts, 2 wire  
 460 volts, 2 wire  
 230/460 volts, 3 wire  
 2,400 volts, 2 wire  
 23,000 volts, 2 wire

#### THREE-PHASE

230 volts, 3 wire  
 460 volts, 3 wire  
 11,500 volts, 3 wire  
 69,000 volts, 3 wire  
 345,000 volts, 3 wire