

**PENNSYLVANIA  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
HARRISBURG, PA 17120**

Public Meeting held September 15, 2022

Commissioners Present:

Gladys Brown Dutrieuille, Chairman  
John F. Coleman, Jr., Vice Chairman  
Ralph V. Yanora

Duquesne Light Company Supplement No. 50 to  
Tariff Electric Pa. P.U.C. No. 25

Docket Number:  
R-2022-3033855

**ORDER**

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

On July 18, 2022, Duquesne Light Company (Duquesne Light), Utility Code 110150, filed Supplement No. 50 to Tariff Electric Pa. P.U.C. No. 25 (Supplement No. 50), to become effective September 16, 2022. Supplement No. 50 makes changes to Rule No. 3 – Application (Rule No. 3) to update the standard, single-phase, nominal service delivery voltages to include 240/480 volts, 3 wire (240/480 volts). Duquesne Light submitted that it is proposing 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 tariff Rule No. 8 – Nonstandard Service.

Duquesne Light identified certain language in Rule No. 3 that it believes is inconsistent with industry standard voltages provided to certain customers. Specifically, Duquesne Light’s tariff does not currently include single phase, 240/480 volt, 3 wire service as one of the standard nominal voltages provided to customers. Duquesne Light

submits that 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. The company filed Supplement No. 50 to clarify its standard voltages provided to customers, thereby avoiding these potential charges for nonstandard service installations.

The 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.

Duquesne Light serves approximately 609,600 customers. Duquesne Light served Supplement No. 50 on the Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, the Office of Consumer Advocate and the Office of Small Business Advocate. No complaints have been filed and no hearings held.

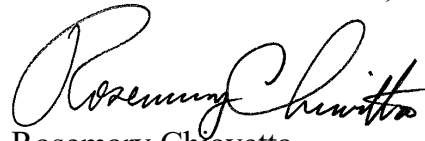
The Commission agrees that the tariff changes are in the public interest because they reflect Duquesne Light's current business practices, industry standards, and prevent customers from incurring costs for special service installations. Upon review of Supplement No. 50, we find that the proposed modifications contained therein do not appear to be unlawful, unjust, unreasonable, or contrary to the public interest.

Accordingly, we grant Supplement No. 50 to become effective on September 16, 2022. However, approval of this filing does not constitute a determination that this filing is lawful, just, or reasonable, but only that further investigation or suspension does not appear to be warranted at this time; **THEREFORE,**

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. That Duquesne Light Company Supplement No. 50 to Tariff Electric Pa. P.U.C. No. 25 is hereby permitted to become effective on September 16, 2022.
2. That this Order is without prejudice to any issues that may be raised by any party with respect to the tariff changes implemented by Supplement No. 50 to Tariff Electric Pa. P.U.C. No. 25 in future proceedings.
3. That a copy of this Order be served on the Office of Consumer Advocate, the Office of Small Business Advocate, and the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement.
4. That the proceeding at Docket No. R-2022-3033855 be closed.

**BY THE COMMISSION,**



Rosemary Chivetta  
Secretary

(SEAL)

ORDER ADOPTED: September 15, 2022

ORDER ENTERED: September 15, 2022