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September 21, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building, 2nd Floor  
400 North Street  
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**Re: *Duquesne Light Company Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan for 2020-2025 Submitted in Compliance with 52 Pa. Code § 54.74***  
**Dkt. No. M-2019-3008227**  
***Petition of Duquesne Light Company for Implementation of the Percentage of Income Payment Plan Customer Assistance Program as Proposed on January 6, 2020***  
**Dkt. No. 2020 P-2020-3022770**  
***Petition of Duquesne Light Company for Implementation of the Percentage of Income Payment Plan Customer Assistance Program***  
**Dkt. No. P-2020-3023448**  
***Duquesne Light Company Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan for 2017-2019 Submitted in Compliance with 52 Pa. Code § 54.74***  
**Dkt. No. M-2016-2534323**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Please accept his letter as the status report of Duquesne Light Company in accordance with Ordering Paragraph 14 of the April 14, 2022 Order issued in the above-captioned matter.

Duquesne Light Company does not assess or hold security deposits for CAP-eligible customers or applicants. Rule No. 5 of Duquesne Light's Commission approved tariff provides, in relevant part, "the Company shall not require an applicant or customer who is confirmed to be eligible for a customer assistance program to provide a cash deposit." Consistent with this rule, the Company does not require customers or applicants that are confirmed as eligible for CAP to pay a security deposit. If Duquesne Light Company is holding a security deposit that was assessed prior to determining CAP eligibility, the deposit is automatically returned to the customer or applicant when they are confirmed CAP eligible. This is done on a rolling basis.

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From April 21, 2022 to September 1, 2022, Duquesne Light Company has issued refunds of security deposits to 1727 customers who have become CAP-eligible. The total amount of security deposits refunded during that period was \$303,443.34.

Copies of this filing are being served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service. Please feel free to contact me or Tishekia Williams with any questions or concerns about this filing.

Very truly yours,

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael A. Gruin".

Michael A. Gruin

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

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