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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
400 NORTH STREET, HARRISBURG, PA 17120

IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO OUR FILE

April 18, 2023

Docket No.: M-2023-3039891
Utility Code: 110150

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**RE: Request to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for Exclusion of
Major Outage for Reliability Reporting Purposes.**

Jason T. Keller P.E.:

On April 13, 2023, Duquesne Light Company (Duquesne) filed a request for exclusion of major outage for reliability reporting purposes in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Order entered May 11, 2004, at M-00991220.

The instant request relates to service interruptions that occurred as a result of a frontal line containing rain and high winds, which began affecting Duquesne's service territory at 12:00 hrs. on March 25, 2023. Duquesne noted that the storms were accompanied by winds averaging 36 mph, with gusts to 50 mph. Duquesne noted that the event caused sustained interruptions to 62,276 customers (10.2%) of the total of 612,157 customers served. Duquesne stated that the interruptions resulted in a total of 712 cases of trouble and 417,158,713 kVA-Min. interrupted. Duquesne noted that the interruptions lasted from 12:33 hrs. on March 25, 2023, until last customer was restored at 12:49 hrs. on March 29, 2023.

Upon review of the company's filing, it appears that the service interruptions described by Duquesne qualify as a major event, as defined in 52 Pa. Code § 57.192(i)(A). Therefore, the request for exclusion of service interruptions for reporting purposes is hereby approved. However, the Commission's approval is contingent upon the possibility that subsequent audits, reviews, and inquiry, in any Commission proceeding, may be conducted, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §57.197 (relating to reliability investigations and enforcement).

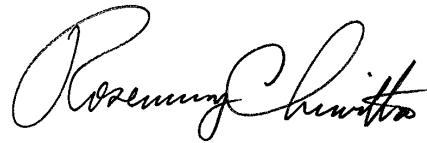
In addition, this approval will apply only to the matter and parties specifically and clearly defined under this instant filing.

If you are dissatisfied with the resolution of this matter, you may, as set forth in 52 Pa. Code §5.44, file a petition **within ten (10) working days** from the date of this letter. If you

have any questions on this matter, please contact Harry Bidelspach, Bureau of Technical Utility Services, at hbidelspac@pa.gov, or (717) 425-7401.

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rosemary Chiavetta". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary

cc: Dan Searfoorce, TUS
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