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

IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO OUR FILE

April 24, 2023

Docket No.: M-2023-3040024
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 19, 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.

Duquesne avers that this instant request relates to service interruptions that occurred because of a frontal line containing rain and high winds, which began affecting its service territory at 13:30 hrs. on April 1, 2023. Duquesne notes that the storms were accompanied by winds averaging 45 mph, with gusts up to 60 mph, that caused sustained interruptions to 67,383 customers (11%) of the total of 612,157 customers served. Duquesne states that the interruptions resulted in a total of 578 cases of trouble and 234,650,099 kVA-Min. interrupted. Duquesne notes that the interruptions lasted from 12:39 hrs. on April 1, 2023, until the last customer was restored at 18:20 hrs. on April 4, 2023.

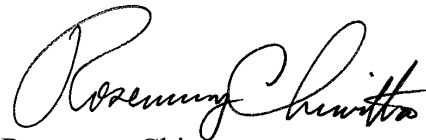
Upon review of the company's filing, it appears that the service interruptions described by Duquesne qualify as a major event, as defined in 52 Pa. Code § 57.192(i)(A). Therefore, the request for exclusion of service interruptions for reporting purposes is hereby approved. However, the Commission's approval 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 with the Commission within 10 days of 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.

Sincerely,

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

Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary

cc: Dan Searfoorce, TUS
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