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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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

**Re: Petition of Duquesne Light Company for Approval of its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Phase IV Plan
M-2020-3020818**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's ("Commission") review, please find redlined and final versions of a **CONFIDENTIAL** Amended Conservation Services Provider ("CSP") Agreement for Duquesne Light Company's ("Duquesne Light" or "Company") Phase IV Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan ("Phase IV EE&C Plan") programs. This Amended CSP Agreement supports the Company's Revised Phase IV EE&C Plan, which reflects minor modifications that the Commission approved via Secretarial Letter issued June 27, 2023. *See* Docket No. M-2020-3020818, *Duquesne Light Company – Phase IV Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan Petition for Minor Modification*. The Company filed the Revised Phase IV EE&C Plan at this docket on July 19, 2023, in compliance with the Commission's June 27, 2023, Secretarial Letter.

The enclosed Amended CSP Agreement is between the Company and Franklin Energy Service, LLC ("Franklin"). The Amended CSP Agreement amends the Company's original CSP Agreement with Franklin filed March 15, 2021, at Docket M-2020-3015228, which the Commission approved on May 24, 2021.¹ Pursuant to the CSP Agreement, Franklin administers the Commercial Efficiency Program of the Company's Phase IV EE&C Plan.

¹ At the time the CSP Agreement was filed, Commission staff were operating remotely and did not have access to all resources due to the COVID-19 emergency. Therefore, Commission staff approved the CSP Agreement via email that does not appear on the Commission's online docket. The Commission staff's approval email explained, in part, ". . . this email constitutes Commission approval of the Contract, and will be the only form of approval you will receive."



The Amended CSP Agreement is necessary to conform to the Company's Revised Phase IV EE&C Plan. The Revised Phase IV EE&C Plan (1) updated projected savings of certain measures; (2) removed of certain measures that no longer save energy due to Codes and Standards changes; (3) added new measures to replace removed measures; (4) modified incentive amounts to promote new and retained measures; and (5) made minor text revisions for clarity. The Amended CSP Agreement includes updated measure cost and projected savings tables to reflect these revisions. These updated tables also result in minor changes to the total contract cost of the CSP Agreement; however, these changes do not impact the total budget for each program included in the Revised Phase IV EE&C Plan, which remain unchanged.

If you have any questions regarding the information in this filing, please feel free to contact me or Dave Defide at (412) 393-6107.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, enclosed in a thin black rectangular border. The signature appears to read "Emily M. Farah".

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Enclosures

**Duquesne Light Company's Amended Conservation Services Provider Agreement
Phase IV EE&C Plan
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**Duquesne Light Company's Amended Conservation Services Provider Agreement
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Redlined Version

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