



**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
COMMONWEALTH KEYSTONE BUILDING  
400 NORTH STREET  
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**December 26, 2023**

**EMILY M FARAH  
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PITTSBURGH PA 15219**

**RE: Smart Meter Charge  
Effective January 1, 2024  
M-2023-3045096**

Dear Ms. Farah:

The Bureau of Audits has reviewed Duquesne Light Company's quarterly Smart Meter Charge (SMC) filing submitted on December 21, 2023, to become effective on January 1, 2024. In this filing, the company is not proposing to revise its currently effective rate of zero.

Based upon staff review, it appears that the proposed SMC rate for the three-month period of January 1, 2024 through March 31, 2024 is consistent with the tariff and, accordingly, are permitted to become effective as filed.

The SMC is subject to continuous Commission review and audit as well as reconciliation reports in accordance with Section 1307(e) of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. § 1307(e).

Pursuant to the Commission's regulations at 52 Pa. Code § 5.44 (relating to petitions for reconsideration from actions of the staff), you may appeal by filing a petition for reconsideration with the Commission within 20 days of the date of this letter. Any subsequent submissions to the Commission related to this docketed case should reference Docket No. M-2023-3045096.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rosemary Chiavetta'.

Rosemary Chiavetta  
Secretary

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