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HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17120
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RE: Affiliated Interest Agreement between Duquesne Light Company and
The Efficient Network

Dear Mr. Beatty:

On July 29, 2024, Duquesne Light Company (“Duquesne Light” or “Company”) filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. §§ 2102, *et seq.*, the above-referenced Affiliated Interest Agreement (“AIA” or “Agreement”). By Secretarial Letter dated July 30, 2024, the Commission extended the statutory consideration period for this Agreement until further action of the Commission.

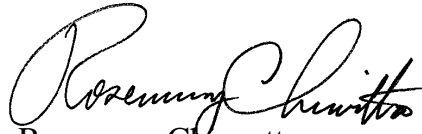
The proposed Agreement with The Efficient Network (“TEN”) seeks approval for the provision of a level II energy audit for Duquesne Light facilities. Duquesne Light is seeking to improve the energy efficiency of its facilities, and a level II energy audit is the next step in that process.

In seeking assistance with the energy audit, three service providers engaged with Duquesne Light to provide services. Of those three, only TEN submitted a formal bid. Duquesne Light believes that approval of the Agreement is in the public interest as TEN is highly qualified with direct experience completing similar projects for other entities. Duquesne Light and TEN are both wholly owned subsidiaries of Duquesne Light Holdings. As a result of this relationship, the Agreement is subject to the AIA provisions of the Public Utility Code.

The Agreement provides a breakdown of the facilities to be audited by TEN, along with Fixed Fee Engagement costs as provided in the Agreement. Duquesne Light states that the scope and cost of the bid was in the expected range for the services requested.

Upon review of the filing, it does not appear that the Agreement is unreasonable or contrary to the public interest. Therefore, this AIA is hereby approved. This approval will apply only to this agreement, services, matters, and parties specifically and clearly defined under this instant proceeding as well as under any associated and previously filed filings. However, approval of this filing does not constitute a determination that the associated costs or expenses are reasonable or prudent for the purposes of determining just and reasonable rates. Furthermore, the Commission's approval is contingent upon the possibility that subsequent audits, reviews and inquiries in any Commission proceeding may be conducted, pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. §§ 2102, *et seq.*

Sincerely,

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

Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary