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Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Re: Petition of Duquesne Light Company for Approval of a Default Service Plan for the
Period of June 1, 2025 Through May 31, 2029:
Docket No. P-2024-3048592**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

This letter is provided on behalf of Duquesne Light Company (“Duquesne Light” or “Company”) in response to the letter filed by Retail Energy Supply Association (“RESA”) on February 20, 2025 in the above-referenced proceeding. In RESA’s letter, RESA indicates that it is not requesting a hearing in this proceeding related to the expansion of Duquesne Light’s Time of Use (“TOU”) program. However, RESA requests that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) consider its suggestions related to: (1) advising customers in advertising materials that additional TOU options may be available in the competitive market, and (2) recovering all TOU costs from default service customers in the manner proposed by Duquesne Light. Duquesne Light hereby responds to RESA’s concerns. It is also noted that Duquesne Light is specifically not requesting a hearing in this proceeding.

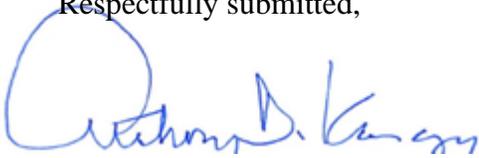
As to suggestion number 1, Duquesne Light is concerned that referring customers to programs that may not exist will result in customer confusion and frustration. Duquesne Light has previously unsuccessfully attempted to encourage electricity generation suppliers (“EGSs”) to offer TOU rates in the Company’s service territory and has attempted to encourage customers to enroll in EGS TOU options. These efforts have not been successful because EGSs have not consistently offered such programs. Moreover, Duquesne Light is not currently aware of any EGSs that are offering TOU rates in its service territory. Advertising potential EGS TOU programs that do not exist to customers will create customer confusion, especially to the extent that any customer calls Duquesne Light seeking TOU programs. Duquesne Light notes that it currently includes a Frequently Asked Questions on its TOU page which includes a link to the Company’s web page

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about shopping. The Company plans to include this type of language for the expanded TOU Supply rate as well.

As to suggestion number 2, Duquesne Light agrees that it should recover its TOU costs from customers as proposed. Duquesne Light further notes that no party has challenged this issue.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.
Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment

cc: The Honorable Mary D. Long (*via email; w/attachment*)
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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