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**RE: Rider No. 20 – Smart Meter Charge
Effective January 1, 2026
M-2025-3059467**

Dear Mr. Brechlin:

The Bureau of Audits has reviewed Duquesne Light Company's letter in lieu of the quarterly Smart Meter Charge (SMC) submitted on December 22, 2025. The letter indicates that the rate will remain unchanged at zero.

Based upon staff review, it appears that the proposed SMC rate for the three-month period of January 1, 2026 through March 31, 2026 is consistent with the tariff and, accordingly, is permitted to remain 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-2025-3059467.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Matthew L. Homsher'.

Matthew L. Homsher
Secretary