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Via Electronic Filing

Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Daniel Brudy
v.
Duquesne Light Company

Docket No. C-2026-3061378

Dear Secretary Homsher:

Attached for electronic filing, please find the Office of Consumer Advocate's Notice of Intervention and Public Statement in this proceeding.

Copies have been served on the parties as indicated on the enclosed Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Daniel Brudy :
v. : Docket No. C-2026-3061378
Duquesne Light Company :

I hereby certify that I have this day filed electronically on the Commission’s electronic filing system and served a true copy of the following document, the Office of Consumer Advocate’s Notice of Intervention and Public Statement upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below.

Dated this 14th day of April, 2026.

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NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
OF THE
OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Sections 5.71-74, the Office of Consumer Advocate hereby gives Notice of Intervention in the above-captioned proceedings. A copy of all correspondence, notices, documents, orders or other communications with respect to the above-captioned proceedings should be addressed to the following:

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PUBLIC STATEMENT OF THE
OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE
PURSUANT TO 71 P.S. SECTION 309-4(e)

Act 161 of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, 71 P.S. Section 309-2, as enacted July 9, 1976, authorizes the Consumer Advocate to represent the interests of consumers before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission). In accordance with Act 161, and for the following reasons, the Consumer Advocate determined to file a Notice of Intervention and participate in proceedings before the Commission involving the matter between Daniel Brudy and Duquesne Light Company (DLC).

On March 25, 2026, Mr. Brudy filed a Formal Complaint against Duquesne Light Company. Mr. Brudy is a DLC customer residing in Gibsonia, Pa, who experienced utility construction at the edge of his property. The construction was initiated by DLC and Fidium (formally Consolidated Communications). The project included replacing a line pole with a new upgraded pole. The new pole was installed several feet adjacent to the previous pole and the installation caused the underground service line running to his house to be out of code compliance. Duquesne informed Mr. Brudy if there is any service outage to his home, the Company would not be able to turn the power back on until he brings his underground line into code compliance. DLC serves approximately 605,000 customers in the greater Pittsburgh region.

The objective of the Consumer Advocate in filing a Notice of Intervention in this matter is to protect the interests of DLC's current customers, including Mr. Brudy. The Consumer Advocate will endeavor to ensure that Mr. Brudy is receiving adequate, efficient, safe, and reasonable service from DLC in accordance with the Public Utility Code. The Consumer Advocate also seeks to prevent Mr. Brudy from paying costs that are unreasonable or unduly discriminatory, or otherwise in violation of the Public Utility Code. Finally, the Consumer Advocate will request the Public Utility Commission order all necessary and proper customer protections which are justified, reasonable, and in accordance with the Public Utility Code.