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June 16, 2026

Docket No.: M-2026-3062162
Utility Code: 110150

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GENERAL MANAGER, SYSTEM PLANNING & PROTECTION
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RE: Duquesne Light Company Request for Exclusion of Major Outage for Reliability
Reporting Purposes at Docket No. M-2026-3062162

Dear Mr. Terek:

On April 30, 2026, Duquesne Light Company (DLC) filed a request for the exclusion of a major outage (Exclusion Request) for reliability reporting purposes in accordance with the requirements of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's (Commission's) Order entered May 11, 2004, at M-00991220. On May 20, 2026, via Secretarial Letter, the Commission sent DLC a data request seeking additional information regarding DLC's Exclusion Request and extended the consideration period of DLC's Exclusion Request to June 19, 2026. On June 3, 2026, DLC filed an amended Exclusion Request and a response to the Commission's data request.

DLC stated that the Exclusion Request relates to service interruptions resulting from severely high winds that started on March 13, 2026, and persisted into March 14, 2026. DLC reported that The National Weather Service (NWS) reported the highest wind speed during this storm was 45 miles per hour (mph) and the highest wind gust was 66 mph. This weather caused downed power lines, fallen trees, and damage to DLC poles and equipment. In total, 194,908 customers, out of approximately 617,922 customers, were affected, which is approximately 32% of DLC's customers. In supplemental information filed with the Commission, DLC noted that 437 DLC utility workers, 344 mutual aid workers, and others were dispatched and assigned to the repair work. DLC stated that the first customer service interruption occurred at approximately 13:56 hours on March 13, 2026, and that service was restored to the last affected customer at 15:30 hours on March 20, 2026. The incident resulted in a total of 1,729,561,383 kilovolt-ampere minutes interrupted.

Upon review of the company's filing, it appears that the service interruptions described by DLC qualify as a major event, as defined in 52 Pa. Code § 57.192(i)(A). Therefore, the Exclusion Request, as amended, is hereby approved. However, the Commission's approval is contingent upon

the possibility that subsequent audits, reviews, and inquiry, in any Commission proceeding, may be conducted, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §57.197 (relating to Reliability investigations and enforcement).

In addition, this approval will apply only to the matter and parties specifically and clearly defined under this instant filing.

If you are dissatisfied with the resolution of this matter, you may, as set forth in 52 Pa. Code §5.44, file a petition with the Commission within 10 days of the date of this letter. If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Clinton McKinley, Bureau of Technical Utility Services, at cmckinley@pa.gov, or (717) 783-6161.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew L. Homsher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Matthew L. Homsher
Secretary

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