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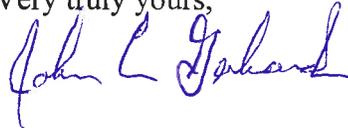
**Re: Petition of Duquesne Light Company for Approval of its Smart Meter  
Technology Procurement and Installation Plan  
Docket No. M-2009-2123948**

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Enclosed for filing in the above captioned proceeding, please find a Certificate of Service. As evidenced by the Certificate of Service, parties to the proceeding have been duly served with a Letter indicating ACORN will not be filing Direct Testimony.

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**Petition of Duquesne Light Company for :  
Approval of Smart Meter Technology :                   Docket No. M-2009-2123948  
Procurement and Installation Plan                   :**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have today served true copies of ACORN's October 29, 2009 Letter Regarding Direct Testimony upon the parties of record in this proceeding listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

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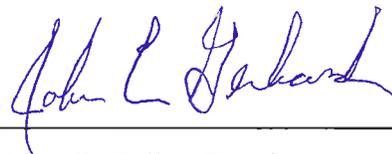
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