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Secretary James J. McNulty
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

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

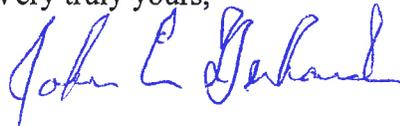
Dear Secretary McNulty:

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.502, enclosed for filing please find a letter notifying you that the Pennsylvania Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now ("ACORN") will not be filing a Main Brief in the above captioned proceeding. However, ACORN respectfully reserves the right to file a Reply Brief addressing issues raised by other parties in their Main Briefs.

Copies of this letter have been provided to all parties of record in the manner indicated on the enclosed Certificate of Service.

Please contact me directly if you have any questions regarding the enclosed document.
Thank you.

Very truly yours,



John C. Gerhard
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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Robert P. Meehan
Certificate of Service