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January 19, 2011

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street, 2nd Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

**RE: Duquesne Light Company Smart Meter Procurement and Installation Plan;  
Docket No. M-2009-2123948**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Please find enclosed for filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC" or "Commission") the original and three (3) copies of the Answer of the Duquesne Industrial Intervenors ("DII") in the above-referenced proceeding.

As evidenced by the attached Certificate of Service, all parties to the proceeding are being served with a copy of this document. Please date stamp the extra copy of this transmittal letter and Answer, and kindly return them for our filing purposes.

Very truly yours,

McNEES WALLACE & NURICK LLC

By   
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c: Administrative Law Judge Robert P. Meehan (via E-mail and First-Class Mail)  
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**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Duquesne Light Company :  
Smart Meter Procurement : Docket No. M-2009-2123948  
And Installation Program :

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**DUQUESNE INDUSTRIAL INTERVENORS ANSWER TO  
APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF DUQUESNE LIGHT'S ASSESSMENT OF  
NEEDS, TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS AND VENDOR SELECTION**

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Pursuant to Section 5.61(a) of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's ("PUC" or "Commission") regulations, 52 Pa. Code § 5.61(a), the Duquesne Industrial Intervenors ("DII")<sup>1</sup> hereby files this Answer to the Application of Duquesne Light Company ("Duquesne" or "Company") seeking approval of its Advanced Metering Infrastructure ("AMI") Assessment of Needs, Technology Solutions and Vendor Selection ("Assessment") filed on December 30, 2010. Duquesne filed the Assessment pursuant to its Smart Meter Procurement and Installation Plan ("SMPI Plan") filed on August 14, 2009, and approved by Commission Order dated May 11, 2010. The Assessment sets forth the Company's determination of the AMI features and functionality needed to meet the requirements of Act 129, PUC Orders, and Duquesne's own requirements due to its current systems. The Application states that the Company is still evaluating vendors and complete system costs, and that it will provide vendor and cost information in a supplemental filing by January 31, 2011. DII does not object to Duquesne Light Company's Assessment at this time. Pending a review of the supplemental cost and vendor

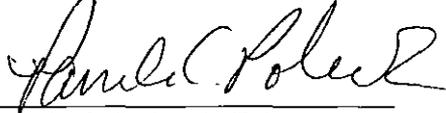
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<sup>1</sup> DII filed a Petition to Intervene in this matter on September 25, 2009. The current DII members are the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Bayer Corporation, and United States Steel Corporation.

information, however, DII reserves its right to review and if necessary, question the reasonableness of such proposals.

Respectfully submitted,

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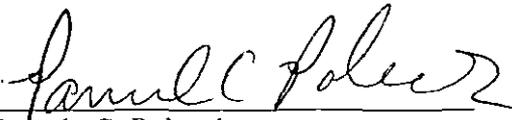
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Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.