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***VIA ELECTRONIC FILING***

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
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**Re: Review of Rules, Policies and Consumer Education Measures Regarding Variable  
Rate Retail Electric Products  
Docket No. M-2014-2406134**

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Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On March 4, 2014, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order in the above-referenced docket opening a proceeding to examine rules, policies and consumer education measures regarding variable rate retail electric products (“Variable Rate Order”). Therein, the Commission requested Comments from interested parties regarding issues related to electricity generation suppliers’ (“EGSS”) variable priced contracts. The Commission also requested Comments from electric distribution companies (“EDCs”) regarding mid-billing cycle switching of customers including, when mid-cycle switches will be implemented, how much these plans can be accelerated and at what additional costs.

Subsequently, on March 18, 2014, the Commission issued a Secretarial Letter at Docket No. L-2014-2409383 informing EDCs and other parties that the Commission intended to promulgate a Proposed Rulemaking regarding Standards For Changing a Customer’s Electricity Generation Supplier (“Proposed Rulemaking Secretarial Letter”), which would require EDCs to switch customers within 5 days or less. Therein, the Commission requested that EDCs file Comments by March 25, 2014 addressing the proposed changes to customer switching rules, the practicality of implementing the proposed changes within 6 months of the effective date of the regulations and the costs of doing so. Duquesne Light filed its Comments in response to the Proposed Rulemaking Secretarial Letter on March 25, 2014 and provided preliminary cost estimates to implement the proposed mid-cycle switching rules. On April 3, 2014, the Commission issued a

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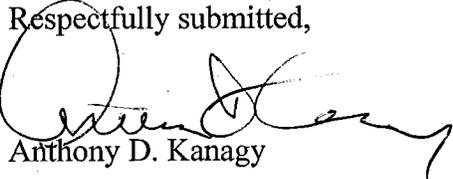
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Final-Omitted Rulemaking Order deciding the mid-cycle switching issues ("Rulemaking Order").

Duquesne Light intended to re-submit the mid-cycle Comments that it submitted in the proceeding at Docket No. L-2014-2409383 in this proceeding. In light of the Rulemaking Order issued today, which the Company is still reviewing, the Company has no further comments at this time at this docket.

Respectfully submitted,



Anthony D. Kanagy

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cc: Certificate of Service

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of Duquesne Light Company's Comments on the Commission's Proposed Rulemaking for Standards for Changing a Customer's Electricity Generation Supplier has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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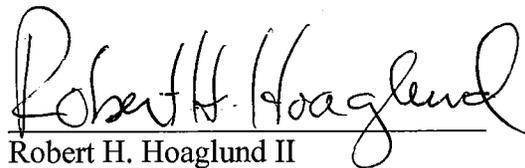
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