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VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
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Re:

**Petition of Duquesne Light Company For an Extension of Time and All Necessary
Waivers To Implement Its Phase II Off-Cycle Switching Solution
Docket No. P-2015-2491265**

**Duquesne Light Company Plan for Seamless Moves and Instant Connects
Docket No. M-2014-2401127**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

The purpose of this letter is to provide a quarterly update with respect to the implementation of certain regulatory initiatives pursuant to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's ("Commission") Order entered on August 20, 2015 at Docket No. P-2015-2491265.

In its August 20, 2015 Order at Docket No. P-2015-2491265, the Commission granted Duquesne Light Company ("Duquesne Light") an extension of time to implement its Phase II off-cycle switching ("Phase II OCS") solution until September 1, 2016. As of July 25, 2016, Duquesne Light has implemented Phase II for Off-Cycle switching for almost all of its eligible customer types (approximately 91%). Duquesne Light plans to implement this functionality for the few remaining customers types including unmetered, space heating, net metering and certain large C&I customers, by September 1, 2016. The Company has designed a solution with minor customizations that enables the three-day switching requirements until a fully automated solution can be developed. The current solution, although not fully automated, meets the requirements of the company's waiver entered on August 20, 2015. The implementation of the fully automated solution will be scheduled for a future date contingent upon DLC's implementation of Oracle's service pack upgrade.

In its Final Order in the *Investigation of Pennsylvania's Retail Electricity Market* ("RMI Order") at Docket No. I-2011-2237952, the Commission directed electric distribution companies ("EDCs") to submit plans by the end of 2013 for the implementation of seamless moves and instant connects in their service territories with a completion date of June 1, 2015. Pursuant to the RMI Order, Duquesne Light submitted its compliance plan on December 31, 2013 detailing the implementation of seamless moves and instant connects by June 1, 2015. On April 3, 2014, the Commission amended the regulations in its Order to direct EDCs to develop a three day off-cycle supplier switching process.¹ In that Order, the Commission noted that the implementation of off-cycle switching would likely require significant effort by the EDCs and that the implementation of off-cycle switching should take priority over seamless moves and instant connects. The Commission subsequently issued a Secretarial Letter permitting EDCs to delay implementation of seamless moves and instant connects until July 1, 2016.²

As Duquesne Light explained in its update on June 30, 2016, that due to issues discovered in the testing process for the Release 6.0 update, which included components related to Phase II OCS, seamless moves and instant connects, and Meter Data Management ("MDM") functionality related to AMI meters, the release date was delayed from June 27, 2016 to July 25, 2016. Duquesne Light has now completed all re-testing and successfully implemented Release 6.0, which included seamless moves and instant connects.

Duquesne Light is serving a copy of this letter on the Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement, the Office of Consumer Advocate, and the Office of Small Business Advocate. Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning this submittal.

Respectfully submitted,



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¹ *Rulemaking to Amend Provisions of 52 Pa. Code, Chapter 57 Regulations Regarding Standards for Changing a Customer's Electricity Generation Supplier*, Docket No. L-2014-2409383 (Order Entered April 3, 2014).

² *Secretarial Letter re: EDC plan filings for Seamless Moves and Instant Connects*, Docket No. M-2014-2401127 (March 20, 2015).

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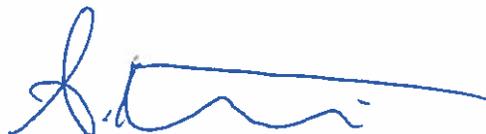
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