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September 23, 2010

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pa. Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

**Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, *et al* v. Duquesne Light Company
Docket Nos. R-2010-2179522, C-2010-2193322, C-20102194660, C-2010-2196479, C-2010-
2196790, C-2010-2199926, C-2010-2199945**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission please find the Prehearing Memorandum of Citizen Power in the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,



Theodore Robinson
Counsel for Citizen Power

Enclosure

cc: per Certificate of Service
Honorable Mark A. Hoyer
Honorable Conrad A. Johnson

III. Schedule and Discovery Rules: Certain parties have been working together to develop a schedule for this proceeding prior to the Petition to Intervene of Citizen Power. Citizen Power will work with the parties at the Prehearing Conference to develop a reasonable schedule and any necessary modifications to the Commission's discovery rules.

IV. Witnesses: At this time, Citizen Power has not decided whether they will offer testimony in this matter. If it is determined that Citizen Power will be calling a witness, the Administrative Law Judges and other parties will be notified as soon as the witness is identified.

V. Issues: Citizen Power is in the process of reviewing the filing and testimony submitted by the Duquesne Light Company ("Duquense"). From a broad perspective, Citizen Power is investigating whether the proposed rate increases are reasonable. More narrowly, Citizen Power has determined that it has concerns that the increase in the fixed charges for residential customers may discourage energy conservation. In addition, Citizen Power will be investigating the impacts of the proposed rate increase upon different customer classes. At this time, Citizen Power continues to evaluate its position on the filing and will refine its position based upon further study of the plan, review of discovery and additional input from other parties. Petitioner reserves the right to raise other issues as necessary and appropriate during the course of the proceeding and to respond to issues raised by other parties.

Respectfully Submitted,

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