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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

James J. McNulty, Secretary  
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Re: Petition of Duquesne Light Company For Approval of its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Demand Response Plan; Docket No. M-2009-2093217

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Please be advised that Direct Energy Business, LLC, will not be filing initial comments or direct testimony in the above referenced proceeding, but reserves the right to participate in this proceeding as necessary to address its interests. As evidenced by the attached Certificate of Service, the parties of record have been served in the manner indicated.

If you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Carl R. Shultz

CRS/jls

cc: Honorable Fred R. Nene  
Certificate of Service (w/enc)

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Duquesne Light Company :  
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan :  
: Docket No. M-2009-2093217  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that this day I served a copy of the foregoing Letter on the persons listed below  
in the manner indicated in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54.

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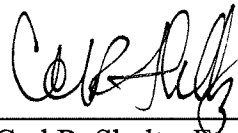
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