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**Re: Duquesne Light Company Petition for Approval of a Time-of-Use Plan
Docket No. P-2009-2149807**

Dear Secretary McNulty:

I am delivering for filing today the original plus three copies of the Notice of Intervention, Answer, Verification, Public Statement, and Notice of Appearance, on behalf of the Office of Small Business Advocate in the above-captioned proceeding.

Two copies have been served today on all known parties in this proceeding. A Certificate of Service to that effect is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sharon E. Webb".

Sharon E. Webb
Assistant Small Business Advocate
Attorney ID No. 73995

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY
APPROVAL OF A TIME-OF-
USE PLAN**

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Docket No. P-2009-2149807

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
OF THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

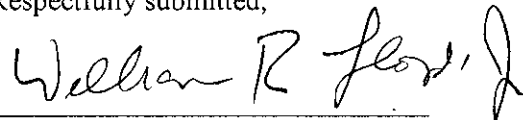
The Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”) files this Notice of Intervention with respect to the above captioned proceeding. In support of this Notice of Intervention, the OSBA avers as follows:

1. The OSBA is an agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorized by the Small Business Advocate Act (Act 181 of 1988, 73 P.S. §§ 399.41 - 399.50) to represent the interest of small business consumers as a party in proceedings before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”).

2. Representing the OSBA in this proceeding is:

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DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY :
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USE PLAN :

**PUBLIC STATEMENT OF
SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

The Small Business Advocate is authorized and directed to represent the interests of small business consumers of utility services in Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Small Business Advocate Act, Act 181 of 1988, 73 P.S. §§ 399.41 – 399.50 (“the Act”). The Act further provides that the Small Business Advocate issue publicly a written statement stating concisely the specific interest of small business consumers to be protected by the initiation of or intervention in any proceeding involving those interests before the Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) or any other agency or court. This public statement relates to the filing today by the Small Business Advocate of a Notice of Intervention and an Answer to the Petition for Approval of Time-of-Use Plan (“TOU Plan”) filed by Duquesne Light Company (“Duquesne” or “Company”).

The Small Business Advocate has filed a Notice of Intervention and an Answer to Duquesne’s Petition in order to protect the interests of Duquesne’s small business customers. Among other things, the Small Business Advocate will seek to assure that no costs are imposed on small business customers which should properly be imposed on other customer classes.

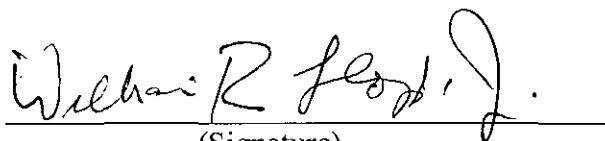
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VERIFICATION

I, William R. Lloyd, Jr., hereby state that the facts set forth herein above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. §4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

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**BEFORE THE
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Duquesne Light Company Petition for :
Approval of a Time-of-Use Plan : **Docket No. P-2009-2149807**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I am serving two copies of the Notice of Intervention, Public Statement, Answer, Verification, and Notice of Appearance, on behalf of the Office of Small Business Advocate, by e-mail and first-class mail (unless otherwise noted) upon the persons addressed below:

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