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Re: Petition to Temporarily Increase Hardship
Fund Grants for Duquesne Light Company's
Eligible Customers
Docket Nos. P-2022-3031621
M-2019-3008227
R-2021-3024750

Dear Secretary Chiavetta,

On March 28, 2022, Duquesne Light Company (Duquesne or Company) filed its Petition to Temporarily Increase Hardship Fund Grants for Duquesne's Eligible Customers at the above-referenced dockets. As Duquesne indicated in its Petition, the Company discussed with the OCA the request in advance of the Company's filing. The OCA files this letter to affirm that the OCA does not object to the requested Hardship Fund changes.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (717) 599-8954.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the following document, the Office of Consumer Advocate's Letter in Response to Petition, upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below:

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