

**PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
HARRISBURG, PA 17120**

Public Meeting held May 12, 2022

Commissioners Present:

Gladys Brown Dutrieuille, Chairman
John F. Coleman, Jr., Vice Chairman
Ralph V. Yanora

Duquesne Light Company Supplement No. 41 to
Tariff Electric Pa. P.U.C. No. 25

Docket Number:
R-2022-3031167

ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 1, 2022, Duquesne Light Company (Duquesne Light), Utility Code 110150, filed Supplement No. 41 to Tariff Electric Pa. P.U.C. No. 25 (Supplement No. 41), to become effective April 30, 2022. On March 4, 2022, Duquesne Light filed Supplement No. 42 to Tariff Electric Pa. P.U.C. No. 25 voluntarily postponing the effective date until May 12, 2022.

Supplement No. 41 proposes to correct tariff language applicable to Rider No. 16 – Service to Non-Utility Generating Facilities (Rider No. 16) of the company’s Tariff. Duquesne Light states that certain language in Rider No. 16 is inconsistent with the Rider’s intended function, as the Company explained such function in testimony in its recent distribution rate proceeding.¹ Duquesne Light states that this errant language, if

¹ At Docket No. R-2021-3024750.

strictly applied, could result in the assessment of higher-than-intended charges to customers taking service under Rider No. 16. The Company is filing Supplement No. 41 primarily to correct this errant language, thereby avoiding these potential overcharges to customers. Supplement No. 41 also makes non-substantive “housekeeping” updates to Rider No. 16 for clarity. Duquesne Light Cover Letter, p. 1.

Duquesne Light states that Supplement No. 41 will not increase rates for any customer and that these changes are solely to customers’ benefit. Duquesne Light states that the proposed change will have no effect on its expenses and is projected to yield a negligible reduction in its revenues. Duquesne Light further states that to the extent the proposed change yields any reduction in revenue, such reduction would reflect revenue that it did not intend to collect. Duquesne Light states that the proposed changes would affect two of its customers under Rider No. 16. Duquesne Light’s Responses to 52 Pa. Code § 53.52(a), ¶¶3-5.

Duquesne Light served Supplement No. 41 on the Commission’s Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, the Office of Consumer Advocate, the Office of Small Business Advocate, and all Parties of Record at Docket No. R-2021-3024750. No complaints have been filed and no hearings held.

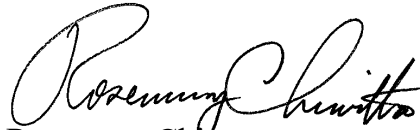
The Commission agrees that the tariff changes are needed to align certain language in Rider No. 16 with the Rider’s intended function. Upon review of Supplement No. 41, we find that the proposed modifications contained therein do not appear to be unlawful, unjust, unreasonable, or contrary to the public interest.

Accordingly, we grant Supplement No. 41 to Tariff Electric Pa. P.U.C. No. 25 to become effective on May 12, 2022. However, approval of this filing does not constitute a determination that this filing is lawful, just, or reasonable, but only that further investigation or suspension does not appear to be warranted at this time; **THEREFORE,**

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Duquesne Light Company Supplement No. 41 to Tariff Electric Pa. P.U.C. No. 25 is hereby permitted to become effective on May 12, 2022.
2. That this Order is without prejudice to any issues that may be raised by any party with respect to the tariff changes implemented by Supplement No. 41 to Tariff Electric Pa. P.U.C. No. 25 in future proceedings.
3. That a copy of this Order be served on the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, the Office of Consumer Advocate, the Office of Small Business Advocate, and all Parties of Record at Docket No. R-2021-3024750.
4. That the proceeding at Docket No. R-2022-3031167 be closed.

BY THE COMMISSION,



Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary

(SEAL)

ORDER ADOPTED: May 12, 2022

ORDER ENTERED: May 12, 2022