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HOGEL NAMED CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER AT DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY

First female COO in 125 year history of company

PITTSBURGH – The Board of Directors of Duquesne Light Company elected Maureen L. Hogel to Chief Operating Officer, effective November 25, 2008. With the appointment, she becomes the first female COO in the history of the 125-year-old Pittsburgh based company.

Joining the company in 1996, Hogel has risen through the ranks. She became vice president, legal, and progressed through a series of other assignments; including, most recently, senior vice president and chief legal and administrative officer.

In her role, Hogel manages a diverse, regional staff of nearly 1,000 union and non-union employees in operations, legal and environmental services, rates and regulatory affairs, governmental affairs, human resources/benefits, communications, community relations, residential/commercial/industrial customer services, facilities, and safety and workforce development.

“Maureen is an invaluable, integral part of the success of Duquesne Light Company,” said Morgan K. O’Brien, chairman and CEO. “She has been a high performing leader in developing a culture that puts our customers first. She is also very active in the community, believing that community service is a critical component of strong corporate leadership.”

In her 12 years with Duquesne Light, Hogel has been a key member of the executive team that saw the company through significant change. Through it all, her focus has been on ensuring the company provides top-rated service for its customers. In addition, she has been instrumental in developing a high quality work environment for its employees.

“I am very excited to take on a new and challenging role in this great company,” said Hogel. “Duquesne Light has some of the best employees in the utility industry, and I’m pleased to be part of the team that will lead us into future successes.”

Prior to joining the company in 1996, Hogel was a management labor attorney in private practice in Philadelphia and New Orleans.

Hogel holds a bachelor’s degree from Wheeling College and a juris doctor degree from the University of Pittsburgh. She is a member of the board of directors of the Pittsburgh Mercy Foundation, the YMCA of Pittsburgh and Three Rivers Youth. With the YMCA, she serves as the 2nd vice president and chair of the planning committee.

About Duquesne Light Company

Duquesne Light Company is a leader in the transmission and distribution of electric energy, offering superior customer service and reliability to more than half a million customers in southwestern Pennsylvania.

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