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J. Michael Love  
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**RE: Petition of the Energy Association of Pennsylvania, On Behalf of PECO Energy Company, PPL Electric Utilities, Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company and West Penn Power d/b/a Allegheny Power, for a suspension of work of the Electronic Data Exchange Working Group as it relates to the implementation of competitive metering, Docket No. P-00021957.**

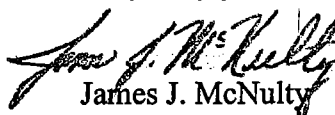
Dear Mr. Love:

On August 12, 2002 the Commission entered an order at the above-referenced docket number approving the suspension of the working group for competitive metering. The Commission directed the Energy Association of Pennsylvania ("Association") to report on the status of competitive metering services in Pennsylvania by September 1, 2003.

The Association reported to the Commission on September 2, 2003 that there had been no change in the status of the market for competitive metering services in Pennsylvania. It requested that the suspension of the working group be continued. This letter petition was served on the Mid-Atlantic Power Supply Association ("MAPSA"), an active participant in the underlying proceeding. MAPSA filed no objection to the Association's request for relief.

The Commission will grant the Association's request for relief subject to the same conditions as imposed in its prior order. Electric distribution companies will continue to render full cooperation to any parties that wish to bring competitive metering services to Pennsylvania. Further, any interested party may petition the Commission to request the reactivation of the working group. Finally, the Association will provide another report to the Commission on the status of the market for competitive metering one year from the day of the issuance of this letter.

Very truly yours,

  
James J. McNulty  
Secretary

cc: Licensed Electric Generation Suppliers

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