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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Electric Utility Rate Design for Electric Vehicle Charging / Docket No. M-2023-3040755

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find the Comments to the Proposed Policy Statement Order, on behalf of the Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”), in the above-captioned proceeding.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Kevin Higgins
Parties of Record

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Electric Utility Rate Design for : **Docket No. M-2023-3040755**
Electric Vehicle Charging :
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**COMMENTS
OF THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE
TO THE POLICY STATEMENT ORDER**

The Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”) supports the adoption of the Commission’s Proposed Policy Statement Order on electric utility rate design for Electric Vehicle (“EV”) charging. The OSBA agrees that Federal and State policy initiatives to promote the market penetration of electric vehicles will increase demand for electric power, and that it is important for electric distribution companies to address this increased demand by sending proper price signals to EV charging customers.

The Proposed Policy Statement Order emphasizes the importance of charging cost-based rates to EV customers and the avoidance of unreasonable cross-subsidization between customers. The OSBA strongly endorses these principles. Further, the Proposed Policy Statement Order encourages flexibility and adaptability in rate design to promote efficient use of EV charging infrastructure and to manage electric grid demand, including the application of time-of-use rates.

The OSBA concurs with these objectives.

Respectfully submitted,

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