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December 6, 2011

HAND DELIVERY

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

**Re: Joint Petition of Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company, Pennsylvania Power Company, and West Penn Power Company for Approval of Their Default Service Programs
Docket Nos. P-2011-2273650, P-2011-2273668, P-2011-2273669, and P-2011-2273670**

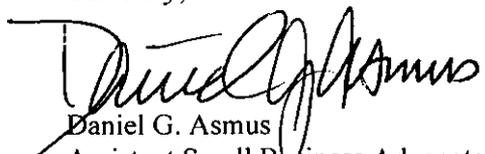
Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

I am delivering for filing today the original plus three copies of the Notice of Intervention, Answer, Verification, Public Statement, and Notice of Appearance, on behalf of the Office of Small Business Advocate, in the above-captioned proceedings.

Two copies have been served today on all known parties in this proceeding. A Certificate of Service to that effect is enclosed.

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

Sincerely,


Daniel G. Asmus
Assistant Small Business Advocate
Attorney ID No. 83789

Enclosures

cc: Hon. Elizabeth H. Barnes

Parties of Record

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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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	:		P-2011-2273668
	:		P-2011-2273669
	:		P-2011-2273670

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
OF THE SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

1. The Intervenor is:

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2. The name and address of the Intervenor's attorneys are:

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3. The respondent utilities are:

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2800 Pottsville Pike
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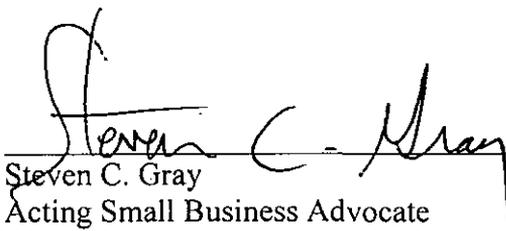
4. The Intervenor is authorized and directed by the Small Business Advocate Act, Act 181 of 1988, 73 P.S. §§ 399.41 - 399.50, to represent the interests of small business consumers of utility services in matters before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”).

5. This Intervention is filed regarding the Joint Petition of Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company, Pennsylvania Power Company and West Penn Power Company for Approval of Their Default Service Programs (“Petition”) that was filed with the Commission on November 17, 2011.

6. In view of the foregoing, the Small Business Advocate respectfully requests that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

- A. Direct the Office of Administrative Law Judge to holding hearings on the *Petition* and prepare an initial decision; and
- B. Grant such other relief as may be necessary or appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,


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