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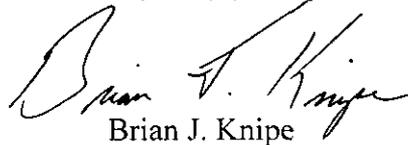
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Re: *Joint Petition of Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company, Pennsylvania Power Company and West Penn Power Company for Approval of Their Default Service Programs, Docket Nos. P-2011-2273650, P-2011-2273668, P-2011-2273669 and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

Dear Judge Barnes:

This is to advise Your Honor that FirstEnergy Solutions Corp. will not be submitting direct testimony in the above referenced proceeding. However, FirstEnergy Solutions Corp. reserves the right to submit rebuttal and surrebuttal testimony and participate in further stages of this proceeding as necessary to protect its interests.

Very truly yours,



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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Joint Petition of Metropolitan Edison Company, : P-2011-2273650
Pennsylvania Electric Company, Pennsylvania : P-2011-2273668
Power Company and West Penn Power Company : P-2011-2273669
For Approval of Their Default Service Programs : P-2011-2273670

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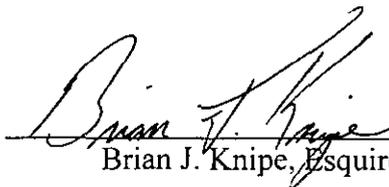
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