

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-3265

Joint Petition of Metropolitan
Edison Co., Pennsylvania Electric
Co., Pennsylvania Power Co. and
West Penn Power Co. for Approval
of their Default Service Programs

Public Meeting: August 2, 2012
2273650-OSA
Docket No. P-2011-2273650, *et seq.*

DISSENTING STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER GARDNER

Question Number 11: Recovery of NMB Transmission Charge through the Default Service Support (DSS) Rider – Collection of Generation Deactivation and Unaccounted-for Energy (UFE) Costs

The majority is voting to deny the Companies' request to collect non-market based transmission costs through a Default Service Support (DSS) Rider. I believe that the preferable course of action would be to approve the DSS Rider while allowing a carve-out for large Commercial and Industrial (C&I) customers so that these costs can continue to be collected by their EGSs for one year.¹ The year-long transition period would allow shopping customers and their EGSs to renegotiate their long-term contracts and avoid double collection of these costs.

For these reasons, I must respectfully dissent on this issue.

August 2, 2012
Date


Wayne E. Gardner, Commissioner

¹ See, OSBA St. No. 1 at 19, M.B. at 18.