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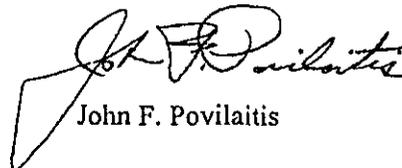
Re: Petition of Metropolitan Edison Company for Approval of their Smart Meter
Deployment Plan; Docket No.

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On behalf of Metropolitan Edison Company, I have enclosed for filing the Joint Petition of Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company, Pennsylvania Power Company and West Penn Power Company (the "Companies") for Approval of their Smart Meter Deployment Plan and Direct Testimony Statements Nos. 1-5 in the above-captioned matter. The Companies' Smart Meter Deployment Plan is included as Exhibit A to the Petition.

Please note that the Companies' respectfully request that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission") publish notice of this filing in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with an intervention deadline of no later than March 15, 2013. The Companies will provide such further notice of this filing as the Commission deems appropriate. Copies of this filing have been served on parties as indicated in the attached certificate of service.

Very truly yours,



John F. Povilaitis

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Enclosure

cc: Robert F. Powelson, Chairman, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
John F. Coleman, Jr., Vice Chairman, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Wayne E. Gardner, Commissioner, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
James H. Cawley, Commissioner, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Pamela A. Witmer, Commissioner, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Joint Petition of Metropolitan Edison :
Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company, : Docket Nos.
Pennsylvania Power Company and :
West Penn Power Company for Approval :
of their Smart Meter Deployment Plan :

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the **Joint Petition of Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company, Pennsylvania Power Company, and West Penn Power Company for Approval of their Smart Meter Deployment Plan, Exhibit A the Smart Meter Deployment Plan, and Direct Testimony Statements Nos. 1-5** in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 et seq. (relating to service by a participant).

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