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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
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***Re: Comments of Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company, Pennsylvania Power Company And West Penn Power Company in Response to March 14, 2013 Tentative Order;***  
**Docket Nos. P-2011-2273650, P-2011-2273668, P-2011-2273669 and P-2011-2273670**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

I am writing on behalf of Metropolitan Edison Company ("Met-Ed"), Pennsylvania Electric Company ("Penelec"), Pennsylvania Power Company ("Penn Power"), and West Penn Power ("West Penn") (together, the "Companies") in response to the Tentative Order entered by the Commission in the above-referenced proceedings on March 14, 2013.

As set forth in the Tentative Order, the Commission suspended implementation of the Retail Opt-In Programs which the Commission had previously directed the Companies to implement as part of their default service programs. In addition, the Commission announced that it tentatively planned to postpone implementation of Retail Opt-In Programs until after the Commission had an opportunity to consider the results of the Standard Offer Programs that will be implemented by the Companies.

The Companies have ceased implementation of their Retail Opt-In Programs as directed by the Commission and do not oppose the Commission's tentative plans to postpone the implementation of Retail Opt-In Programs. However, the Companies respectfully request that any subsequent order restarting implementation of any Retail Opt-In Program provide for at least a four-month period between the date of such order (or any subsequent order addressing compliance filings by the Companies that may be required) and the date on which electric generation suppliers begin delivery of generation

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supply to customers participating in the Retail Opt-In Program. This four-month period is consistent with the schedule proposed by the Companies for their current Retail Opt-In Programs. *See Revised Default Service Plan – Retail Market Enhancement Programs, Exhibit A (Opt-In Aggregation Program Plan), Appendix A (filed November 14, 2012).*

The Companies appreciate this opportunity to provide comments to the Tentative Order. If you have any questions, please contact me directly at (610) 921-6658. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,



Tori L. Giesler

c: As Per Certificate of Service

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

<b>Joint Petition of Metropolitan Edison</b>	<b>:</b>	
<b>Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company,</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Docket Nos. P-2011-2273650</b>
<b>Pennsylvania Power Company and West</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>P-2011-2273668</b>
<b>Penn Power Company for Approval of</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>P-2011-2273669</b>
<b>their Default Service Programs</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>P-2011-2273670</b>

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document upon the individuals listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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