PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-3265

PUC, et al. v. First Energy Companies Public Meeting: April 9, 2015

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STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER JAMES H. CAWLEY (1 of 2)

Before us are the Recommended Decisions on the requests for general increases in base rates requested by Metropolitan Edison Company, the Pennsylvania Electric Company, Pennsylvania Power Company, and West Penn Power Company (collectively, the Companies).

The Companies' and the statutory advocates' recognition of the need to address and correct certain service reliability and customer service issues in the Settlement Agreements is encouraging. At the February 26, 2015, Public Meeting, the Commission addressed many of these same issues and approved my motion to order certain actions regarding the Companies' response to their Focused Management and Operations Audits (Docket Nos. D-2013-2365991, D-2013-2365992, D-2013-2365993, D-2013-2365994). This Order was published March 30, 2015. The Companies are reminded of the March 30th Order and the need to meet the reporting and documentation requirements identified in the Order by the dates established therein.

To the extent the Companies have made settlement commitments to the statutory advocates regarding performance issues, these commitments should be viewed as separate from, and in addition to, any directives in the March 30th Order.

<u> April 9, 2015</u>

Date

James H. Cawley, Commissioner