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August 15, 2016

 Re: *Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, et al. v.*

*Met-Ed, Penelec, Penn Power and West Penn Power*,

Docket Nos. R-2016-2537349, R-2016-2537352,
R-2016-2537355, R-2016-2537359

Charles M. Hoover

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

 I am the Administrative Law Judge assigned by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to preside over this case. I am sending this letter to you because you filed a formal complaint in this proceeding.

 The Commission’s rules are intended to maximize the opportunity for members of the public to file formal complaints and participate in adjudicatory proceedings if they so choose.

 On June 17, 2016, a prehearing conference was held in this case. Following the conference, I issued a Prehearing Order that established a litigation schedule. This litigation schedule applies to all parties in this case. A copy of the Prehearing Order is enclosed for your information. Your formal complaint was filed with the Commission’s Secretary’s Bureau after the prehearing conference was held on June 17, 2016. When a party enters a case after the litigation has commenced, that party must take the case, especially the procedural schedule, as it has been developed to date. In other words, the litigation schedule set forth in the enclosed Prehearing Order applies to you.

The purpose of this letter is to request that you notify me in writing at the above-address **on or before August 25, 2016** if you want to receive service of copies of all documents in this case, including voluminous discovery, testimony and exhibits, motions, interim rulings, correspondence and other documents associated with this multi-party consolidated case. These documents will be voluminous.

 If you do nothing further, you will receive orders as well as the recommended decision and Commission decision rendered in these cases. For case management purposes, if I do not receive notification from you in writing that you wish to receive copies of all documents, I will not require the other parties in this case to serve you with voluminous discovery, testimony and exhibits, correspondence and other documents associated with this multi-party consolidated case.

 **If you file any documents in this case, or mail any documents to the undersigned or any other parties listed on the attached service list, you must provide copies to all other parties as well.**

Also enclosed with this letter is a copy of the hearing notice for the public input hearings which have been scheduled to-date. (See p. 8 of the Prehearing Order.)

 Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

 Sincerely,

 Mary D. Long

 Administrative Law Judge

Enclosure

cc: Parties List (w/o enclosure)

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