

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
HARRISBURG, PA 17120**

**PA Public Utility Commission
v.
Metropolitan Edison Co. *et al.***

**Public Meeting held January 19, 2017
2537349-OSA
Docket No. R-2016-2537349 *et al.***

STATEMENT OF CHAIRMAN GLADYS M. BROWN

While I support the Partial Settlement of the First Energy Companies' base rate case that is before us for consideration, I would like to call the Parties attention to Settlement provision number 28. This provision represents a change in the conventional process for filing universal service data with the Commission.

That data will now be provided to the statutory parties at the same time that it is given to the Commission, instead of following rounds of verification by the Commission's Bureau of Consumer Services.

I caution the First Energy Companies to ensure that this data is accurate when issued. Moreover, I strongly urge the First Energy Companies to take all reasonable efforts to protect customer privacy or other confidential/proprietary information including entering into confidentiality agreements with the affected Parties.

January 19, 2017
Date


Gladys M. Brown, Chairman