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# **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Application of Transource Pennsylvania, LLC for All of the Necessary Authority, Approvals, and Certificates of Public Convenience (1) to Begin to Furnish and Supply Electric Transmission Service in Franklin and York Counties, Pennsylvania; (2) for Certain Affiliated Interest Agreements; and (3) for any Other Approvals Necessary to Complete the Contemplated Transactions; Docket No. A-2017-2587821

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing please find the Prehearing Conference Memorandum of Mid-Atlantic Interstate Transmission, LLC in the above-referenced matter.

As indicated on the attached Certificate of Service, copies have been served on the parties in the manner indicated.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

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# BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Docket No. A-2017-2587821

Application of Transource Pennsylvania, LLC for All of the Necessary Authority,

Approvals, and Certificates of Public :

Convenience (1) to Begin to Furnish and :

Supply Electric Transmission Service in

Franklin and York Counties, Pennsylvania;

(2) for Certain Affiliated Interest :

Agreements; and (3) for any Other : Approvals Necessary to Complete the :

Contemplated Transactions

PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM OF MID-ATLANTIC TRANSMISSION, LLC

Pursuant to the Prehearing Order issued May 8, 2017 by Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") Elizabeth H. Barnes, Mid-Atlantic Interstate Transmission, LLC ("MAIT") hereby submits this Prehearing Conference Memorandum with respect to the above-referenced proceeding.

## I. HISTORY OF THE PROCEEDING

On February 7, 2017, Transource Pennsylvania, LLC ("Transource") filed an Application for All of the Necessary Authority, Approvals, and Certificates of Public Convenience (1) to Begin to Furnish and Supply Electric Transmission Service in Franklin and York Counties, Pennsylvania; (2) for Certain Affiliated Interest Agreements; and (3) for any Other Approvals Necessary to Complete the Contemplated Transactions ("Application") at the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission").

On March 6, 2017, MAIT submitted a Petition to Intervene in this proceeding. A Prehearing Conference was scheduled for May 22, 2017 before ALJ Barnes.

# II. STATEMENT OF ISSUES

Although MAIT currently takes no position regarding Transource's Application, proposed changes to the Application by other intervenors, as well as the Commission's ultimate disposition of the Application could directly impact MAIT. Transource is seeking approval from the Commission to implement a Market Efficiency project, identified as Baseline Upgrade Numbers b2743 and b2752, previously approved by PJM Interconnection, LLC. Application, p. 9. Under Baseline Upgrade Numbers b2743 and b2752, MAIT will be required to construct a line between the Hunterstown-Conemaugh 500 kV Transmission Line and a new substation, the Rice Substation, which will be constructed by Transource. Any modifications made to Transource's Application during this proceeding may directly impact MAIT's operations. Accordingly, MAIT's participation in this proceeding will focus on any proposed changes to the Application and the impact of such changes on MAIT's facilities and future work.

## III. WITNESSES

MAIT currently does not intend to present any witnesses. To the extent changes to the Application are proposed, however, MAIT reserves its right to present witnesses and testimony.

## V. SETTLEMENT

MAIT is willing to participate in any settlement discussions regarding this proceeding but does not anticipate taking an active position in this matter as of this time.

# VI. PROPOSED SCHEDULE AND DISCOVERY ISSUES

MAIT defers to the other parties of record with regard to an appropriate procedural schedule and any modifications to discovery rules in accordance with the Commission's regulations.

## VII. SERVICE LIST

For purposes of service in the above-referenced proceeding, please include Teresa Schmittberger on the service list at the address listed below.

# IV. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully submits this Prehearing Conference Memorandum.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 18, 2017

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## **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.

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