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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street, 2nd Floor North  
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**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 Nos. A-2017-2587821 and G-2017-2587822**

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Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On September 14, 2017, the Initial Decision of Administrative Law Judge Elizabeth H. Barnes (the "ALJ") was issued in the above-referenced proceeding. The Initial Decision recommends that the Settlement entered into by Transource Pennsylvania, LLC ("Transource PA") and the Office of Consumer Advocate ("OCA") in the above-referenced proceeding be adopted without modification.<sup>1</sup>

Transource PA and the OCA collectively file this clarification noting that under the Settlement, all parties reserve all rights to challenge the need for the Independence Project when Transource PA files a Siting Application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission") or to challenge any other project proposed by Transource PA. (See Settlement ¶ 10(c).) In addition, the Commission's issuance of a certificate of public convenience does not constitute approval of the Independence Project. (See Settlement ¶ 10(q)).

The parties acknowledge that the need statements in the Initial Decision, including the finding that there is a public need for additional transmission service in Franklin and York Counties,

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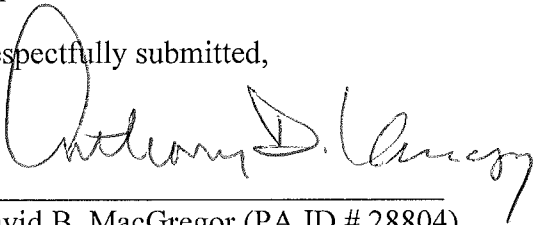
<sup>1</sup> Mid-Atlantic Interstate Transmission, LLC ("MAIT") and PECO Energy Company ("PECO"), the other parties in this proceeding did not oppose the Settlement.

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Pennsylvania as determined by PJM, are limited to the granting of the Certificate of Public Convenience requested in the above-referenced proceeding and will not be precedential for any siting application. As with all siting applications filed with the Commission, Transource PA will be required to demonstrate the need for the Independence Project at the time that it is filed and all parties reserve their rights, without prejudice, to challenge the need for the Independence Project when it is filed.

MAIT and PECO, the only other parties in this proceeding, have indicated that they do not oppose this letter.

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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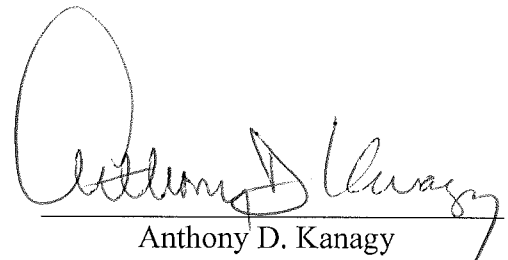
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