**PENNSYLVANIA**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265**

Public Meeting held September 20, 2018

Commissioners Present:

Gladys M. Brown, Chairman

Andrew G. Place, Vice Chairman

Norman J. Kennard

David W. Sweet

John F. Coleman, Jr.

Petition of Metropolitan Edison Company for P-2017-2637855

Approval of a Default Service Program for

the Period Beginning June 1, 2019 through

May 31, 2023

Petition of Pennsylvania Electric Company for P-2017-2637857

Approval of a Default Service Program for

the Period Beginning June 1, 2019 through

May 31, 2023

Ellen L. Cooper C-2018-2643217

 v.

Pennsylvania Electric Company

Betty Dusicsko C-2018-2643249

 v.

Pennsylvania Electric Company

Joseph Dusicsko C-2018-2643274

 v.

Pennsylvania Electric Company

Angela C. Esters C-2018-2643222

 v.

Pennsylvania Electric Company

Debra A. Gibbs C-2018-2643260

 v.

Pennsylvania Electric Company

Catherine M. Hartzell C-2018-2643211

 v.

Pennsylvania Electric Company

Dennis T. Husted C-2018-2643280

 v.

Pennsylvania Electric Company

Cynthia Glover Muhammed C-2018-2643212

 v.

Pennsylvania Electric Company

David Nies C-2018-2643243

 v.

Pennsylvania Electric Company

Carl E. Palotas, Jr. C-2018-2643225

 v.

Pennsylvania Electric Company

Richard S. Powierza C-2018-2643248

 v.

Pennsylvania Electric Company

Bernadine Randhanie C-2018-2643284

 v.

Pennsylvania Electric Company

Matthew J. Sciarrino C-2018-2643239

 v.

Pennsylvania Electric Company

Mark L. Spaeder C-2018-2643244

 v.

Pennsylvania Electric Company

Kenneth C. Springirth C-2018-2641907

 v.

Pennsylvania Electric Company

Kathleen B. Walls C-2018-2643213

 v.

Pennsylvania Electric Company

Robert H. Walls C-2018-2643214

 v.

Pennsylvania Electric Company

Julie Whaling C-2018-2643277

 v.

Pennsylvania Electric Company

Robert G. Whaling, Sr. C-2018-2643278

 v.

Pennsylvania Electric Company

Joseph A. and Dianne L. Yochim C-2018-2643246

 v.

Pennsylvania Electric Company

Petition of Pennsylvania Power Company for P-2017-2637858

Approval of a Default Service Program for

the Period Beginning June 1, 2019 through

May 31, 2023

Petition of West Penn Power Company for P-2017-2637866

Approval of a Default Service Program for

the Period Beginning June 1, 2019 through

May 31, 2023

**OPINION AND ORDER**

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

Before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) for consideration and disposition are the following matters: (1) the Petition for Reconsideration (OCA Petition), filed by the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA), on September 17, 2018, seeking reconsideration of the Commission’s Opinion and Order entered September 4, 2018 (*September 2018 Order*), relative to the above-captioned proceeding; and (2) the Petition for Reconsideration or Clarification (CAUSE-PA Petition), filed by the Coalition for Affordable Utility Services and Energy Efficiency in Pennsylvania (CAUSE-PA), on September 17, 2018, seeking reconsideration or clarification of the Commission’s *September 2018 Order*.

Pursuant to Rule 1701 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Appellate Procedure, Pa. R.A.P. Rule 1701, the Commission must act to grant a petition for reconsideration within thirty days of the date of entry of the order for which reconsideration is sought, or otherwise lose jurisdiction to do so if a petition for review is timely filed. The thirty‑day period within which the Commission must act upon these petitions in order to preserve jurisdiction ends on October 4, 2018. Accordingly, we shall grant reconsideration, within the meaning of Pa. R.A.P. Rule 1701(b)(3), pending review of, and consideration on, the merits of the Petitions; **THEREFORE,**

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. That the Petition for Reconsideration, filed on September 17, 2018, by the Office of Consumer Advocate, is hereby granted, pending further review of, and consideration on, the merits.
2. That the Petition for Reconsideration or Clarification, filed on September 17, 2018, by theCoalition for Affordable Utility Services and Energy Efficiency in Pennsylvania, is hereby granted, pending further review of, and consideration on, the merits.

**BY THE COMMISSION,**

Rosemary Chiavetta

Secretary

(SEAL)

ORDER ADOPTED: September 20, 2018

ORDER ENTERED: September 20, 2018