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February 25, 2021

**Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement v. Verde Energy USA, Inc.**

**Docket No. C-2020-3017229**

**Petition for Interlocutory Review and Answer to Material Question**

TO ALL PARTIES:

On January 28, 2021, the Office of Consumer Advocate (Petitioner) filed a Petition for Interlocutory Review and Answer to a Material Question (Petition) pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.302(a) and 5.303, in the above-captioned proceeding. On February 5, 2021, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission’s Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement filed a Brief in Opposition to the Petition. On February 8, 2021, Verde Energy USA filed a Brief in Opposition and the Petitioner filed a Brief in Support of the Petition.

In order to review the matter thoroughly, we **waive** the 30-day period for consideration set forth in 52 Pa. Code § 5.303 and, thereby, extend our consideration beyond the thirty days provided for in said Regulation in order to afford us adequate time to address the question raised. *See* 52 Pa. Code § 1.2(c); *see also,* *C.S. Warthman Funeral Home, et al. v. GTE North, Incorporated*, Docket No. C-00924416 (June 4, 1993). Accordingly, the Petition will be addressed at a forthcoming Public Meeting.

Should you have any questions, you may contact the Office of Special Assistants, Kathryn Sophy, Director. Please direct your inquiry to Elizabeth Lion Januzzi, Esq., at [elionjanuz@pa.gov](mailto:elionjanuz@pa.gov).

****Very truly yours,

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