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Honorable James McNulty Secretary, Public Utility Commission P.O. Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

RE: Joint Petition of Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania

Electric Company and Pennsylvania Power Company For Approval of Smart Meter Technology Procurement and Installation Plan

PUC Docket No. M-2009-2123950 Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Please find attached for electronic filing a Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel, George Jugovic, Jr., in the above referenced matter. Copies have been served on all parties listed on the enclosed Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

/s/ Scott Perry

Scott Perry Assistant Counsel

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BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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Pennsylvania Power Company for Approval : of Smart Meter Technology Procurement and : Installation Plan :

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

In accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.24(3), please withdraw my appearance as counsel in the above matter on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Environmental Protection.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document, Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel, upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner upon the persons listed below:

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