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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

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Please find for electronic filing the Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel of Aspassia V. Staevska and Notice of Appearance of Kurt E. Klapkowski on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Environmental Protection in the above referenced matter. Copies have been served on all parties listed on the enclosed Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kurt E. Klapkowski

Kurt E. Klapkowski Assistant Counsel

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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

In accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.24(b)(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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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Please enter my appearance in the above-designated mater on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Environmental Protection.

I am authorized to accept service on behalf of said participant in this mater. On the basis of this notice, I request a copy of each document hereafter issued by the Commission in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Kurt E. Klapkowski

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing documents, the Withdrawal of Appearance of Aspassia V. Staevska and Notice of Appearance of Kurt E. Klapkowski on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Environmental Protection, 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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