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September 1, 2010

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, 2nd Floor Harrisburg, PA 17120

## VIA HAND DELIVERY

RE: Application of The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, A Pennsylvania Non-Profit Corporation d/b/a University of Pennsylvania for Approval To Offer, Render, Furnish, or Supply Electricity or Electric Generation Services as an Electric Generation Supplier to the Public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Docket No. A-(REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION)

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On behalf of The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, A Pennsylvania Non-Profit Corporation d/b/a University of Pennsylvania ("UPenn"), please find enclosed for filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC" or "Commission") the following documents:

- (1)an original and eight (8) copies of UPenn's Application, as captioned above;
- (2)an electronic version of the filing on diskette;
- (3) an original and two (2) copies of a License Bond, in the amount of \$250,000,00. provided under seal to the Commission only (at Attachment E);
- (4) documents demonstrating proof of insurance coverage, provided under seal to the Commission only (at Attachment F); and
- (5) a copy of the Notice of Filing of UPenn's Application (at Attachment I).

Also enclosed with this letter is a check in the amount of \$350.00 made payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to cover the requisite filing fee for UPenn's Application.

UPenn respectfully requests that the Commission grant confidential treatment of certain proprietary information involved in this application: (1) the License Bond at Attachment E; and (2) Proof of Insurance at Attachment F to the Application. The foregoing documents are believed by UPenn to be of proprietary or confidential nature and are so designated by

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being stamped "Confidential." UPenn requests that the proprietary information be sealed and not be available for public inspection.

UPenn also respectfully requests expedited consideration of its Application, with PUC approval at the September 23, 2010 Public Meeting. Expedited treatment of UPenn's Application is necessary to position UPenn to undergo EDI testing on October 11, 2010, and begin serving as an electric generation supplier on January 1, 2011. Failure to secure PUC approval of the Application prior to October 11, 2010, will preclude UPenn from completing EDI testing in time to become operational on January 1, 2011.<sup>1</sup> The last Public Meeting prior to October 11, 2010, is currently scheduled for September 23, 2010. Thus, UPenn respectfully requests expedited consideration of this Application.

Copies of UPenn's Application are being served on the Office of Consumer Advocate, the Office of Small Business Advocate, the Office of the Attorney General, the Department of Revenue, and PECO Energy Company, as evidenced by the attached Certificate of Service.

The Notice of Filing with be submitted for publication in the <u>Philadelphia Inquirer</u> upon the Commission's assignment of a docket number.

Please date stamp the extra copy of this transmittal letter and Application and kindly return them to us for our filing purposes. Should there be any questions with respect to this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

c: Certificate of Service

Mr. Robert Wilson, Bureau of Fixed Utility Services (via Hand Delivery)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> PECO Energy Company's next batch of EDI testing will take place in mid-January 2011, after rate caps have expired.

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the participants, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of Sections 1.57, 1.58 and 5.14.

## VIA FIRST-CLASS MAIL

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Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2010, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

