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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
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**Re: Pa. P.U.C. v. Metropolitan Edison Company
Docket Nos. R-2014-2428745**
**Pa. P.U.C. v. Pennsylvania Electric Company
Docket Nos. R-2014-2428743**
**Pa. P.U.C. v. Pennsylvania Power Company
Docket Nos. R-2014-2428744**
**Pa. P.U.C. v. West Penn Power Company
Docket Nos. R-2014-2428742**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

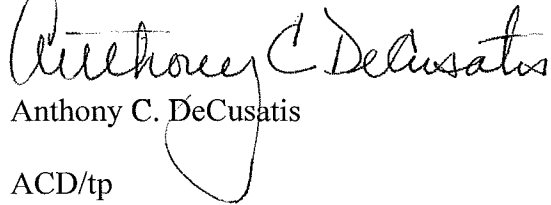
In compliance with the Second Prehearing Order in the above-referenced dockets, enclosed for filing on behalf of Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company, Pennsylvania Power Company, West Penn Power Company, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, the Office of Consumer Advocate and the Office of Small Business Advocate, and with the approval of all other parties in this case, is a Proposed Plan for Evidentiary Hearings and Briefing.

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Hard copies of the enclosed Proposed Plan have been served in the manner indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anthony C. DeCusatis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "A".

Anthony C. DeCusatis

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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION v. METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY	Docket Nos. R-2014-2428745
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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION v. PENNSYLVANIA POWER COMPANY	Docket Nos. R-2014-2428744
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION v. WEST PENN POWER COMPANY	Docket Nos. R-2014-2428742

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served on the following persons in the matter specified in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54, a true and correct copy of **Proposed Plan for Evidentiary Hearings and Briefing on behalf of Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company, Pennsylvania Power Company. West Penn Power Company, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, the Office of Consumer Advocate and the Office of Small Business Advocate.**

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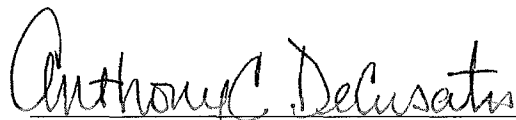
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**BEFORE THE
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**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY
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v.

**METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY,
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PENNSYLVANIA POWER COMPANY AND
WEST PENN POWER COMPANY**

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PROPOSED PLAN FOR EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS AND BRIEFING

The Second Prehearing Order, which was issued on October 22, 2014, provides that “the presiding officers are willing to give further consideration to the request for consolidation provided that the parties jointly present a comprehensive plan by **no later than October 31, 2014**, as to how they propose to present their cases at the evidentiary hearing and in their briefs.” Second Prehearing Order, p. 11 (emphasis in original). Pursuant to that directive, Metropolitan Edison Company (“Met-Ed”), Pennsylvania Electric Company (“Penelec”), Pennsylvania Power Company (“Penn Power”), and West Penn Power Company (“West Penn”) (each individually a “Company” and, collectively, the “Companies”), the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (“I&E”), the Office of Consumer Advocate (“OCA”) and the Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”) are proposing the following plan for evidentiary hearings and briefing.¹

As a preliminary matter, although not within the scope the Second Prehearing Order’s directive set forth above, the parties anticipate submitting, for each witness they will present, a

¹ AK Steel Corporation, the Pennsylvania Rural Electric Association and the Allegheny Electric Cooperative, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Locals 459 and 777 and the Utility Worker Union of America Local 102, Noble Americas Energy Solutions, Pennsylvania State University, Citizens for Pennsylvania Future and the Environmental Defense Fund, CAUSE-PA, Wal-Mart Stores East LLP and Sam’s East Inc., the Met-Ed Industrial Users Group, the Penelec Industrial Customer Alliance, the Penn Power Users Group and the West Penn Industrial Intervenors, comprising all other parties in this case, have all indicated that the proposed plan is acceptable to them.

single statement of direct testimony (as to the non-Company parties), a single statement of rebuttal testimony and single statement of surrebuttal testimony, which will bear the captions and docket numbers applicable to the Companies that each witness is addressing. Each such statement will clearly demarcate the sections specifically pertaining to each Company (i.e., on a Company-by-Company basis) that is being addressed in that statement and will provide separate exhibits or schedules, as applicable, setting forth or addressing adjustments related to each such Company. The parties will endeavor to address common issues in a manner that avoids duplication and undue repetition.

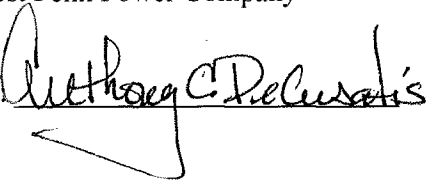
With respect to the issues identified in the Second Prehearing Order, namely, the conduct of evidentiary hearings and briefing, the parties propose to follow the same format employed in the 2006 base rate cases for Met-Ed and Penelec at Docket Nos. R-00061366, R-00061367, P-00062213, P-00062214, A-110300F0095 and A-110400F0040, which were consolidated for evidentiary hearings and briefing. Specifically, each witness: (1) will be sworn in and will identify and authenticate all of the statements and exhibits he or she is sponsoring; (2) provide corrections to his or her prepared statements and exhibits, as necessary, and, as applicable, offer oral rejoinder testimony (if any) after specifically identifying the Company or Companies to which such rejoinder relates and the surrebuttal testimony to which it responds; and (3) stand cross-examination on all of the statements and exhibits he or she is sponsoring. Cross-examining parties, prior to initiating a line of questioning, must identify the Company and the specific statement or exhibit to which its questions relate.

With respect to briefing, each party shall submit one main brief and one reply brief on all issues in the respective rate case dockets. Within their respective briefs, the parties will follow a common table of contents delineating substantive areas being addressed. Within each

substantive area, the discussion of that area will be segregated by Company, and separately identified as such, to address Company-specific issues. If issues of fact or law are common to all Companies, the parties will discuss such issues on a collective basis, after identifying and explaining such issues and explaining the commonality of those issues across all the Companies. Each main brief would have attached separate income statements and rate base summaries for each of the Companies.

The parties believe that the proposed plan for conducting evidentiary hearings and briefing will provide an efficient and logical format for presenting witnesses and addressing substantive issues in their main and reply briefs, which will save time and avoid needless duplication. Accordingly, the undersigned request the Administrative Law Judges to adopt this proposed plan for conducting evidentiary hearings and briefing.

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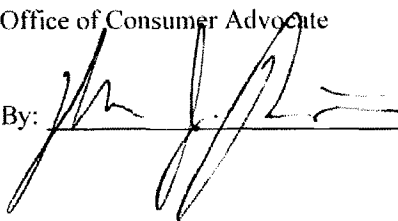
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