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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, 2nd Floor North P.O. Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

#### Re: Letter Petition of FirstEnergy Solutions Corp. to Continue Its Reduced Bonding Requirement; Docket No. A-110078

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On August 22, 2014, FirstEnergy Solutions Corp. ("FES") filed a petition to reduce its bond with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission from 10% to 5% of FES's most recent twelve months of revenue pursuant to the Commission's Order entered July 24, 2014 at Docket No. M-2013-2393141. That petition was granted by Secretarial Letter dated June 10, 2015. FES files the instant Letter Petition to renew its bond at the reduced level of 5%.

In support of its request and pursuant to guidance received from the Commission's Bureau of Technical Utility Services, FES avers the following:

- (1) There have been no material changes to the facts and circumstances presented in FES's original bond reduction petition, dated August 22, 2014, and approved by the Commission on June 10, 2015;
- (2) FES is current with its tax liabilities to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and, as evidence of its good standing, is providing the Tax Status Letter from the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue attached hereto as Appendix A (CONFIDENTIAL); and,
- (3) FES's gross receipts from electric generation sales to retail customers in Pennsylvania for the four most-recent quarters (as reflected on its Quarterly Gross Receipts Reports previously filed with the Commission) are set forth on the spreadsheet attached hereto as **Appendix B (CONFIDENTIAL)**.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$350.00 to cover the fee for filing of this Letter Petition. Enclosed also please find a verification attesting to the truthfulness of facts set forth in this request. As reflected on the enclosed certificate of service, FES has served this Letter Petition, without enclosures, on the Commission's Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement, the Rosemary Chiavetta April 1, 2016 Page 2

Office of Consumer Advocate, the Office of Small Business Advocate, the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue, the Office of Attorney General of Pennsylvania, and every electric distribution company in whose service territories FES is licensed to provide service.

Thank you for attention to this matter. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

COZEN O'CONNOR No David P.IZambito By:

Counsel for FirstEnergy Solutions Corp.

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cc: Stephen Jakab, Bureau of Technical Utility Services (*with appendices*) Per Certificate of Service (*without appendices*)

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#### VERIFICATION

I, Kevin Mizer, Manager, Market Intelligence of FirstEnergy Solutions Corp., hereby state that the facts set forth above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE Docket No.A-110078

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of FirstEnergy Solutions Corp.'s Letter Petition Re: Reduced Bonding Requirements **without Confidential appendices**, upon the parties, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

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