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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary of the Commission
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: Submission of the Electronic Data Exchange Working Group's Web Portal Working Group's Solution Framework for Historical Interval Usage and Billing Quality Interval Use; Docket Number M-2009-2092655

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On April 7, 2016, the Electronic Data Exchange Working Group's (EDEWG) filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC" or "Commission") a recommended Solution Framework for Historical Interval Usage and Billing Quality Interval Use per the Final Order of the Commission entered on September 3, 2016 (Docket No. M-2009-2092655 (Final Order entered Sep. 3, 2015)¹). The Commission made the EDEWG's recommended data exchange solutions publicly available on April 12, 2016. Public comments to the recommended solutions are due twenty days thereafter on May 2, 2016. Earth Networks and WeatherBug Home (collectively, WeatherBug) filed comments, for consideration by the Commission, in response to the EDEWG's recommended data exchange solutions by the deadline May 2, 2016.

WeatherBug Home is a member of Advanced Energy Management Association ("AEMA")², a trade association under Section 501(c)(6) of the Federal tax code whose members include national demand response and advanced energy management service

¹ By Secretarial Letter issued on March 4, 2016, the Commission extended the deadline to April 7, 2016 for the EDEWG to submit its recommended data exchange solutions. See Docket No. M-2009-2092655.

² Advanced Energy Management Alliance: www.aem-alliance.org

and technology providers, as well as some of the nation's largest demand response resources, who support advanced energy management solutions due to the electricity cost savings those solutions provide to their businesses. AEMA represents providers and supporters of demand response united to overcome barriers to nationwide use of demand response for an environmentally preferable and more reliable grid. We advocate for policies that empower and compensate customers to manage their energy usage to make the electric grid more efficient, more reliable, more environmentally friendly, and less expensive. This letter, while supporting the comments of WeatherBug, reflects the views of AEMA rather than of any individual association member.

AEMA believes that access to customer electric meter data is critical to allow Pennsylvania consumers to engage in education, information, and energy management services offered by a variety of innovative demand response and advanced energy management companies. Pennsylvania consumers should be allowed the choice of affordable, innovative products that can reduce energy costs, allow more flexibility to both the consumer and the grid, increase energy efficiency and reliability, and reduce environmental impact.

It is of concern to AEMA that the EDEWG recommendations do not appear to accommodate data exchange in ways that will allow these information-driven energy service companies to be able to engage with consumers effectively. AEMA requests that the Commission clearly articulate and delineate one or more non-discriminatory pathways for independent third parties that provide electricity-related data driven services, to access this data through the system-to-system solutions that are the result of the planning of the EDEWG.

We believe that the intent of the Commission is to allow consumers to reap the greatest benefit from metered data, thus having more information and control. We associate ourselves with the comments referenced above from WeatherBug and appreciate your consideration of their formal submission. Feel free to contact me (202-524-8832) should you have any questions about AEMA and our position on this Docket submission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katherine Hamilton". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Katherine Hamilton
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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 2, 2016, copies of the letter from Advanced Energy Management Alliance were served upon the persons listed below via electronic communication and fax as indicated.

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