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February 14, 2017

Honorable Joel H. Cheskis Administrative Law Judge Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Bldg. 400 North Street Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: Petition of Metropolitan Edison Co. for Approval of a DSIC
Docket Nos. P-2015-2508942,
C-2016-2531040

Petition of Pennsylvania Electric Co. for Approval of a DSIC Docket Nos. P-2015-2508936.

C-2016-2531060

Petition of Pennsylvania Power Co. for Approval of a DSIC Docket Nos. P-2015-2508931, C-2016-2531054

Petition of West Penn Power Co. for Approval of a DSIC Docket Nos. P-2015-2508948, C-2016-2531040

# Dear Judge Cheskis:

By this letter, the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) hereby provides notice to your Honor and to the parties that it will be sponsoring an additional witness in the above-referenced proceeding. Mr. Ralph Smith will be providing testimony on the impact of recent legislation on the DSIC calculation. Specifically, he will address whether Act 40, codified at 66 Pa. C.S. § 1301.1, requires the Company to reflect infrastructure investment-related tax benefits in the DSIC calculation. Mr. Smith's contact information is as follows:

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A copy of this letter has been served as indicated on the enclosed Certificate of Service. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me at (717) 783-5048.

Respectfully Submitted,

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Petition of Metropolitan Edison Co. for Approval Docket Nos. P-2015-2508942. of a Distribution System Improvement Charge C-2016-2531040 Petition of Pennsylvania Electric Co. for Approval: Docket Nos. P-2015-2508936, of a Distribution System Improvement Charge C-2016-2531060 Petition of Pennsylvania Power Co. for Approval Docket Nos. P-2015-2508931, of a Distribution System Improvement Charge C-2016-2531054 Petition of West Penn Power Co. for Approval Docket Nos. P-2015-2508948, of a Distribution System Improvement Charge C-2016-2531040

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the following document, the Office of Consumer Advocate's letter re: sponsoring an additional witness in this proceeding, upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below:

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017.

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