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**Re: Application for Authorization of Pennsylvania Electric Company to Site and Construct the Bedford North-Central City West 115 kV HV New Transmission Line Construction Project Situated in Central City Borough and Shade Township, Somerset County and Napier, East St. Clair, and Bedford Townships, Bedford County, Pennsylvania; Docket No. A-2016-2565296 et al**


Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing at the above-captioned proceeding and its consolidated dockets, please find **Amendments to Applications for Siting Approval and for Authorization to Exercise the Power of Eminent Domain Substituting Mid-Atlantic Interstate Transmission, LLC, Successor in Interest to Pennsylvania Electric Company, as Applicant, Pursuant to the Final Order entered August 24, 2016 at Docket Nos A-2015-2488903 et al.**

The Amendments pertain to the above-captioned consolidated proceedings filed by Pennsylvania Electric Company on September 1, 2016. The Proceedings affected include the Siting Application at Docket No. 2016-2565296, and the Eminent Domain Applications filed commensurate with the Siting Application. As information, several of the Eminent Domain Applications filed with the Siting Application have since been withdrawn by the Applicant.

A copy of the Amendments to Applications has been provided to parties as shown on the Certificate of Service and to the Presiding Officer, Administrative Law Judge Jeffrey A. Watson.

Very truly yours,

  
John L. Munsch  
Attorney

Enclosures

cc: Honorable Jeffrey A. Watson  
Robert Young – Law Bureau  
Paul T. Diskin – Office of Technical Utility Services  
Certificate of Service

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application for Authorization of :  
 Pennsylvania Electric Company to Site and :  
 Construct the Bedford North-Central City :  
 West 115 kV HV New Transmission Line :  
 Construction Project Situated in Central City : **Docket No. A-2016-2565296**  
 Borough and Shade Township, Somerset :  
 County, and Napier, East St. Clair, and :  
 Bedford Townships, Bedford County, :  
 Pennsylvania :

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Applications of the Pennsylvania Electric :  
 Company under 15 Pa.C.S. § 1511(c) for :  
 (1) a Finding and Determination that the :  
 Service to be Furnished by the Applicant :  
 through its Proposed Exercise of the Power :  
 of Eminent Domain to Acquire a Right-of- :  
 Way Over and Across the Land of: :  
 • Robin F. Miller and Tammy Miller; : **Docket No. A-2016-2565326**  
 • Katherine L. Ziegler; : **Docket No. A-2016-2565344**  
 • Fritz Land Holdings, LP; : **Docket No. A-2016-2565360**  
 • James B. MacRae, Jr. and Nancy K. : **Docket No. A-2016-2565364**  
 MacRae; :  
 • Shirley Huston and Gary E. Lambert; : **Docket No. A-2016-2565472**  
 • Martha Lorraine Anderson and John S. : **Docket No. A-2016-2565480**  
 Anderson; :  
 • Dick Lohr and Karen G. Lohr; : **Docket No. A-2016-2565502**  
 • Keith Lohr : **Docket No. A-2016-2565504**  
 • Robindale Energy Services, : **Docket No. A-2016-2565509**  
 Incorporated; :  
 • Albert Stiles; : **Docket No. A-2016-2565545**  
 • Kathy R. Kelly and Jeffrey Kelly; : **Docket No. A-2016-2565547**  
 • Vincent Beal; and : **Docket No. A-2016-2565635**  
 (2) Consolidation with Transmission Siting :  
 Application :

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**AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATIONS FOR SITING APPROVAL  
 AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO EXERCISE THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN  
 SUBSTITUTING MID-ATLANTIC INTERSTATE TRANSMISSION, LLC, SUCCESSOR IN  
 INTEREST TO PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC COMPANY, AS APPLICANT, PURSUANT TO  
 THE FINAL ORDER ENTERED AUGUST 24, 2016 AT DOCKET NOS. A-2015-2488903 ET AL.**

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**AMENDMENTS TO SITING AND EMINENT  
DOMAIN APPLICATIONS**

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**I. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND**

1. On September 1, 2016, Pennsylvania Electric Company (“Penelec”), a FirstEnergy Company, filed the above-referenced Application (“Siting Application”) for approval to locate and construct the Bedford North-Central City West 115 kV high voltage (HV) Transmission Line (the “Project”) on a line route specified in the Siting Application. Also on September 1, 2016, Penelec filed nineteen Applications (“Eminent Domain Applications”) for authorization to exercise the power of eminent domain to obtain right-of-way (“ROW”) needed to construct the Project across the property of landowners from whom it had been unable to obtain the necessary ROW by agreement.<sup>1</sup>

2. Pursuant to the Prehearing Order issued by presiding Administrative Law Judge Jeffrey A. Watson on January 31, 2017, the Eminent Domain Applications were consolidated with each other and with the Siting Application.

3. Footnote No. 1 to the Siting Application explained that, following approval by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“PUC” or the “Commission”), Penelec would transfer its transmission assets and operations, as well as the future transmission assets that are the subject of the present siting Application, to Mid-Atlantic Interstate Transmission, LLC

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<sup>1</sup> Subsequently, Penelec reached agreements with seven landowners to obtain ROW needed for the Project and, therefore, the Eminent Domain Applications relating to those landowners were withdrawn. Consequently, only twelve active Eminent Domain Applications are pending.

("MAIT"), also a FirstEnergy Company, and MAIT would become the successor in interest to Penelec with respect to the furnishing of transmission service.

4. On August 24, 2016, the Commission entered an Opinion and Order approving a settlement that provided for the issuance of certificates of public convenience evidencing approval of the transfer of Penelec's transmission assets and operations to MAIT and granting MAIT the status of a Pennsylvania public utility.<sup>2</sup> However, because the Commission modified the terms of the settlement, it provided the settling parties six business days to indicate if any settling party wished to withdraw from the settlement. None of the settling parties sought to withdraw, and the Commission's August 24, 2016 Opinion and Order, therefore, became effective on September 1, 2016 pursuant to the Secretarial letter issued September 12, 2016 issuing certificates of public convenience to Penelec and MAIT. Penelec and MAIT are subsidiaries of FirstEnergy Corp.

5. On January 31, 2017, Penelec transferred its transmission assets and operations to MAIT, and MAIT became the successor in interest to Penelec with respect to the provision of transmission service, including Penelec's interest in any pending regulatory proceedings pertaining to its transmission operations. Accordingly, the transfer of Penelec's interest in the Project, including its requests for regulatory approvals, was consummated in the manner set forth in Footnote No. 1 to the Siting Application, in accordance with the approvals granted by the Commission in its August 24, 2016 Opinion and Order authorizing that transfer.

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<sup>2</sup> *Joint Application Of Mid-Atlantic Interstate Transmission, LLC ("MAIT"); Metropolitan Edison Company ("Met-Ed") And Pennsylvania Electric Company ("Penelec") for: (1) A Certificate Of Public Convenience Under 66 Pa.C.S. §1102(A)(3) Authorizing The Transfer Of Certain Transmission Assets From Met-Ed And Penelec To Mait; (2) A Certificate Of Public Convenience Conferring Upon MAIT The Status Of A Pennsylvania Public Utility Under 66 Pa.C.S. §102; And (3) Approval Of Certain Affiliate Interest Agreements Under 66 Pa.C.S. §2102, Docket Nos. A-2015-2488903 (August 24, 2016) ("August 24, 2016 Opinion and Order")*

## **II. AMENDMENTS TO THE SITING AND EMINENT DOMAIN APPLICATIONS**

6. Consistent with the Commission's August 24, 2016 Opinion and Order, the Siting and Eminent Domain Applications are hereby amended in order to formally change the Applicant from Penelec to MAIT, as successor in interest to Penelec with respect to Penelec's transmission assets and operations. Accordingly, all approvals and certificates of public convenience granted and issued in this case should be in the name of MAIT as the Applicant and successor in interest to Penelec.

7. Changing the Applicant for each of the Siting and Eminent Domain Applications has no substantive effect on the nature of approvals requested. The Project will remain unchanged as a result of this formal change in the Applicant, and the Amendments made herein will not change any substantive aspect of the Project or of the Siting and Eminent Domain Applications.

8. As previously noted, MAIT holds a certificate of public convenience as a Pennsylvania public utility and the transfer of Penelec's transmission assets and operations to MAIT was expressly approved pursuant to the August 24, 2016 Opinion and Order.<sup>3</sup> Accordingly, the Commission has found and determined that MAIT has the technical, financial and legal fitness to own, operate and maintain transmission assets in Pennsylvania, including the transmission assets transferred to MAIT by Penelec.

## **III. CONCLUSION**

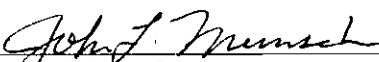
WHEREFORE, the Siting Application and Eminent Domain Applications are hereby Amended to change the Applicant from Pennsylvania Electric Company to Mid-Atlantic Interstate Transmission, LLC, and the approvals and certificates of public convenience requested

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<sup>3</sup> August 24, 2016 Opinion and Order, p. 20, Ordering Paragraphs 4.a. and 4.b.

in those Applications should, therefore, be issued in the name of MAIT, consistent with MAIT's status as successor in interest to Penelec's transmission-related regulatory filings and to Penelec's transmission assets and transmission operations, as approved in the August 24, 2016 Opinion and Order.

Respectfully Submitted

  
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**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**Re: Application of Pennsylvania Electric Company for Approval to Locate and Construct the Bedford North-Central City West 115 Kilovolt Transmission Line Project in Central City Borough and Shade Township, Somerset County, and Napier, East St. Clair, and Bedford Townships, Bedford County, Pennsylvania; Docket No. A-2016-2565296**

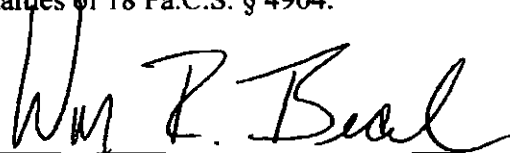
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**VERIFICATION**

William R. Beach hereby states that he is Manager, Siting, Survey & ROW, of FirstEnergy Service Company, that he is authorized to provide this Verification of behalf of Pennsylvania Electric Company and on behalf of Mid-Atlantic Interstate Transmission, LLC, that the facts set forth in the Amendments to Applications for Siting Approval and for Authorization to Exercise the Power of Eminent Domain are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief and that he expects Pennsylvania Electric Company and Mid-Atlantic Interstate Transmission, LLC, to be able to prove the same. The statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904.

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**BEFORE THE  
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**APPLICATION OF PENNSYLVANIA :  
ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR APPROVAL TO :  
LOCATE AND CONSTRUCT THE BEDFORD :  
NORTH-CENTRAL CITY WEST 115 :  
KILOVOLT TRANSMISSION LINE :  
PROJECT IN CENTRAL CITY BOROUGH :  
AND SHADE TOWNSHIP, SOMERSET :  
COUNTY, AND NAPIER, EAST ST. CLAIR, :  
AND BEDFORD TOWNSHIPS, BEDFORD :  
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA :**

**Docket No: A-2016-2565296**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Amendments to Applications for Siting Approval and for Authorization to Exercise the Power of Eminent Domain Substituting Mid-Atlantic Interstate Transmission, LLC, Successor in Interest to Pennsylvania Electric Company, as Applicant, Pursuant to the Final Order entered August 24, 2016 at Docket Nos A-2015-2488903 et al., has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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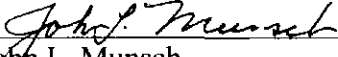
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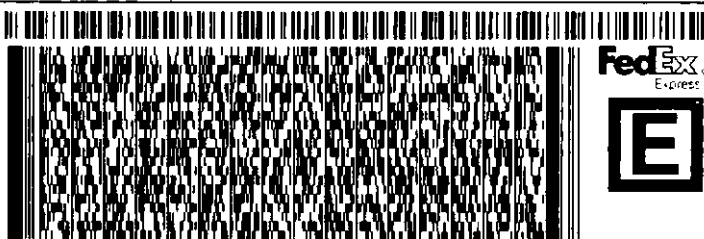
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