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Re: Conchita M. Braun v. Metropolitan Edison Company
Docket No. C-2018-3003001

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find the Motion to Compel of Metropolitan Edison Company with regard to the above-captioned matter. This document has been served on the Complainant as shown in the Certificate of Service.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,


Lauren M. Lepkoski

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**BEFORE THE
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CONCHITA M. BRAUN

V.

METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY

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Docket No. C-2018-3003001

NOTICE TO PLEAD

TO: Conchita M. Braun

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.102(b), you are hereby notified that, if you do not file a written response denying or correcting the enclosed Motion to Compel of Metropolitan Edison Company within **five (5) days** from the service of the Notice, the facts set forth by Metropolitan Edison Company in the Motion may be deemed to be true, thereby requirement no other proof. All pleading, such as a Reply to Motion, must be filed with the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, with a copy service to counsel for Metropolitan Edison Company, and where applicable, the Administrative Law Judge presiding over the case.

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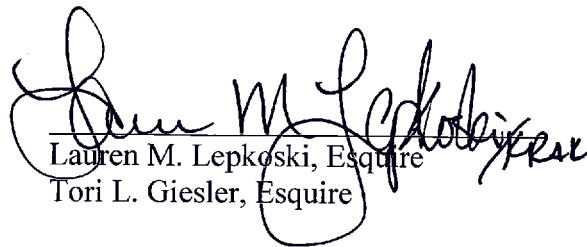
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**MOTION OF METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY TO COMPEL RESPONSES TO
INTERROGATORIES AND DOCUMENT REQUESTS**

TO THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:

Metropolitan Edison Company (“Met-Ed” or the “Company”) by and through its attorneys, Lauren M. Lepkoski and Tori L. Giesler, and pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.371-5.372, hereby files this Motion to compel Conchita M. Braun (“Complainant”) to provide full and complete responses to interrogatories and document requests issued by the Company on September 13, 2018. In support thereof, the Company avers as follows:

I. BACKGROUND

1. On June 22, 2018, the Complainant filed a Formal Complaint with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) regarding 1220 Parkside Drive South, Reading, Pennsylvania 19611 (“Service Location”).

2. On July 16, 2018, the Company filed its Answer and New Matter denying the material allegations. On the same day, the Company also filed Preliminary Objections to the Formal Complaint.

3. On July 23, 2018, Complainant filed a pleading titled “Petition for Extension of Time to Reply.” By letter dated July 26, 2018, Met-Ed indicated that it had no objection to granting a 30-day extension to Complainant. On August 6, 2018, an interim order was issued allowing

Complainant until August 17, 2018, to file a reply to the Company's Answer and New Matter and Preliminary Objections.

4. On August 13, 2018, a Motion Judge Assignment Notice was issued and Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") Jeffrey A. Watson was assigned as the Presiding Officer in the above-captioned proceeding.

5. On August 16, 2018, ALJ Watson received responsive pleadings from Complainant to the Company's Answer and New Matter and Preliminary Objections.

6. On August 28, 2018, ALJ Watson issued an Interim Order, which denied the Company's Preliminary Objections.

7. On September 13, 2018, in accordance with 52 Pa. Code § 5.341, the Company issued to the Complainant interrogatories and document requests ("Discovery Requests") via first class mail. In its Discovery Requests, the Company sought information and documents related to the Complainant's allegations regarding the Company's smart meters.

8. On October 12, 2018, the Company received a letter from Complainant dated October 8, 2018 objecting to all of the Company's Discovery Requests. The Complainant offered three grounds for objection: (1) that "it seems rather unreasonable to request a reply in such short amount of time (20 days)"; (2) that the Company's Discovery Requests contain "questions that are not relevant to the complaint here in question and ask[] for irrelevant private information about household member/s and [Complainant]"; and (3) that the Company's Discovery Requests are non-compliant because they contain more numbered questions/requests than allowed by Rule 33 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

9. A full copy of the Company's Discovery Requests is attached as Exhibit A.

10. A full copy of the Complainants' Objections to the Company's Discovery Requests is attached as Exhibit B.

11. At no point did the Complainants contact the Company to discuss the Discovery Requests or to seek an extension of time to respond to the Discovery Requests.

II. MOTION TO COMPEL

A. The Complainant's Claim that the Company has Made An Unreasonable Request By Asking Complainant to Follow Commission Rules is Without Merit.

12. Complainant first objects generally to all of the Company's Discovery Requests, arguing that the Company has acted unreasonably by requesting that she provide her responses within twenty (20) days. This objection is without merit. The time limit for responses provided to Complainant in the Company's Discovery Requests was not unreasonable and, indeed, was not even set by the Company. Rather, this time limit is set by 52 Pa. Code § 5.342. Complainant cannot avoid submitting responses to permissible discovery by arguing that she should not be required to follow the Commission's rules. Moreover, Complainant's objections are untimely as well. The Company served its Discovery Requests on September 13, 2018, which means Complainant's objections were due September 24. Complainant's letter, however, is dated October 8.

B. The Company's Discovery Requests are Relevant and Well Within the Scope of Discovery Permitted in Commission Proceedings.

13. Complainant next objects to the Company's Discovery Requests by stating that they "include[] questions that are not relevant to the complaint here in question and ask[] for irrelevant private information of household member/s and myself." Notably, Complainant does not point to any specific discovery requests which she believes are "not relevant" or seek "irrelevant private information." Regardless, Complainant's objection is without merit because

the Company's Discovery Requests do all seek relevant information and fall within the permissible scope of discovery.

14. Discoverable matter under the Commission's regulations is matter that is relevant and unprivileged. 66 Pa.C.S. § 333(d). The standard for permissible discovery is set forth in the Commission's regulations at 52 Pa. Code § 5.321(c) as follows:

§ 5.321. Scope.

(c) *Scope.* Subject to this subchapter, a party may obtain discovery regarding any matter, not privileged, which is relevant to the subject matter involved in the pending action, whether it relates to the claim or defense of the party seeking discovery or to the claim or defense of another party, including the existence, description, nature, content, custody, condition and location of any books, documents, or other tangible things and the identity and location of persons having knowledge of a discoverable matter. It is not ground for objection that the information sought will be inadmissible at hearing if the information sought appears reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

15. There are limitations on discovery. Those limitations are set forth in the Commission's regulations at 52 Pa. Code § 5.361(a) - (c) as follows:

§ 5.361. Limitation of scope of discovery and deposition.

(a) Discovery or deposition is not permitted which:

(1) Is sought in bad faith.

(2) Would cause unreasonable annoyance, embarrassment, oppression, burden or expense to the deponent, a person or party.

(3) Relates to matter which is privileged.

(4) Would require the making of an unreasonable investigation by the deponent, a party or witness.

(b) In rate proceedings, discovery is not limited under subsection (a) solely because the discovery request requires the compilation of data or information which the answering party does not maintain in the format requested, in the normal course of business, or because the discovery request requires that the answering party make a special study or analysis, if the study or analysis cannot reasonably be conducted by the party making the request.

(c) If the information requested has been previously provided, the answering party shall specify the location of the information.

16. Discovery may be obtained regarding any matter relevant to the subject matter.

Relevant evidence is evidence that tends to make an act at issue more or less probable. Moreover,

evidence is relevant if it advances the inquiry in some degree and, thus, has probative value. Although the law does not furnish an absolute test of relevancy, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court follows a two-part analysis for determining relevance. In *Commonwealth v. Stewart*, 461 Pa. 274, 336 A.2d 282 (1975), the Court held that “[i]t must be determined first if the inference sought to be raised by the evidence bears upon a matter at issue in this case and, second, whether the evidence renders the desired inference more probable than it would be without the evidence. *Id.* at 284.

17. The information sought here by the Company is relatively simple and straightforward. It is directly relevant and material to the issues raised by the Complainant in her Formal Complaint and previous correspondence Complainant has sent to the Company (and incorporated into her Formal Complaint) providing the basis for her denial of a smart meter. More specifically, the Company’s Discovery Requests inquire into Complainant’s allegations that the installation of a smart meter would have a negative impact on her health and that wireless devices in general have a negative impact on her health (*see, e.g.*, May 14, 2018 Letter attached to the Complaint). The Discovery Requests also seek additional information regarding Complainant’s belief that Act 129 allows a customer to opt-out or, alternatively, requires that customers “opt-in” to the installation of a smart meter (*see, e.g.*, May 31, 2018 Letter attached to Complaint). The Company is entitled to the requested information to enable it to fully investigate what information the Complainant relied on to make the allegations in her Formal Complaint.

C. The Complainant’s Objection that the Company’s Discovery Requests Exceed the Limits of Rule 33 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure is Improper in this Proceeding

18. Complainant also argues that the Company’s Discovery Requests are objectionable because they exceed the number of interrogatories allowed by Rule 33 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. That rule provides that “[u]nless otherwise stipulated or ordered by the court, a party may serve on any other party no more than 25 written interrogatories, including all discrete

subparts. Leave to serve additional interrogatories may be granted to the extent consistent with Rule 26(b)(1) and (2).” Fed. R. Civ. Pro. 33(a)(1). This objection is also without merit. The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure “govern the procedure in all civil actions and proceedings in the United States district courts . . .” See Fed. R. Civ. Pro. 1 (emphasis added). They do not apply to actions before the Commission. Rather, it is the Commission’s rules that provide the limits on discovery in this proceeding. As discussed above, the Company’s Discovery Requests fall well within those limits and seek information that is directly relevant and material to the issues raised in the Formal Complaint. Accordingly, Complainant’s objection that the Company’s Discovery Requests exceed the limit espoused in Fed. R. Civ. Pro. 33 is an improper ground for objection in this proceeding and should be denied.

19. The Commission’s Regulations at 52 Pa. Code § 5.371 address the consequences of a participant’s failure to comply with the Commission’s discovery regulations. Section 5.371 provides that:

- (a) The Commission or the presiding officer may, on motion, make an appropriate order if one of the following occurs:
 - (1) A party fails to appear, answer, file sufficient answers, file objections, make a designation or otherwise respond to discovery requests, as required under this subchapter.

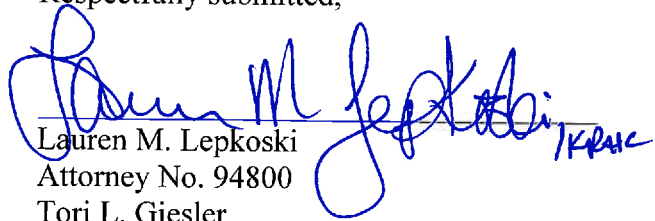
20. Further, 52 Pa. Code § 5.372 provides that the presiding officer may impose appropriate sanctions upon a party found to be found in violation of the obligations set forth in the Commission’s Regulations.

21. The Company requests that the Complainant be directed to provide full and complete responses to the Discovery Requests to be received by the undersigned counsel for the Company within five business days after entry of an Order Granting the Motion to Compel.

22. In the event the Complainant is directed by the Commission, but fails to respond to the Company's Discovery Requests, the Company respectfully requests that the Complaint against the Company be dismissed in its entirety.

WHEREFORE, Metropolitan Edison Company respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order compelling the Complainant to fully and completely respond to the Discovery Requests such that the responses are received by counsel for the Company no later than five business days after entry of an Order on the Motion to Compel. Further, in the event the Complainant does not comply with the Order directed by the Commission and fails to respond to the Company's Discovery Requests, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission dismiss in its entirety the Complaint of Conchita M. Braun.

Respectfully submitted,



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September 13, 2018

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

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Re: Conchita M. Braun v. Metropolitan Edison Company
Docket No. C-2018-3003001

Dear Ms. Braun:

Enclosed please find the Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents (Set I) to Conchita M. Braun. Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.341 and 5.349, *et seq.*, your answers are due within twenty days of service of this letter (October 3, 2018). In addition, any objections are due within ten days of service of this letter (September 24, 2018). This document has been served as indicated within the Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lm. Lepkoski". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Lauren M. Lepkoski

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The Honorable Jeffrey Watson, Public Utility Commission (Cover Letter and Certificate)
Rosemary Chiavetta, Esq., Public Utility Commission (Cover Letter and Certificate)

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**INTERROGATORIES AND REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS OF
METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY TO CONCHITA M. BRAUN, SET I**

Metropolitan Edison Company hereby propounds these Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents (Set I) to Conchita M. Braun (the “Complainant”). Telephone or other contact concerning availability and timing of formal responses is encouraged. The answer to each interrogatory should be started on a new page. The answers should restate the question asked and indicate the person(s) supplying the information.

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.342, you must send your answers to me within 20 days (October 3, 2018) and objections within 10 days (September 24, 2018). Your answers and objections should not be filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. You should only file the cover letter and certificate of service, with the Commission’s Secretary Rosemary Chiavetta and send a copy to Administrative Law Judge Jeffrey A. Watson. If you have any objection to any of the interrogatories or the request for documents, please identify the interrogatory or request and state your objection in full as to why you should not have to answer/produce it. Any objection not raised within the 10-day period provided for by 52 Pa. Code § 5.342(c) will be deemed waived and you will not be permitted to raise the objection at a later time.

Dated: September 13, 2018

INSTRUCTIONS

- A. In answering these Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents, please furnish all information available to you, including any such information possessed by others that you can obtain, and not merely such information known of your own personal knowledge. If you cannot answer the Interrogatories and Requests in full after exercising due diligence to secure the information to do so, so state and answer to the extent possible.
- B. Other than for the reasons identified herein, you must provide an answer to all Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents. If the answer to the question is “none” or “unknown,” such statement must be written in the answer. If you consider the question to be inapplicable, “N/A” must be written in the answer. If an answer is omitted because of a claim of privilege, the basis of privilege is to be stated.
- C. If the answer to any of the Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents is that you lack knowledge of some or all of the requested information, describe all efforts made by you to obtain the information necessary to answer that Interrogatory or Request.
- D. These Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents are to be deemed continuing in nature, and you shall promptly supply, by way of supplemental response, any additional responsive information that may become known to you or anyone acting on your behalf after your answers have been prepared or served.
- E. As used herein, the terms “Complainant” and “you” refer to Cochita M. Braun and her attorneys, agents, or representatives.
- F. As used herein, the terms “Company” or “Respondent” refer to Metropolitan Edison Company, and any agent, agency, or affiliate thereof.

G. As used herein, the term “proceeding” refers to the instant complaint proceeding at the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission at Docket No. C-2018-3003001.

H. As used herein, the terms “service location,” “property,” or “home” refer to your service address of 1220 Parkside Drive South, Reading, Pennsylvania 19611.

I. As used herein, the term “household” refers to you and all other individuals who reside at the service location.

J. As used herein, the terms “document” or “documentation” includes any written, printed, typed, recorded, or graphic matter, whether produced or reproduced or stored on paper, cards, tapes, film, electronic facsimile, computer storage devices or any other devices or media, including, but not limited to papers; books; letters; photographs; objects; tangible things; correspondence; e-mails; websites; webpages; telegrams; cables; telex messages; memoranda; medical records; notes; notations; records; work papers; transcripts; minutes; reports and recordings of telephone or other conversations, or of interviews, or of conferences, or of other meetings; affidavits; statements; opinions; proposals; reports; surveys; plans; studies; analyses; audits; evaluations; contracts; agreements; journals; statistical records; invoices; receipts; desk calendars; appointment books; diaries; lists; tabulations; summaries; sound recordings; computer printouts; data processing input and output; microfilms; all records kept by electronic, photographic, or mechanical means; and things similar to any of the foregoing, however denominated. When one or more of the foregoing documents is requested or referred to, the request or reference shall include, but is not limited to, the original and each and every copy and draft thereof having writings, notations, corrections, or markings unique to such copy or draft.

K. As used herein, all other words are to be given their ordinary and usual meanings, according to a current edition of Webster’s Dictionary.

**INTERROGATORIES OF METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY TO COCHITA M.
BRAUN, SET I**

1. Are you claiming that the installation of a smart meter at your property would cause or contribute to an adverse health condition for any member of your household?
2. If the answer to question 1 is yes, please provide the following information for each household member whose health you claim will be affected:
 - a. Name;
 - b. Age;
 - c. The specific health condition that you believe would be caused by or contributed to as a result of the smart meter being installed;
 - d. Whether the household member is already experiencing the specific health condition and, if so, the date on which the condition was first experienced and the date on which the condition was first diagnosed by a medical doctor;
 - e. Whether the household member has experienced the specific health condition within the last four years;
 - f. Any medication prescribed to the household member; and
 - g. Whether the household member has visited a medical professional for the specific health condition, and if so, the name, address, and phone number of the medical professional and the date of the visit(s) to the medical professional.

- a. Please identify each document you rely on in support of the position.
 - b. Do you intend to rely on these documents at the time of the hearing in this proceeding?
 - c. Please describe in detail all information you have to support this position.
 - d. Do you have any relevant educational or work background that qualifies you to assert this position?
 - e. If yes, please identify the relevant educational or work background that qualifies you to assert this position.
8. Are there any cordless phones used in your home?
- a. For each cordless phone in your home, please provide the name of the phone manufacturer and the model.
9. Do you use a cellular phone?
- a. If yes, please provide the names of the cell phone manufacturer and model (for example, Apple i-Phone 7S).
 - b. Does anyone else in your home use a cellular phone?
 - c. How many cellular phones are in use at your home?
 - d. For each cellular phone used by a member of your household, please provide the name of the cell phone manufacturer and the phone model.

10. Is there satellite television at your home?
 - a. If yes, please provide the name of the satellite television provider (for example, Direct TV).
 - b. If yes, where is your satellite disk located?
11. Is there a laptop computer at the service location?
 - a. If yes, where is it located?
12. Do you have a wifi network in your home?
 - a. If so, where is your wifi router located?
13. In a letter attached to your complaint dated June 21, 2018, you state that under Act 129 of 2008, customers must “opt-in” to smart meter installation. Please provide the following information related to this statement:
 - a. Is it your position that a customer has the right to request a smart meter not be installed at his service location?
 - b. Is it your position that a customer must request smart meter installation?
 - c. Is it your position that Act 129 of 2008 does not require the utility to install smart meters throughout its service territory?
14. Is it your position that you would like to opt out completely from smart meter installation?

15. Do you believe the installation of a smart meter at your property would violate the privacy or security of a member of your household?
16. If yes to question 15, please specifically describe each of your concerns regarding your household's privacy or security after the installation of a smart meter.
17. Please provide the following information regarding your position that the installation of a smart meter would violate your household's privacy or security:
 - a. Please identify each document you rely on in support of the position.
 - b. Do you intend to rely on these documents at the time of the hearing in this proceeding?
 - c. Please describe in detail all information you have to support this position.
 - d. Do you have any relevant educational or work background that qualifies you to assert this position?
 - e. Is yes, please identify the relevant educational or work background that qualifies you to assert this position.
18. To your knowledge, has a smart meter been installed by the Company at your property?
19. Please describe in detail how you believe a smart meter operates.
20. Please list the specific issues you intend to raise at the hearing in this proceeding.

21. Please identify the legal support, including specific citations, for each issue identified in question 20.
22. Please list the factual support for each issue identified in question 20.
23. Please provide the following information for all witnesses you intend to call to testify at the hearing in this proceeding.
 - a. Provide the full name of the witness.
 - b. Provide the address and telephone number of the witness.
 - c. Provide the title or position held by the witness.
 - d. Provide the educational background of the witness.
 - e. Provide the employment background of the witness.
 - f. Provide the scope of the testimony for the witness.
24. Would any witness identified in question 23 be offered as an expert?
 - a. If yes, provide the curriculum vitae of the witness and a summary of the testimony the expert witness is expected to provide.
25. Please describe in detail your educational background.
 - a. Please list any relevant certificates, trainings, or degrees that you obtained.
 - b. Please provide a description of the certificate, training, or degree.
 - c. Please provide the date that any certificate, training, or degree was obtained.

d. Please provide the name and address of the institution which provided the certificate, training, or degree.

26. Please describe in detail your employment history.

a. Please provide your employer name and address.

b. Please provide the title of your position.

c. Please provide the dates of your employment.

d. Please provide the duties performed in your position.

**REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS OF METROPOLITAN EDISON
COMPANY TO CONCHITA M. BRAUN, SET I**

27. Please provide copies of all documentation supporting your position that the installation of a smart meter at your home would cause or contribute to an adverse health condition in any member of your household.
28. Please provide copies of all documentation associated with visits by members of your household to a medical professional related to the health conditions identified in question 2, including but not limited to any and all medical records, medical visit reports, and notes and letters from medical doctors or other health care professionals.
29. Please provide copies of all documentation you intend to refer to at the hearing in this proceeding related to smart meters and/or radio frequency fields and health.
30. Please provide copies of all documentation supporting your position that smart meters would create safety issues for you or members of your household.
31. Please provide copies of all documentation you intend to refer to at the hearing in this proceeding related to the safety concerns of smart meters.
32. For each cellular telephone used by a member of your household, please provide a complete copy of the bills you received from your cellular telephone provider for the past 12 months.

33. Please provide copies of all documentation supporting your position that smart meters would violate the privacy or security of your household.
34. — Please provide copies of all documentation you intend to refer to at the hearing in this proceeding supporting your position that smart meters would violate the privacy or security of your household.
35. Please provide copies of all documentation supporting your position that your household may opt out of smart meter installation.
36. Please provide copies of all documentation you intend to refer to at the hearing in this proceeding supporting your position that a household may opt out of smart meter installation.
37. Please provide a copy of all proposed exhibits you intend to submit for the hearing in this proceeding.
38. Please provide copies of all documentation you are relying upon in support of your positions in this proceeding.
39. Please provide copies of all documentation you referenced, referred to, or otherwise relied upon in preparing your responses to these discovery requests.

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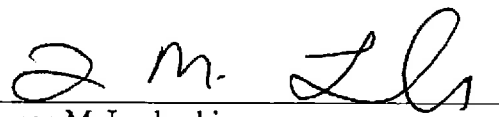
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents of Metropolitan Edison Company to Conchita M. Braun upon the individuals listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

Service by First Class Mail, postage prepaid, as follows:

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Dated: September 13, 2018



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October 8th, 2018

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**Re: Conchita M Braun v. Metropolitan Edison Company
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Dear Ms. Lepkoski:

This letter is in reference to the letter I received dated September 13th, 2018 with Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents.

Please be aware that I was out of the country and only saw the letter upon my return from my trip overseas. I left on September 16th and returned on October 3rd. Your letter arrived after my departure, since on Saturday September 15th, the day before my departure, when I checked my mail it wasn't there, so it must have arrived on or after September 17th.

Immediately after my return on October 3rd I had to attend to my sister who had to undergo surgery, so I was only able to briefly review your letter this weekend after my return.

Reading the 14 page letter with the request to answer the vast amount of questions in the Interrogatory and Production of Documents, it seems rather unreasonable to request a reply in such short amount of time (20 days). As an unrepresented individual it would take much, much longer than that to adequately reply to such a request.

In addition, the Interrogatory includes questions that are not relevant to the complaint here in question and asks for irrelevant private information of household member/s and myself.

Furthermore, I question the legality of your Interrogatory request based on the Federal Rules of Civil Procedures, Rule 33 which states in part:

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RULE 33. Interrogatories to Parties

(1) Number. Unless otherwise stipulated or ordered by the Court, a party may serve on any other party no more than 25 written interrogatories, including all discrete subparts. ~~Leave to serve additional interrogatories may be granted to the extent consistent with Rule 26(b)(1) and 2.~~

Your Interrogatory has 39 numbered questions/requests and up to 49 discrete subparts, making it a total of 88, instead of the 25 stipulated in Rule 33.

For the reasons named above I respectfully object to your Interrogatory and Production of Documents Request.

Sincerely,



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cc: The Honorable Jeffrey Watson, PUC
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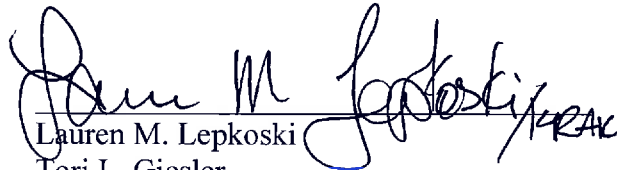
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