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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Larry R. Kramer and Ellen M. Kramer v. Metropolitan Edison Company
Docket No. C-2017-2630621

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

This letter serves as Metropolitan Edison Company's ("Met-Ed") opposition to the Complainants' second request, filed on February 6, 2019, for extension of the procedural schedule in the above-referenced matter. The request submitted by the Complainants is nearly identical to a request made only two weeks prior (dated January 23, 2019), which was denied by the presiding officer in this matter on January 31, 2019.

The Complainants, who initiated this proceeding and bear the burden of proof, have already unnecessarily delayed this proceeding by nearly a year through their failure to timely object or respond to discovery and adhere to the presiding officer's orders, so as to cause counsel for Met-Ed to file a motion to dismiss this matter due to Complainants' failure to participate and advance their case. As a product of these delays, Complainants have already gained the benefit of an extra eleven months to prepare their case. Despite an identical request being denied only a week prior, the Complainants again seek an extension of up to six months, while the existing procedural schedule calls for evidentiary hearings to be held in June or July 2019, at earliest. As such, even absent an extension, this case will be approaching two years old by the time hearings are held.

The continued delay of this matter would jeopardize Met-Ed's ability to fully comply with its smart meter deployment schedule. For these reasons, Met-Ed opposes the extension request.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

cc: As Per Certificate of Service

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**LARRY R. KRAMER AND
ELLEN M. KRAMER**

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METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

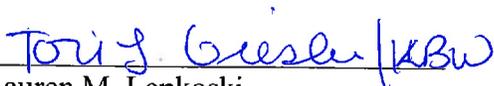
I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the aforementioned documents upon the individual listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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