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June 12, 2019

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
400 North Street
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Re: Letter of Notification of PECO Energy Company for the Reconstruction of a Section of the 130-43 Transmission Line in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-2019-3008676

Project Status and Cost Breakdown

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On June 4, 2019, the Commission issued a Secretarial Letter in which it stated that, within 20 days (by June 24, 2019) PECO should provide the current status of the subject PECO transmission line reconstruction project and submit a breakdown of project costs to date. This letter provides the requested data.

By way of background, in PECO's Letter of Notification, initially filed on March 18, 2019, it stated (¶ 11) that it expected to complete work on this project between April 1-19, 2019 (to coordinate with a scheduled transmission outage and availability of a SEPTA rail track) and (¶ 9) that it expected the project to cost approximately \$2.79 million, comprised of \$165,000 for materials and \$2.625 million for direct labor and allocated overhead and management costs.


PECO was able to coordinate the scheduled reconstruction work with the planned outage and use of the SEPTA track. PECO installed the new poles and moved the conductors to their new location during that outage; this work was completed on April 23, 2019. The facility was re-energized at that time and is operating in normal configuration.

However, during the spring transmission outage, PECO was not able to complete removal of its existing "alley arm" from the Amtrak catenary structure to which the 130-43 line had been attached prior to this project. The alley arm work will require additional access to the railroad right-of-way and may require an additional transmission outage; consequently, PECO is currently working with the railroads to schedule the remaining work in fall 2019. The pendency of this final piece of work does not interfere with either rail or utility operations.

The project work to date was completed for a cost of \$2.13 million, or approximately 76% of the project budget. Materials costs to date have been \$175,000, while labor and allocated overheads to date have been \$1.955 million. The labor and allocated overhead savings were primarily driven by better-than-expected access to the railroad right-of-way during the outage and the fact that no unexpected construction contingencies arose during the project.

PECO estimates that the fall 2019 work to remove the alley arm will cost \$100,000 or less, depending upon whether a transmission outage is needed and depending upon the terms of access to the railroad right-of-way (the SEPTA track that was used in the spring is no longer available). PECO thus anticipates that the final project cost, including the alley arm removal, will be approximately \$2.23 million, or about 80% of its original project budget.

Sincerely,



Ward L. Smith
Counsel for PECO Energy Company


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Enclosures

cc: Jordan Van Order, Bureau of Technical Utility Services (via email)
Certificate of Service

VERIFICATION

I, Carl Mingioni, Jr., hereby state that I am PECO's Principal Project Manager who project-managed the reconstruction of the portion of the 130-43 transmission line addressed in Docket No. A-2019-3008676, that the facts set forth in the preceding letter are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I expect PECO to be able to prove the same at any hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).



Carl Mingioni, Jr.

Principal Project Manager

PECO Energy Company

June 12, 2019

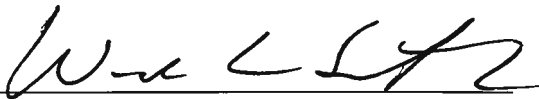
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Ward L. Smith, hereby certify, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 57.74, that I have this day served a copy of PECO Energy Company's Letter in the above-referenced matter on the individuals and entities named on the attached service list by overnight delivery.

Dated: June 12, 2019


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