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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: Patricia Steely v. Metropolitan Edison Company
Docket No. C-2018-3004770

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

In accordance with the Interim Order issued on September 30, 2019, please allow this letter to serve as a response to Ms. Steely's request for an extension of time to respond to the discovery requests issued by Metropolitan Edison Company ("Met-Ed") to Ms. Steely which she filed on August 19, 2019. Ms. Steely filed her Formal Complaint on September 17, 2018. Since that time, she has failed to honor any deadlines imposed by Administrative Law Judge Jeffrey Watson ("ALJ Watson").

Met-Ed timely propounded discovery on Ms. Steely on January 15, 2019. Due to her failure to respond or make any attempt to contact counsel for Met-Ed, Met-Ed filed a Motion to Compel on February 22, 2019. On May 13, 2019, an Interim Order was issued which granted Met-Ed's Motion to Compel and directed Ms. Steely to respond to the discovery no later than May 31, 2019. Ms. Steely still did not respond to Met-Ed's discovery requests and failed to respond to other deadlines as directed by a prior interim order issued by ALJ Watson. Due to lack of response from Ms. Steely, Met-Ed then filed a Motion to Dismiss on July 19, 2019. The Motion to Dismiss stated that while Ms. Steely filed correspondences directed to Secretary Rosemary Chiavetta on January 31, 2019 and May 13, 2019 requesting extensions of time to respond to discovery, she failed to provide copies to ALJ Watson or Met-Ed in contradiction to interim orders issued by ALJ Watson.

Met-Ed strongly objects to any further extensions being provided to Ms. Steely to respond to the discovery requests. Even taking into consideration Ms. Steely's difficult personal situations as outlined in her extension requests, Met-Ed simply cannot agree to provide Ms. Steely even more time than she has already received as Ms. Steely has had since January 15, 2019 to provide her responses. In accordance with the Interim Order entered on December 20, 2018, the parties were

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to complete discovery by April 15, 2019. Now, nearly six months beyond the deadline, discovery has still not been completed.

Copies of this report are being provided in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service. Should you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,


Tori L. Giesler

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**BEFORE THE
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PATRICIA STEELY

v.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

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