**PENNSYLVANIA**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**Harrisburg, PA 17120**

Public Meeting held September 15, 2021

Commissioners Present:

Gladys Brown Dutrieuille, Chairman

David W. Sweet, Vice Chairman

John F. Coleman, Jr.

Ralph V. Yanora

Interstate Gas Supply, Inc., *et al*.

v.

Metropolitan Edison Company, C-2019-3013805

Pennsylvania Electric Company, C-2019-3013806

Pennsylvania Power Company and C-2019-3013807

West Penn Power Company C-2019-3013808

**OPINION AND ORDER**

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

Before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) for consideration and disposition is the Petition for Reconsideration (Petition) and/or For Reopening of the Record of the Proceeding filed by Interstate Gas Supply, Inc., *et al.* on September 10, 2021, seeking reconsideration of the Opinion and Order entered on August 26, 2021, relative to the above-captioned proceeding.

Pursuant to Rule 1701 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Appellate Procedure, Pa. R.A.P. 1701, the Commission must act to grant a petition for reconsideration within thirty days of the date of entry of the order for which reconsideration is sought, or otherwise lose jurisdiction to do so if a petition for review is timely filed.[[1]](#footnote-1) The thirty‑day period within which the Commission must act upon the Petition in order to preserve jurisdiction ends on September 27, 2021.[[2]](#footnote-2) Accordingly, we shall grant reconsideration, within the meaning of Pa. R.A.P. 1701(b)(3), pending review of, and consideration on, the merits of the Petition; **THEREFORE,**

**IT IS ORDERED:** That the Petition for Reconsideration and/or For Reopening of the Record filed by Interstate Gas Supply, Inc., *et al.* on September 10, 2021, is hereby granted, pending further review of, and consideration on, the merits.

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Rosemary Chiavetta

Secretary

(SEAL)

ORDER ADOPTED: September 15, 2021

ORDER ENTERED: September 15, 2021

1. Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure also provide that a party may file an Answer to the Petition within ten (10) days of service. 52 Pa. Code § 5.571(c). As of the date of this Order, no forthcoming Answers have been received. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. The thirty-day period ends on September 25, 2021, which is a Saturday. Therefore, the next business day, September 27, 2021, is the deadline for the Commission to act on the Petition. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)