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Re: Use of Fully Projected Future Test Year, 52

Pa. Code §§ 53.51 –53.56a Docket No. L-2012-2317273

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On behalf of the Office of Consumer Advocate, I am formally requesting an extension of the Reply Comment deadline in the captioned rulemaking. The regulations setting out the Use of the Fully Projected Future Test Year (FPFTY) were published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin on Saturday, October 1st. Per the Commission's order, Comments are due November 15, 2022 (45 days from October 1st) and Reply Comments are due December 30, 2022 (45 days from the date comments are due).

We anticipate being able to meet The Comment deadline, but we are requesting that the Commission extend the Reply Comment deadline to Tuesday, January 17, 2023. We anticipate that there will be a significant number of comments filed at the docket. Given when the order was published, the Reply Comment period currently coincides with the holiday season (both Thanksgiving and Christmas). We are concerned that there is insufficient time to fully review all comments and draft Reply Comments.

A copy of this letter has been served as indicated on the enclosed Certificate of Service. Please contact me if you have questions or need any additional information. I appreciate the Commission's consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Use of Fully Projected Future Test Year, : Docket No. L-2012-2317273

52 Pa. Code §§ 53.51 – 53.56a

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the following document, the Office of Consumer Advocate's Letter Re: Requesting an Extension to File Reply Comments, upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below:

Dated this 5th day of October 2022.

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