

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

March 23, 2023

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

Re: Joint Application of Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company, Pennsylvania Power Company, West Penn Power Company, Keystone Appalachian Transmission Company, Mid-Atlantic Interstate Transmission, LLC, and FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company / Docket Nos. A-2023-3038771, A-2023-3038792, A-2023-3038793, A-2023-3038794, A-2023-3038795, A-2023-3038807, A-2023-3038808, G-2023-3038818, G-2023-3038819, G-2023-3038820, G-2023-303882, G-00020956

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find the Notice of Appearance of Sharon E. Webb and Nakea S. Hurdle, on behalf of the Office of Small Business Advocate ("OSBA"), in the above-captioned proceedings.

Copies will be served on all known parties in these proceedings, as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sharon E. Webb

Sharon E. Webb Assistant Small Business Advocate Attorney ID No. 73995

Enclosures cc: Nakea S. Hurdle Kevin Higgins Parties of Record

BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

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The Office of Small Business Advocate, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 1.24, hereby enters the appearance of Sharon E. Webb and Nakea S. Hurdle, in the above-captioned proceedings. Documents in these proceedings should now be served on the following:

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Dated: March 23, 2023

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been served via email (*unless other noted below*) upon the following persons, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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