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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, 2nd Floor 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 Transmission, LLC, and FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Company; Docket Nos. A-2023-3038771, A-2023-3038792, A-2023-3038793, A-2023-3038794, A-2023-3038795, A-2023-3038807, A-2023-3038808, G2023-3038818, G-2023-3038819, G-2023-3038820, G-2023-3038821, and G-00020956

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission") please find the Prehearing Conference Memorandum of Calpine Retail Holdings, LLC in the above-referenced proceedings.

As evidenced by the attached Certificate of Service, all parties to the proceeding are being served with a copy of this document. Thank you.

Sincerely,

NORRIS McLAUGHLIN, P.A.

/s/John F. Lushis, Jr.

John F. Lushis, Jr.

c: Administrative Law Judge Conrad A. Johnson (via e-mail)
Administrative Law Judge Emily I. DeVoe (via e-mail)
Nick Miskanic (via e-mail)
Certificate of Service

BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Power Rate District, West Penn Rate District, and The Pennsylvania State University Rate District, Respectively; (7) the sale of Class B Membership Interest in Mid-Atlantic Interstate Transmission, LLC held by Met-Ed and Penelec to FirstEnergy Corp.; (8) the Contribution of West Penn Power Company's Transmission Assets to Keystone Appalachian Transmission Company; (9) a Certificate of Public Convenience Conferring Upon Keystone Appalachian Transmission Company the Status of a Pennsylvania Public Utility; (10) Where Necessary, Associated Affiliated Interest Agreements; and (11) Any Other Approvals Necessary to Complete the Contemplated Transaction

PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM OF CALPINE RETAIL HOLDINGS, LLC

TO THE HONORABLE CONRAD JOHNSON AND EMILY DEVOE

Pursuant to the Prehearing Conference Order dated April 13, 2023, in the above-captioned proceeding and Sections 5.221 of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's ("PUC" or "Commission") Regulations, 52 Pa. Code § 5.221, Calpine Retail Holdings, LLC (together with its operating subsidiaries, "Calpine") hereby files this Prehearing Conference Memorandum.

I. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

1. On March 6, 2023, Metropolitan Edison Company ("Met-Ed"), Pennsylvania Electric Company ("Pennelec"), Pennsylvania Power Company ("Penn Power"), West Penn Power Company ("West Penn Power"), Keystone Appalachian Transmission Company ("KATCo"), Mid-Atlantic Interstate Transmission, LLC ("MAIT"), and FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company ("FE PA") ("Joint Applicants") filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC" or "Commission") a Joint Application requesting:

[A]uthority, approval, and certificates of public convenience for (1) the Agreements and Plans of Merger; (2) the establishment of FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Holding Company LLC ("FE PA HoldCo") as an intermediate holding company in the chain of ownership of FE PA; (3) the merger of Met-Ed, Penelec, Penn Power, and West Penn with and into FE PA; (4) the initiation by FE PA of electric service in all territories in this Commonwealth where Met-Ed, Penelec, Penn Power, and West Penn do or may provide electric service; (5) the abandonment by Met-Ed, Penelec, Penn Power, and West Penn of all electric service in this Commonwealth; (6) the adoption by FE PA of Met-Ed, Penelec, Penn Power, and West Penn's existing tariffs and their application within new service rate districts of FE PA corresponding to their existing service territories as Met-Ed ("ME") Rate District, Penelec ("PN") Rate District, Penn Power ("PP") Rate District, West Penn ("WP") Rate District, and The Pennsylvania State University ("PSU") Rate District, respectively; (7) the sale of the Class B membership interests in MAIT held by Met-Ed and Penelec to FirstEnergy Corp. ("FirstEnergy"); (8) the contribution of West Penn's transmission assets to KATCo ("Transmission Assets"); (9) a certificate of public convenience conferring upon KATCo public utility status; and (10) to the extent necessary, associated affiliated interest agreements.

Joint Application, pp. 1-2.

- 2. On April 17, 2023, Calpine petitioned to intervene in this proceeding.
- 3. Calpine is a provider of competitive electric services and as such is directly affected by the default service programs maintained by the Joint Applicants and other electric utilities.

II. COUNSEL

4. The name and address of Calpine's attorneys are:

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5. Calpine will also seek the admission pro hac vice of the following attorney:

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All parties are requested to hereafter serve said counsel electronically with all documents served

in this proceeding.

III. EXPECTED ISSUES

6. Calpine is concerned with issues that affect competitive markets in Pennsylvania,

including utility affiliate participation, access to and pricing of distribution and transmission

services, and programs that could potentially harm or become a disincentive to create customized

and innovative competitive retail electric products and services for its current and prospective

customers.

IV. PROPOSED WITNESSES

7. Calpine is not currently planning to file direct testimony. Depending on the issues

raised in direct testimony by other parties, Calpine reserves the right to call Becky Merola, a

Calpine Director of Government & Regulatory Affairs, as a rebuttal witness. Calpine reserves the

right to offer additional witnesses as necessitated by the issues.

V. LITIGATION SCHEDULE

8. Calpine is willing to agree to any reasonable schedule that will permit the

proceeding to be timely completed.

VI. DISCOVERY

9. Calpine has not submitted discovery as of the date of this Prehearing Conference

Memorandum. Should it conclude that such discovery is necessary, it will submit its requests

consistent with the schedule established for the proceedings. Calpine proposes that exchange of

documents be conducted electronically to the greatest extent feasible.

VII. **SETTLEMENT**

> Calpine is willing to engage in settlement discussions with any and all parties at 10.

any time during this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Calpine Retail Holdings, LLC respectfully submits this Prehearing

Conference Memorandum in anticipation of the Prehearing Conference currently scheduled to be

held telephonically on Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at 1:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 21, 2023

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE A-2023-3038771 et al.

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene via email upon the following participants in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54, et. seq. (*relating to service by a participant*):

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