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August 30, 2023

Via Electronic Mail

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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-2023-3038821, G-00020956

I&E Letter of Non-Opposition of Joint Petition

Your Honors:

The Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (“I&E”) submits this letter to inform your Honors and the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission that I&E does not oppose the Joint Petition for Approval of Settlement of All Issues (“Joint Petition”) regarding the Application for Approval of Merger of the First Energy Companies (“Merger”) filed by the parties in the above captioned proceeding.

I&E filed its Notice of Appearance in this proceeding on March 29, 2023. Based on its initial review of the Merger filing, I&E identified multiple issues it would be investigating in its Prehearing Memo filed on April 21, 2023. I&E did not file any preserved testimony in this matter; however, I&E did review and analyze all discovery responses, and preserved testimony and exhibits submitted by all parties.

Further, I&E actively participated in all settlement negotiations and reviewed the various proposals proffered by all parties. Ultimately, I&E does not find any of the final agreed to settlement terms to be unjust or unreasonable and, therefore, I&E does not oppose the Joint Petition filed by the parties in this proceeding.

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Copies of this letter are being served on parties of record per the attached Certificate of Service. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Scott B. Granger".

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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Joint Application of Metropolitan Edison	:	
Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company,	:	
Pennsylvania Power Company, West Penn Power	:	
Company, Keystone Appalachian Transmission	:	
Company, Mid-Atlantic Interstate Transmission,	:	Docket Nos. A-2023-3038771
LLC, and FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric	:	A-2023-3038792
Company for All of the Necessary Authority,	:	A-2023-3038793
Approvals, and Certificates of Public	:	A-2023-3038794
Convenience for (1) the Agreements and Plans of	:	A-2023-3038795
Merger; (2) the Establishment of FirstEnergy	:	A-2023-3038807
Pennsylvania Holding Company LLC as an	:	A-2023-3038808
Intermediate Holding Company in the Chain of	:	G-2023-3038818
Ownership of FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric	:	G-2023-3038819
Company; (3) the Merger of Metropolitan Edison	:	G-2023-3038820
Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company,	:	G-2023-3038821
Pennsylvania Power Company, and West Penn	:	G-00020956
Power Company with and into FirstEnergy	:	
Pennsylvania Electric Company; (4) the Initiation	:	
by FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company	:	
of Electric Service in All Territories in this	:	
Commonwealth where Metropolitan Edison	:	
Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company,	:	
Pennsylvania Power Company, and West Penn	:	
Power Company Do or May Provide Electric	:	
Service; (5) the Abandonment by Metropolitan	:	
Edison Company, Pennsylvania Electric	:	
Company, Pennsylvania Power Company, and	:	
West Penn Power Company of All Electric	:	
Service in this Commonwealth; (6) the Adoption	:	
by FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company	:	
of Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania	:	
Electric Company, Pennsylvania Power	:	
Company, and West Penn Power Company's	:	
Existing Tariffs and their Application within New	:	
Service and Rate Districts of FirstEnergy	:	
Pennsylvania Electric Company Corresponding	:	
to their Existing Service Territories as the Met-	:	
Ed Rate District, ii Penelec Rate District, Penn	:	
Power Rate District, West Penn Rate District, and	:	
The Pennsylvania State University Rate District,	:	
Respectively; (7) the sale of Class B Membership	:	
Interests 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 :

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am serving the foregoing **Letter of Non-Opposition of Joint Petition** dated August 30, 2023, in the manner and upon the persons listed below:

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