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 PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
 COMMONWEALTH KEYSTONE BUILDING
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 HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17120

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October 19, 2023

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 for All of the Necessary Authority, Approvals, and Certificates of Public Convenience for (1) the Agreements and Plans of Merger; (2) the Establishment of FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Holding Company LLC as an Intermediate Holding Company in the Chain of Ownership of FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company; (3) the Merger of Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company, Pennsylvania Power Company, and West Penn 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, 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.;	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
(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

TO ALL PARTIES:

Enclosed is a copy of the Recommended Decision of the Office of Administrative Law Judge.

If you do not agree with any part of this decision, you may send written comments (called Exceptions) to the Commission. Your signed Exceptions to the decision, if any, must be: 1) **filed** with the Secretary of the Commission, **and** 2) to each party of record. **Your Exceptions are due by 4:30 p.m. on October 26th, 2023.**

Exceptions must be efiled with the Secretary of the Commission by opening an efile account through the Commission's website and accepting eservice at <http://www.puc.state.pa.us/efiling/default.aspx>. If your filing contains confidential material, you are required to file by overnight delivery to ensure the timely filing of your submission.

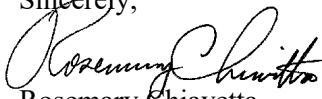
In addition to filing with the Secretary of the Commission, a courtesy copy of your Exceptions must be emailed to the Commission's Office of Special Assistants (OSA) at ra-OSA@pa.gov. Your filing should not be larger than 10mb.

Replies to Exceptions will not be accepted and will not be entertained by the Commission.

It is your responsibility to serve all the parties with your Exceptions. Failure to do so may render your filing unacceptable. A certificate of service (see format in 52 Pa. Code §1.58) shall be attached to the filed Exceptions.

Exceptions shall follow 52 Pa. Code §§5.533 and 5.535 particularly the 40-page limit for Exceptions and the 25-page limit for Replies to Exceptions. Exceptions should clearly be labeled as "EXCEPTIONS OF (name of party) - (protestant, complainant, staff, etc.)". Any reference to specific sections of the Administrative Law Judge's Decision shall include the page number(s) of the cited section of the decision.

Sincerely,


Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary

Decision attached