

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION COMMONWEALTH KEYSTONE BUILDING 400 NORTH STREET HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17120

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February 23, 2024

Joint Application Of American Transmission Systems, Incorporated, MidAtlantic Interstate Transmission, LLC, And Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Company For All Of The Necessary Authority, Approvals, And Certificates Of Public Convenience Required To Lawfully Effectuate (1) The Purchase And Sale Agreement Of An Incremental Thirty Percent Equity Interest In FirstEnergy Transmission, LLC By North American Transmission Company II L.P.; (2) The Transfer Of Class B Membership Interests In Mid-Atlantic Interstate Transmission, LLC Held By FirstEnergy Corp. To FirstEnergy Transmission, LLC; (3) Where Necessary, Associated Affiliated Interest Agreements; And (4) Any Other Approvals Necessary To Complete The Contemplated Transaction

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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 <u>Exceptions</u>) 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. Exceptions are due by 4:30 p.m. on March 4, 2024.

Exceptions must be efiled with the Secretary of the Commission by opening an efiling account through the Commission's website and accepting eservice at <u>http://www.puc.state.pa.us/efiling/default.aspx</u>. 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 <u>ra-OSA@pa.gov</u>. Your filing should not be larger than 10mb.

<u>Replies to Exceptions</u>, if any, must be **filed** with the Secretary of the Commission and **served** on each party of record and the Commission's OSA, in the manner described above. They are due by 4:30 p.m. on March 11, 2024.

It is your responsibility to serve all the parties with your Exceptions and Replies to 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 or Replies to Exceptions.

Exceptions and Replies to 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 Recommended Decision shall include the page number(s) of the cited section of the decision.

Sincerely, Delm in the Rosemary Chiavetta Secretary

Decision attached