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March 7, 2024

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, 2nd Floor Harrisburg, PA 17120 DATE OF DEPOSIT

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PAPUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION SECRETARY'S BUREAU

RE: The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania;

Annual Compliance Filing (2024) – Renewal of Financial Security Reduction; Docket No. A-2010-2196823 – CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION ENCLOSED

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's ("PUC" or "Commission") Tentative Opinion and Order entered on September 20, 2018, in Docket No. P-2017-2608078, which became final on November 1, 2018, by operation of law, The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania ("Penn") hereby submit this annual compliance filing to renew the previously approved financial security reduction level, effective as of June 6, 2023.¹

In support of Penn's annual compliance filing, and in accordance with the September 20, 2018, Order, please find enclosed the following information and documentation:

Penn's licensed name, docket number and utility code

The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania Docket No. A-2010-2196823 Utility Code: 1112645

Penn's contact information (name, address, email, and phone number)

Andrew Zarynow, Energy Planning Engineer University of Pennsylvania 3101 Walnut Street Philadelphia, PA 19104

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¹ The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, Annual Compliance Filing (2023) – Renewal of Financial Security Reduction, Docket No. A-2010-2196823 (filed Mar. 3, 2023).

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• Expiration/anniversary date of Penn's current Financial Security

Penn's current financial security expires on June 6, 2024.

• Penn's recent Tax Status Letter of Good Standing from the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue

The Pennsylvania Department of Revenue is no longer providing Penn with the Tax Status Letter of Good Standing. As such, see <u>CONFIDENTIAL</u> Attachment A for a copy of Penn's Statement of Account from the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue's website. Penn's Statement of Account shows Penn's balance after its 2023 tax return.

• Penn's recent REV-423 Specialty Tax Estimated Payment Form from the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue

It is Penn's understanding that payments for REV-423 specialty taxes must now be made online, and therefore, Penn does not have in its possession the REV-423 Specialty Tax Estimated Payment Form to file with the Commission. As such, see **CONFIDENTIAL** Attachment B for a copy of Penn's RCT-112 Gross Receipts Electric/Hydro Tax Report from the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue's website showing proof of Penn's estimated 2024 gross receipts tax prepayment and 2024 gross receipts tax paid in full.

Penn's most recent 12 months (or four quarters) of Pennsylvania gross receipts

See **CONFIDENTIAL** Attachment C.

• Penn's 5% gross receipts calculation using its most recent 12 months (or four quarters) of gross receipts

See <u>CONFIDENTIAL</u> Attachment C for the calculation used to determine Penn's 2024 gross receipts tax.

• Penn's original bond, letter of credit, rider, amendment, or other financial security instrument (effective on the expiration/anniversary date of Penn's current financial security) in an amount equal to 5% of its most recent 12 months (or four quarters) of gross receipts

See CONFIDENTIAL Attachment D.

• Penn's available Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards ("AEPS") compliance data from the most recent 12 months.

See **CONFIDENTIAL** Attachment E.

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Penn respectfully requests that the Commission grant confidential treatment of the documents found at Attachments A through E accompanying this compliance filing. As a privately held entity, the enclosed information is not available to the public and is believed by Penn to be of a proprietary or confidential nature and is so designated by being stamped "Confidential." Penn respectfully requests that the Commission treat these documents as confidential, place them under seal, and prevent public disclosure in accordance with the Commission's procedures. Any party desiring access to the aforementioned documents can contact the undersigned counsel with such a request.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this filing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Susan E. Bruce (PA ID No. 80146)

MCNEES WALLACE & NURICK LLC

Counsel to The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

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Enclosures

c: Stephen Jakab, Bureau of Technical Utility Services (via First-Class Mail with confidential attachments)
Certificate of Service (via First-Class Mail without confidential attachments)

VERIFICATION

I, Andrew Zarynow, hereby state that the facts set forth above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Signature:

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Dated: 20. February. 2024

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the participants, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of Sections 1.57, 1.58 and 5.14.

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Revenue Bureau of Compliance Harrisburg, PA 17128-0946

Manager Energy Acquisition PECO Energy Company 2301 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19101-8699

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Susan E. Bruce

Counsel to The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

Dated this 7th day of March, 2024, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

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