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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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Docket No.: M-2024-3050784
Utility Code: 110550

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RE: Request to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for Exclusion of Major
Outage for Reliability Reporting Purpose

Dear Mr. Webster:

On August 19, 2024, PECO Energy Company (PECO) filed a request for exclusion of major outage (Exclusion Request) for reliability reporting purposes in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Order entered May 11, 2004, at M -00991220. On September 9, 2024, via Secretarial Letter, the Commission sent PECO a data request seeking additional information regarding PECO's Exclusion Request and extended the consideration period of PECO's Exclusion Request to September 30, 2024. On September 16, 2024, PECO filed its response and a revised Exclusion Request (Revised Exclusion Request).

In supplemental information filed with the Commission, PECO states that heavy winds, lightning and rain caused downed tree limbs on power lines and interrupted electric service to 170,944 customers. PECO reports that the longest outage duration was from July 16, 2024 at 19:53 hours to July 22, 2024, at 08:28 hours, impacting one customer. PECO notes that this customer was part of a larger vegetation event that impacted 1,582 customers but most customers were restored on July 17 and 18. This was the last restored customer of the storm. PECO states that this event caused an interruption in service to 170,944 customers out of a total of 1,679,430 customers served. PECO states the event caused service interruptions from, July 16, 2024, at 13:54 hours to July 19, 2024, at 20:34 hours.

Upon review of the company's Revised Exclusion Request and supplemental information provided, it appears that the service interruptions described by PECO qualify as a major event, as defined in 52 Pa. Code § 57.192(i)(A). Therefore, the Revised Exclusion Request is hereby approved. However, the Commission's approval is contingent upon the possibility that

subsequent audits, reviews, and inquiry, in any Commission proceeding, may be conducted, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §57.197 (relating to reliability investigations and enforcement).

In addition, this approval will apply only to the matter and parties specifically and clearly defined under this instant filing.

If you are dissatisfied with the resolution of this matter, you may, as set forth in 52 Pa. Code §5.44, file a petition with the Commission within 10 days of the date of this letter. If you have any questions on this matter, please contact John Van Zant, Bureau of Technical Utility Services, at jvanzant@pa.gov, or (717) 787-3810.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rosemary Chiavetta". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary

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