

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Laura Farina	:	
	:	C-2022-3030803
v.	:	
	:	
Metropolitan Edison Company	:	

ORDER
ADMITTING EXHIBIT AND CLOSING THE RECORD

The evidentiary hearing in this case was held on September 13, 2024. During the hearing, the Metropolitan Edison Company (Met-Ed) moved for the admission of its Exhibit 1 into the record. Met-Ed Exhibit 1 is Met-Ed’s Customer Contact History with Ms. Farina as of June 11, 2024. Ms. Farina stated that she had not received Exhibit 1 in advance of the hearing. Met-Ed Exhibit 1 was not admitted into the record and Ms. Farina was provided the opportunity to review Met-Ed Exhibit 1 after the hearing and notify myself and Met-Ed by September 24, 2024 whether she had any objections to the admission of Met-Ed Exhibit 1. Met-Ed was provided the opportunity to respond to any objections from Ms. Farina by October 4, 2024. Parties were instructed that I would then making a ruling regarding the admission of Met-Ed Exhibit 1 into the record.

On September 16, 2024, I received an e-mail from Ms. Farina (September 16 e-mail), which was forwarded to counsel for Met-Ed, which stated in relevant part about the admission of Met-Ed Exhibit 1:

EXHIBIT 1 information per requested:
If First Energy/Met Ed's evidence that I did not receive till after the hearing remains included as evidence, please keep First Energy/Met Ed's evidence Exhibit-1 included. Please note that Exhibit 1 is incomplete. There is no notation of specific words or receipt of letter from me regarding "opt-out" which could be human error, not understanding the wording, or a misunderstanding. I did not see a notation of me having conversations with First Energy/Met Ed's Field Agent Engineer

who did come to my property for a relocation of smart meter assessment. I find the above questionable. I find the exclusion of dates and inquiries questionable and appears to show Med Ed's indifference to me and my inquiries. Special attention to pages 1 of 28; 6 of 28; 7 of 28; 15 of 28 and 16 of 28 (includes 2020 smart meter conversations and validates that they did tell me to contact PUC). Please advise if you need dates of phone calls and the Field Agent Engineer who came to my house and property. I do not have them with me because I am at the library on their computer and my calendar is home. Thank you.)

Met-Ed did not submit a response to Ms. Farina's September 16 e-mail by October 4, 2024.

Ms. Farina states in her September 16 e-mail "please keep First Energy/Met Ed's evidence Exhibit 1 included". Therefore, Met-Ed Exhibit 1 will be admitted into the record of this proceeding. The transcript of the September 13, 2024 evidentiary hearing in this case was filed with the Commission's Secretary's Bureau on September 23, 2024. No further hearings in this matter are scheduled to be held.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Metropolitan Edison Company Exhibit 1 is admitted into the record.
2. That the record at Docket No. C-2022-3030803 is closed.
3. That the Initial Decision in this case shall be prepared and issued.

Date: October 9, 2024

/s/
John M. Coogan
Administrative Law Judge

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