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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor (filing room)
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Petition of Appalachian Utilities, Inc. (“AUI”) for a Time Extension to Submit a Lead Service Line Replacement Petition-Program; Docket No. P-2025-_____; L-2020-3019521 **AUI LETTER PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Section 1.15, AUI respectfully requests an extension of 90 days to submit its Lead Service Line Replacement Program.

AUI received on January 27, 2025, the Commission’s January 23, 2025, notice of non-compliance and directive to file its LSLR petition by February 21, 2025. As a very small water company, AUI lacks the manpower, ability, technical expertise or financial wherewithal¹ to develop an LSLR program-petition by the date directed. AUI will need to secure consulting and technical assistance regarding the detailed requirements of meeting the Commission’s LSR program petition.

AUI notes that it has submitted a service line inventory spreadsheet on to the Department of Environmental Protection.

¹ AUI’s last general rate increase proceeding was in 2016.

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Thank you for your consideration and time.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Thomas J. Sniscak

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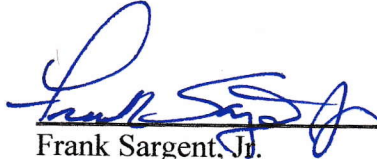
*Counsel for:
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cc: Per Certificate of Service

VERIFICATION

I, Frank Sargent, Jr., CEO of Appalachian Utilities, Inc., hereby state that the facts above set forth 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).



Frank Sargent, Jr.
CEO

Dated: 2/19/25

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the parties, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

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Dated this 20th day of February, 2025.