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December 8, 2025

Docket No.: M-2025-3058252
Utility Code: 1126015

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RE: FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company Request for Exclusion of Major Outage for Reliability Reporting Purposes at Docket No. M-2025-3058252 Dear Attorney Umstead:

On October 31, 2025, on behalf of its Penelec Rate District, FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company (FE PA) filed a request for exclusion of major outage (Exclusion Request) for reliability reporting purposes in accordance with the requirements of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's (Commission's) Order entered May 11, 2004, at M-00991220. On November 13, 2025, via Secretarial Letter, the Commission sent FE PA a data request seeking additional information regarding FE PA's Exclusion Request and extended the consideration period of FE PA's Exclusion Request to December 31, 2025. On November 26, 2025, FE PA filed a response to the data request.

FE PA stated that the Exclusion Request relates to service interruptions resulting from a weather event that started on July 3, 2025, and a second round of scattered storms on July 7, 2025. FE PA reported that a line of intense storms produced heavy precipitation and high winds of approximately 85 to 100 miles per hour. Susquehanna County sustained significant tree damage, delaying the restoration of customers until roads were cleared of debris and downed trees. In total, 7,755 customers, out of approximately 592,139 customers of FE PA's Penelec Rate District were affected. FE PA noted that 501 utility workers and others specifically assigned to repair work were dispatched. FE PA stated that the first customer service interruption occurred at approximately 15:10 hours on July 3, 2025, and that service was restored to the last affected customer at 01:57 hours on July 9, 2025. The incident resulted in a total of 11,266,652 Customer-Minutes-Interrupted.

Upon review of the company's filing, it appears that the service interruptions described by FE PA qualify as a major event, as defined in 52 Pa. Code § 57.192(i)(B). Therefore, the request for exclusion of service interruptions for reporting purposes 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 Clinton McKinley, Bureau of Technical Utility Services, at cmckinley@pa.gov, or (717) 783-6161.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew L. Homsher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Matthew L. Homsher
Secretary

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