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December 9, 2025

Docket No.: M-2025-3058363
Utility Code: 111200

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RE: Wellsboro Electric Company Request for Exclusion of Major Outage for Reliability Reporting Purposes at Docket No. M-2025-3058363

Dear Mr. Farnsworth:

On November 6, 2025, Wellsboro Electric Company (WECO) filed a request for exclusion of major outage for reliability reporting purposes (Exclusion Request) 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 WECO a data request seeking additional information regarding WECO's Exclusion Request and extended the consideration period of WECO's Exclusion Request to December 28, 2025. On November 17, 2025, WECO filed a response to the data request.

WECO stated that the Exclusion Request relates to service interruptions resulting from a high wind event that occurred on November 5, 2025, and caused several trees to fall, bringing down conductor and breaking two poles. In total, 1,100 customers, out of approximately 6,478 WECO customers, were affected. WECO noted that eight WECO workers were assigned to the repair work. WECO stated that the first customer service interruption occurred at approximately 16:36 hours on November 5, 2025, and that service was restored to the last affected customer at 05:00 hours on November 6, 2025. The incident resulted in a total of 196,574 Customer-Minutes-Interrupted.

Upon review of the company's filing, it appears that the service interruptions described by WECO qualify as a major event, as defined in 52 Pa. Code § 57.192(i)(A). 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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