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March 2nd, 2026

Mr. Matthew Homsher
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: Docket No. M-00991220 - Amended Reliability Benchmarks and Standards
for the Electric Distribution Companies

Mr. Homsher,

Enclosed please find a Request for Exclusion of Major Outage for Reliability
Reporting Purposes, for an event on February 26th, 2026.

Please contact me at 570-522-6143 or andersonp@citizenselectric.com if I can
answer any questions.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick F. Anderson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "P".

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(c) Reason for interruption or outage, including weather data where applicable:

At 07:42 on 2/26/26, a squirrel made contact on the primary connection to a transformer causing the breaker to trip to lockout. 1,494 customers were interrupted as a result of the animal contact. 15 minutes prior to the outage event, the affected circuit breaker was placed on hot line tag, a request from a PPL transmission crew for work that was being done around Citizens' distribution at a separate location on the same feeder. This abnormal configuration is what allowed the circuit breaker to trip to lockout where normally only a dozen customers would have been interrupted. After the crew patrolled all the three-phase and single-phase taps to find the blown fuse and animal, the circuit breaker was re-energized restoring 1,482 customers within the first hour. Final repairs were made where the fault occurred and the remaining 12 customers were put back in service exactly four hours after the initial interruption.

(d) The number of utility workers and others assigned specifically to the repair work:

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(e) The date and time of the first notification of a service interruption:

02/26/2026 07:42

(f) The actual time that service was restored to the last affected customer:

02/26/2026 11:42

Additional Comments:

Total CMI: 88,838

Appendix I: Restoration Timeline

