

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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| Verizon Pennsylvania LLC and | : | |
| Verizon North LLC | : | |
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| v. | : | C-2020-3019347 |
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| Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania | : | |
| Electric Company and Penn Power Company | : | |

ORDER
GRANTING MOTIONS FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE
OF CURTIS L. GROVES, ESQ., CHRISTOPHER S. HUTHER, ESQ.,
AND FRANK SCADUTO ESQ.

On April 2, 2026, Susan D. Paiva, Esquire, a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania (Attorney ID No. 53853), filed three separate motions for admission *pro hac vice*, requesting that Curtis L. Groves, Esquire, Christopher S. Huther, Esquire, and Frank Scaduto, Esquire, be permitted to appear on behalf of Verizon Pennsylvania LLC and Verizon North LLC (Verizon) in this proceeding, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 1.22(b). Attached to the motions are verified statements from Ms. Paiva, Mr. Groves, Mr. Huther, and Mr. Scaduto. For the following reasons, the motions are granted.

Mr. Groves’s verified statement represents that he is a member in good standing of the Bar in the District of Columbia (Bar No. 497472). Additionally, Mr. Groves states that he has never been suspended, disbarred, or otherwise disciplined, and is not currently subject to disciplinary proceedings. If granted *pro hac vice* admission, Mr. Groves affirms that he will comply with and be bound by the applicable statutes, case law and procedural rules of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including the Pennsylvania Rules of Professional Conduct, and shall submit to the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania courts and the Pennsylvania Disciplinary Board with respect to the acts and omissions occurring during his appearance in this proceeding.

Ms. Paiva's verified statement attests to her belief that Mr. Groves is a reputable and competent attorney.

Mr. Huther's verified statement represents that he is a member in good standing of the Bar in the District of Columbia (Bar No. 442071). Additionally, Mr. Huther states that he has never been suspended, disbarred, or otherwise disciplined, and is not currently subject to disciplinary proceedings. If granted *pro hac vice* admission, Mr. Huther affirms that he will comply with and be bound by the applicable statutes, case law and procedural rules of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including the Pennsylvania Rules of Professional Conduct, and shall submit to the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania courts and the Pennsylvania Disciplinary Board with respect to the acts and omissions occurring during his appearance in this proceeding. Ms. Paiva's verified statement attests to her belief that Mr. Huther is a reputable and competent attorney.

Mr. Scaduto's verified statement represents that he is a member in good standing of the Bar in the District of Columbia (Bar No. 1020550). Additionally, Mr. Scaduto states that he has never been suspended, disbarred, or otherwise disciplined, and is not currently subject to disciplinary proceedings. If granted *pro hac vice* admission, Mr. Scaduto affirms that he will comply with and be bound by the applicable statutes, case law and procedural rules of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including the Pennsylvania Rules of Professional Conduct, and shall submit to the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania courts and the Pennsylvania Disciplinary Board with respect to the acts and omissions occurring during his appearance in this proceeding. Ms. Paiva's verified statement attests to her belief that Mr. Scaduto is a reputable and competent attorney.

No responses to the motions for admission *pro hac vice* have been filed.

The motions will be granted. While the motions fail to include a notice to respond as required by 52 Pa. Code §5.103(b), I find that this defect in procedure can be disregarded as the motions were served on all parties and no party has objected to the granting of the motions. In accordance with the provisions of Pa. B.A.R. 301(a) and Pa. R.C.P.

1012.1(d)(1), Susan D. Paiva, Esquire, shall remain as attorney of record for Verizon, and shall be present at all proceedings attended by Verizon, unless excused by the presiding officer.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* filed by Susan D. Paiva, Esquire, on April 2, 2026 for Curtis L. Groves, Esquire, to represent Verizon Pennsylvania LLC and Verizon North LLC in the above-captioned proceeding is hereby granted.

2. That Curtis L. Groves, Esquire, is admitted *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned proceeding, to appear as an attorney on behalf of Verizon Pennsylvania LLC and Verizon North LLC.

3. That the Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* filed by Susan D. Paiva, Esquire, on April 2, 2026 for Christopher S. Huther, Esquire, to represent Verizon Pennsylvania LLC and Verizon North LLC in the above-captioned proceeding is hereby granted.

4. That Christopher S. Huther, Esquire, is admitted *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned proceeding, to appear as an attorney on behalf of Verizon Pennsylvania LLC and Verizon North LLC.

5. That the Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* filed by Susan D. Paiva, Esquire, on April 2, 2026 for Frank Scaduto, Esquire, to represent Verizon Pennsylvania LLC and Verizon North LLC in the above-captioned proceeding is hereby granted.

6. That Frank Scaduto, Esquire, is admitted *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned proceeding, to appear as an attorney on behalf of Verizon Pennsylvania LLC and Verizon North LLC.

**C-2020-3019347 - VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA LLC AND VERIZON NORTH LLC v.
METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY, PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC COMPANY AND
PENN POWER COMPANY**

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