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VIA E-FILE

Secretary Matthew L. Homsher
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Re: Rulemaking to Further Amend the Provisions of 52 Pa. Code Chapter 56
Docket No. L-2025-3058767**

Joint Request for Extension of Public Comment Period

Dear Secretary Homsher:

The Coalition for Affordable Utility Services and Energy Efficiency in Pennsylvania (CAUSE-PA) and the Tenant Union Representation Network (TURN) are requesting an additional 45 days to provide comment in the above-noted proceeding.

For reasons detailed below, we respectfully request that the initial period for comment be extended an additional 30 days, to August 27, 2026, and the reply comment period subsequently be extended an additional 15 days, closing the public comment period on October 12, 2026.

There are numerous conflicting deadlines during the existing public comment period. This includes several large-scale rate proceedings and other extensive rulemaking and policy dockets pending before the Public Utility Commission. Combined, these proceedings already present multiple overlapping hearing, briefing, and comment deadlines, and involve a number of stakeholders – including CAUSE-PA and TURN – that have a substantial interest in the Commission’s Chapter 56 rulemaking. Compounding capacity issues, counsel for CAUSE-PA and TURN will be away for a number of days during the time the proposed rulemaking is currently scheduled to be open for comment.

These conflicting deadlines and resource limitations will substantially inhibit the ability to fully review and provide the thorough comment that this critically important matter warrants. The requested extension of the comment period would allow the necessary time for review and comment, which benefits both interested stakeholders in constructing meaningful analysis and the Commission in its review and drafting of the final rule.

Of note, extension of the initial comment and reply comment periods will not prejudice any stakeholder, and is likely to improve public engagement in this critically important issue. CAUSE-PA and TURN consulted with a number of potentially interested stakeholders to

determine their position on this request. We are authorized to represent that the Energy Association of Pennsylvania (EAP) has no objection to the request, and the Office of Consumer Advocates (OCA) and Pittsburgh Water affirmatively support this request. No other stakeholder expressed a position with regard to this request at the time of filing.

We are grateful to the Commission for its consideration of our request.

Respectfully Submitted,

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