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Re: Application of Transource Pennsylvania, LLC for All of the Necessary Authority, Approvals and Certificate of Public Convenience to Begin to Offer, Render, Furnish and/or Supply Transmission Service in portions of Franklin County, Pennsylvania Necessary to Operate Transmission Facilities for Project 9A West; and for any Other Approvals Necessary
Docket No. A-2026-3062675

Dear Secretary Homsher:

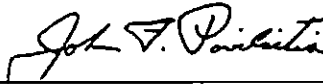
Enclosed for filing please find Transource Pennsylvania, LLC's Petition to Withdraw Preliminary Objection to the Protest of the Coalition to Protect Franklin County in the above referenced matter.

Copies of the Petition are being served according to the attached Certificate of Service.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC

By: 

John F. Povilaitis, Esquire

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Enclosure

cc: Administrative Law Judge Emily A. Farren (via email)
Administrative Law Judge Steven K. Haas (via email)
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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of Transource Pennsylvania, LLC for :
All of the Necessary Authority, Approvals and :
Certificate of Public Convenience to Begin to : Docket No. A-2026-3062675
Offer, Render, Furnish and/or Supply Transmission :
Service in portions of Franklin County, :
Pennsylvania Necessary to Operate Transmission :
Facilities for Project 9A West; and for any Other :
Approvals Necessary :

**PETITION OF TRANSOURCE PENNSYLVANIA, LLC TO WITHDRAW
PRELIMINARY OBJECTION TO THE PROTEST OF THE COALITION TO
PROTECT FRANKLIN COUNTY**

TO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES EMILY A. FARREN AND STEVEN K. HAAS:

Transource Pennsylvania, LLC (“Transource PA” or the “Company”) hereby files this Petition to Withdraw Preliminary Objection to the Protest of the Coalition to Protect Franklin County (“Petition”) pursuant to the regulations of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission” or “PUC”) at 52 Pa. Code § 5.94, and in connection therewith represents as follows:

I. BACKGROUND

1. Transource PA incorporates herein the Background of this proceeding as specified in the Preliminary Objection it filed with the PUC on August 9, 2026 (“Preliminary Objection”) to the Protest filed by the Coalition to Protect Franklin County (“Coalition”) dated July 20, 2026 (“Protest”) in the above matter.

2. Subsequent to the filing of the Protest, counsel for Transource PA and the Coalition discussed and have now resolved the issues giving rise to the Protest and, as further described

below, Transource PA now seeks to withdraw the Protest in this proceeding. Counsel for the Coalition has provided counsel for Transource PA information about its actual members and their interest in this proceeding sufficient to satisfy Transource PA's primary basis for the Preliminary Objection. Therefore, Transource PA petitions to withdraw the Preliminary Objection.

II. APPLICABLE LEGAL STANDARDS

3. The PUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure at 52 Pa. Code § 5.94 permit parties to petition to withdraw pleadings in a contested proceeding:

Except as provided in subsection (b), a party desiring to withdraw a pleading in a contested proceeding may file a petition for leave to withdraw the appropriate document with the Commission and serve it upon the other parties. The petition must set forth the reasons for the withdrawal. A party may object to the petition within 10 days of service. After considering the petition, an objection thereto and the public interest, the presiding officer or the Commission will determine whether the withdrawal will be permitted.

52 Pa. Code § 5.94(a).

4. A petition to withdraw is granted only by permission of the presiding officer or the Commission. *Id.* The presiding officer or the PUC must consider the petition, any objections thereto, and the public interest in determining whether to permit withdrawal of the pleading. 52 Pa. Code § 5.94.

5. Because this proceeding is "contested"¹, Transource PA is filing this Petition to withdraw the Preliminary Objection as required by 52 Pa. Code § 5.94(a).

¹ "Contested on-the-record proceeding means a proceeding required by a statute, constitution, published commission rule or regulation or order in a particular case, to be decided on the basis of the record of a commission hearing, and in which a protest or a petition or notice to intervene in opposition to requested commission action has been filed." 66 Pa.C.S. § 334(c).

III. DISCUSSION

6. The primary basis for the Preliminary Objection was Transource PA's view that the Coalition failed to timely and clearly identify at least one of its actual members who has a direct, immediate and substantial interest in the outcome of this proceeding, such as owning property in Franklin County. Preliminary Objection ¶¶ 27 and 33.

7. After Transource PA filed the Preliminary Objection, counsel for the Coalition provided to counsel for Transource PA information about its actual members and their interest in this proceeding sufficient to satisfy Transource PA's primary basis for the Preliminary Objection.

8. For the reasons specified above, Transource PA no longer desires to pursue the relief sought in the Preliminary Objection and requests authorization via this Petition to withdraw the Preliminary Objection.

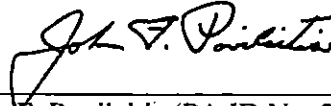
9. Transource PA believes it is in the public interest to allow it to withdraw the Protest for the reasons specified herein.

IV. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, Transource Pennsylvania, LLC respectfully requests that the Preliminary Objection it filed to the Protest of the Coalition to Protect Franklin County in the above-captioned proceeding be withdrawn in its entirety pursuant 52 Pa. Code § 5.94 and the presiding

Administrative Law Judges grant to Transource Pennsylvania, LLC such other relief as may be just and reasonable under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify and affirm that I have this day served a copy of the attached document on the following persons in the manner specified in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code §1.54:

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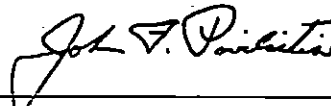
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