**BEFORE THE**

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of Metropolitan Edison Company :

for Approval of its Act 129 Phase III : M-2015-2514767

Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan :

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Petition of Pennsylvania Electric Company :

For Approval of its Act 129 Phase III : M-2015-2514768

Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan :

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Petition of Pennsylvania Power Company :

For Approval of its Act 129 Phase III : M-2015-2514769

Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan :

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Petition of West Penn Power Company :

For Approval of its Act 129 Phase III : M-2015-2514772

Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan :

**ORDER SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

 On January 22, 2016, I received electronic mail from counsel for Metropolitan Edison Company (Met-Ed), Pennsylvania Electric Company (Penelec), Pennsylvania Power Company (Penn Power), and West Penn Power Company (West Penn) indicating that the Companies and other parties have reached a settlement resolving all issues in the above-captioned consolidated proceedings. All parties except one will either sign on to the agreement, or not oppose, with the one remaining party taking no position on the matter. The parties are indicating they will not be filing rebuttal testimony that is due today and they ask the procedural schedule be suspended.

 Therefore, in accordance with 52 Pa. Code §5.224, the litigation schedule set forth in the Scheduling Order dated January 7, 2016, shall be suspended except that the evidentiary hearing scheduled for January 27, 2016 will still be held for purposes of admitting testimony and exhibits into the record. The parties are given leave until February 10, 2016, within which time to submit a Joint Stipulation for Admission of Evidence and Copies of Statements and Exhibits as well as the Joint Petition for Approval of Settlement before I certify the record for Commission review on or about February 12, 2016. Statements submitted for evidence shall contain verifications attesting to the veracity of the statements under penalty of law. The Joint Petition for Approval of Settlement shall have attached to it Statements in Support from each signatory party to the Settlement. Additionally, the Companies have until February 10, 2016 to file amended EE&C Phase III plans.

ORDER

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

 1. That the Scheduling Order dated January 7, 2016, is amended such that the litigation schedule is suspended.

 2. That the evidentiary hearing scheduled for January 27, 2016, will be held for purposes of admitting evidence into the record.

 3. That the parties are given leave until February 10, 2016, to file a Joint Stipulation for Admission of Evidence and Copies of Statements and Exhibits (with verifications attached) as well as a Joint Petition for Approval of Settlement (with individual Statements in Support attached).

 4. That Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company, Pennsylvania Power Company, and West Penn Power Company may file Amended Phase III EE&C Plans on or before February 10, 2016.

Date: January 22, 2016 Elizabeth H. Barnes

 Administrative Law Judge

**PETITION OF:**

**M-2015-2514767 – METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY**

**M-2015-2514768 – PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC COMPANY**

**M-2015-2514769 – PENNSYLVANIA POWER COMPANY**

**M-2015-2514772 – WEST PENN POWER COMPANY - FOR APPROVAL OF ITS ACT  129 PHASE III ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION PLAN.**

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