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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission PO Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

RE: Reply Comments of the Wyoming County Commission on Economic Opportunity Docket No.: M-2017-2596907

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

The following reply comments are being submitted on behalf of the Commission on Economic Opportunity Wyoming County office in reference to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's Comprehensive Review of Universal Service Programs and Energy Conservation Programs.

The Wyoming County office of the Commission on Economic Opportunity currently services Wyoming County and parts of Susquehanna County. Clients of our rural communities seek several services including energy and heating assistance, housing and emergency services assistance and food assistance. Our office is often times a last resort for many of those we serve.

We work diligently with our clients to develop solutions to their requests in the most efficient and effective manner possible. As we work to develop both long and short term solutions, we feel it is imperative for area utility companies to maintain the use of Community Based Organizations to provide both Universal Service Programs and Energy Conservation Programs.

Sincerely, Worne Kletsteo

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