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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, 2nd Floor North P.O. Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re: Application of Transource Pennsylvania, LLC Filed Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57, Subchapter G, for Approval of the Siting and Construction of the 230 kV Transmission Line Associated with the Independence Energy Connection - East and West Projects in Portions of Franklin and York Counties, Pennsylvania Docket No. A-2017-2640195 & A-2017-2640200

Petitions of Transource Pennsylvania, LLC for a finding that a building to shelter control equipment at the Rice Substation in Franklin County, Pennsylvania and the Furnace Run Substation in York County, Pennsylvania are reasonably necessary for the convenience or welfare of the public Docket Nos. P-2018-3001878 & P-2018-3001883

Application of Transource Pennsylvania, LLC for approval to acquire a certain portion of the lands of various landowners in York and Franklin Counties, Pennsylvania for the siting and construction of the 230 kV Transmission Lines associated with the Independence Energy Connection - East and West Projects as necessary or proper for the service, accommodation, convenience or safety of the public - Docket Nos. A-2018-3001881, et al.

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing is the Petition of Transource Pennsylvania, LLC for Interlocutory Review and Answer to a Material Question in the above-referenced proceeding. Copies will be provided as indicated on the Certificate of Service.

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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NOTICE TO PLEAD

YOU ARE HEREBY ADVISED THAT, PURSUANT TO 52 PA. CODE § 5.302(b), YOU MAY FILE A BRIEF SUPPORTING OR OPPOSING THE ENCLOSED PETITION WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE. YOUR BRIEF SHOULD BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION, P.O. BOX 3265, HARRISBURG, PA 17105-3265. A COPY OF YOUR BRIEF SHOULD ALSO BE SERVED ON THE UNDERSIGNED COUNSEL

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PETITION OF TRANSOURCE PENNSYLVANIA, LLC FOR INTERLOCUTORY REVIEW AND ANSWER TO A MATERIAL QUESTION

Transource Pennsylvania, LLC ("Transource PA") hereby files this Petition for Interlocutory Review and Answer to a Material Question, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.302, and states as follows:

- 1. On November 27, 2018, Transource PA submitted its rebuttal testimony, which responded to other parties' direct testimony, including opposition arguments that the proposed transmission line (the "Project") is not needed because it does not provide reliability benefits. Transource PA's rebuttal testimony, which was based upon the most recent PJM evaluation, demonstrates that the Project provides significant reliability benefits in Pennsylvania. Other parties were aware of this information when they filed their Direct Testimony and had over four months to address it in their Surrebuttal testimony.
 - 2. On December 13, 2018, Stop Transource Franklin County ("STFC") filed a

Motion to Amend the Procedural Schedule and requested that certain portions of Transource PA's rebuttal testimony be stricken.

3. On January 24, 2019, the ALJs issued the Seventh Prehearing Order ("Order") striking the Company's rebuttal testimony regarding the reliability benefits of the Project.

I. MATERIAL QUESTIONS

- 4. Whether the ALJs erred by striking Transource PA's rebuttal testimony regarding the Project's reliability benefits, thereby violating 66 Pa. C.S. § 332(c) and denying Transource PA due process of law. Suggested answer in the affirmative.
- 5. Whether the ALJs' error unreasonably prevents the development of a full and complete record and denies the PUC access to the most recent available information in determining the need for this transmission line Project. Suggested answer in the affirmative.

II. <u>COMPELLING REASONS FOR INTERLOCUTORY REVIEW</u>

6. The Order strikes Transource PA's rebuttal testimony that addresses the reliability benefits of the Project on the basis that the information regarding reliability benefits should have been set forth in the Siting Applications and direct testimony. Order, p. 2. The Order violates 66 Pa. C.S. § 332(c) and Transource PA's due process rights and deprives the Commission access to a complete and accurate record because: (1) it is uncontestable that the specific reliability violations at issue did not exist when Transource PA filed its Siting Applications and direct testimony; (2) Transource PA stated in its Applications and direct testimony that the Project would provide reliability benefits and that PJM would continue to reevaluate the Project and update for any substantive changes to costs and/or benefits; (3) Transource PA's rebuttal testimony is directly responsive to other parties' testimony arguing that the Project does not provide reliability benefits; and (4) other parties have had over four months to seek discovery regarding the specific reliability violations that will be resolved by the Project.

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The PUC should review transmission line cases based on the most up-to-date

information as it has done in prior cases. By striking the Company's rebuttal testimony as it

relates to reliability benefits, the PUC would be deprived of relevant updated information related

to the overall benefits of the Project. If the ALJs' error is not remedied, the PUC's decision will

be based on a factually incorrect and incomplete evidentiary record.

8. Substantial prejudice will result if the material questions are not answered

expeditiously. It would cause substantial delay to remand this proceeding to address the

Project's reliability benefits after the PUC reviews a Recommended Decision. The delay could

cause irreparable harm to Transource PA by jeopardizing its ability to meet its contractual

obligations regarding the Project's in-service date also and delays benefit to customers.

9. Given that hearings are scheduled to begin on February 21, 2019, Transource PA

requests that the hearing dates remain as scheduled for all issues except for reliability and that a

separate hearing be scheduled by March 31, 2019 on the narrow issues regarding reliability.

III. RELIEF REQUESTED

7.

WHEREFORE, Transource PA respectfully requests that the PUC answer the material

question in the affirmative as expeditiously as possible and reverse the ALJs' Seventh Prehearing

Order striking Transource PA's rebuttal testimony regarding the Project's reliability benefits.

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VERIFICATION

I, Brian D. Weber, being Vice President, Transource Pennsylvania, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date: 2/1/299