**BEFORE THE**

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of Transource Pennsylvania, LLC :

for approval of the Siting and Construction of the : A-2017-2640195

230 kV Transmission Line Associated with the : A-2017-2640200

Independence Energy Connection - East and West Projects :

in portions of York and Franklin Counties, Pennsylvania. :

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Petition of Transource Pennsylvania, LLC :

for a finding that a building to shelter control equipment :

at the Rice Substation in Franklin County, Pennsylvania : P-2018-3001878

is reasonably necessary for the convenience or welfare of :

the public. :

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Petition of Transource Pennsylvania, LLC :

for a finding that a building to shelter control equipment :

at the Furnace Run Substation in York County, : P-2018-3001883

Pennsylvania is reasonably necessary for the convenience :

or welfare of the public. :

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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 : A-2018-3001881,

Transmission Line associated with the Independence Energy : *et al.*

Connection – East and West Projects as necessary or proper :

for the service, accommodation, convenience or safety of :

the public. :

**SIXTEENTH PREHEARING ORDER**

**Amending Procedural Schedule**

 A further telephonic prehearing conference in this case was held on May 20, 2020. N.T. 2760-2806. This order sets forth the procedural matters addressed at the prehearing conference.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Intervenors/Protestants are directed to notify counsel for Transource Pennsylvania, LLC (akanagy@postschell.com and lberkstresser@postschell.com) by July 2, 2020 if they intend to cross examine any of Transource PA’s witnesses at the hearings July 9-10, 2020.

2. That the hearings will be conducted via Business Skype and instructions for participating will be e-mailed to the parties and contained in a Notice of Further Evidentiary Hearing.

3. That the following procedural schedule is adopted.

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| Franklin County Board of Commissioner’s Direct Testimony | June 22,2020 |
| Skype Hearings/oral rebuttal  | July 9 and 10, 2020 |
| Main Briefs | August 11, 2020 |
| Reply Briefs | TBD |

 4. That the evidentiary hearing will be held via Business Skype and will begin at 10:00 a.m. on July 9, 2020 and July 10, 2020.

 5. That the transcript turnaround time for the evidentiary hearing shall be five (5) business days.

 6. That the parties are encouraged to discuss settlement negotiations and in the event that an amicable agreement is reached prior to the hearing, the parties are given leave to file a Joint Petition for Approval of Settlement with attached statements in support.

 7. That counsel for Transource Pennsylvania, LLC shall coordinate the order of witnesses and estimated time for cross-examination by each party, and will supply a copy of the witness order to the presiding officer at least one (1) day prior to the hearing.

 8. That motions or objections with respect to written testimony must be presented in writing and provided to the parties and the presiding officer no later than close of business on Monday, July 6, 2020.

 9. That the parties shall conduct discovery, attend hearings, or present or cross-examine witnesses, as appropriate. The parties shall serve the documents listed above electronically to the parties and presiding officer no later than 4:30 p.m. on the dates listed, unless otherwise indicated. Parties shall not file testimony with the Commission, but shall file a certificate of service.

 10. That written testimony shall comply with the requirements of 52 Pa.Code § 5.412 and shall be marked with numerical, sequential statement numbers. Parties serving pre-served testimony pursuant to 52 Pa.Code § 5.412(f) are required, within thirty (30) days after the final hearing, to either eFile with or provide to the Secretary’s Bureau a Compact Disc (CD) containing all testimony furnished to the court reporter during the proceeding, consistent with the Commission’s Implementation Order, dated January 10, 2013, at Docket No. M-2012-2331973.

 11. That electronic copies of briefs and other pleadings sent to the presiding officer at ebarnes@pa.gov shall be Microsoft word compatible. Presiding officer Andrew Calvelli no longer works at the Office of Administrative Law Judge and his name should be removed from all correspondence.

 12. That all exhibits for the hearing must be electronically mailed to the presiding officer at ebarnes@pa.gov and to all parties on the e-mail distribution list by July 2, 2020. The exhibits must be pre-marked.

13. That the parties shall stipulate to any matters they reasonably can to expedite this proceeding, lessen the burden of time and expenses in litigation on all parties and conserve administrative hearing resources. 52 Pa.Code §§ 5.232 and 5.234.

 14. That the evidentiary hearings in this matter constitute a formal legal proceeding and will be conducted in accordance with the Commission’s Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure, as well as the rules of evidence as applied to administrative hearings.

 15. That any provision of this Order may be modified upon motion and good cause shown by any party in interest in accordance with 52 Pa.Code § 5.223(a).

Dated: May 29, 2020 /s/

 Elizabeth H. Barnes

 Administrative Law Judge

**A-2017-2640195 & A-2017-2640200 ET AL- APPLICATION OF TRANSOURCE PENNSLYVANIA, LLC. FOR APPROVAL OF THE SITING AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE 230KV TRANSMISSION LINE ASSOCIATED WITH THE INDEPENDENCE ENERGY CONNECTION-EAST & WEST PROJECTS IN PORTIONS OF YORK & FRANKLIN COUNTIES.**

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