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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: Joint Petition of Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company, Pennsylvania Power Company and West Penn Power Company for Consolidation of Proceedings and Approval of Act 129 Phase IV Energy Efficiency and Conservation - Docket No. M-2020-3020820

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing is the executed **CONFIDENTIAL** Conservation Service Provider (“CSP”) contract between Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company, Pennsylvania Power Company, and West Penn Power Company (collectively the “Companies”) and the CSP selected to administer both the Residential Energy Efficiency Kits Sub-Program and the Low Income Energy Efficiency Kits Sub-Program (collectively, the “Energy Efficiency Kits Sub-Programs”) under the Companies’ Revised Phase IV Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan (“Revised Phase IV Plan”). In addition, this filing includes a **CONFIDENTIAL** copy of the Companies’ cover sheet summarizing the aspects of the contract as required by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission’s (“Commission”) *Phase IV Implementation Order*,¹ which contains bid evaluation summaries (including the number of bids that were received, justification for selection of the CSP if based on receipt of less than three bids, and explanation for non-selection of the low-bid CSP, if applicable).

The enclosures are marked **CONFIDENTIAL** because they contain competitively sensitive information, including, but not limited to, details about the bids received for the services to be provided under the CSP contract as well as the Companies’ evaluation of such bids. Therefore,

¹ *Energy Efficiency and Conservation Program*, Docket No. M-2020-3015228, at 114-17 (Order entered June 18, 2020).

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the Companies respectfully request that the Commission afford the enclosures proprietary treatment and place them in a non-public folder.

The Companies solicited and evaluated bids in accordance with its "Procedure for Awarding Contracts to PA Act 129 Conservation Service Providers" which was approved via Secretarial Letter by the Commission on July 16, 2020. The enclosed **CONFIDENTIAL** cover sheet describes the bid solicitation and evaluation process for the contract.

Further, the Companies note that the enclosed **CONFIDENTIAL** CSP contract will only be effective upon Commission approval.

The Companies respectfully request that the Commission approve the enclosed **CONFIDENTIAL** CSP contract through an expedited review process. The Revised Phase IV Plan began on June 1, 2021. Therefore, it is important that the enclosed CSP contract is approved as soon as practicable.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures

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