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Honorable Jeffrey A. Watson
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**Re: Joint Petition of Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company, Pennsylvania Power Company and West Penn Power Company for Approval of Default Service Programs
Docket Nos. P-2021-3030012– Metropolitan Edison Company;
P-2021-3030013– Pennsylvania Electric Company
P-2021-3030014 – Pennsylvania Power Company
P-2021-3030021– West Penn Power Company**

Dear Judge Watson:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that Calpine Retail Holdings, LLC (“Calpine Retail”), does not oppose the Joint Petition for Approval of Settlement that is being submitted in the above-referenced matter.

Calpine Retail is a provider of competitive electric services and as such is directly affected by the default service programs maintained by the First Energy Petitioners and other electric utilities. Calpine Retail is concerned with issues that affect competitive markets in Pennsylvania, including the structure of the default service, utility affiliate participation, transparency related to long term contracting of renewables and programs that could potentially favor or subsidize one EGS business plan over others. All of the aforementioned can harm the competitive retail market or become a disincentive to create customized and innovative competitive retail electric products and services for its current and prospective customers.

Calpine Retail specifically makes note of one provision of the Settlement that potentially affects Calpine Retail’s interest in preserving competition. Paragraph 95 of the Settlement provides that RESA and/or NRG may “file a petition with the Commission proposing to reexamine default service on a statewide basis . . .” However, as written, this paragraph does not endorse such a proceeding, but is limited to confirming that the testimony and exhibits in this proceeding may be referred to in that potential future proceeding. The paragraph further clarifies

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that all parties reserve the right to object to the admission of the record in this proceeding or in any future proceeding based on relevance or other appropriate grounds, depending on the proposed use of the testimony and exhibits. Subject to these limitations, Calpine Retail has no objection to the paragraph.

Sincerely,

NORRIS McLAUGHLIN, P.A.

/s/ John F. Lushis, Jr.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing letter regarding no opposition to the Joint Settlement via email upon the following participants in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54, et. seq. (*relating to service by a participant*):

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