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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
400 NORTH STREET, HARRISBURG, PA 17120

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April 29, 2024

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

Honorable Wayne Langerholc, Jr.
Senate of Pennsylvania
Senate Box 203035
Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

RE: Rate Increase Proposal
First Energy Pennsylvania Electric Company
Docket Number: R-2024-3047068

Dear Senator Langerholc:

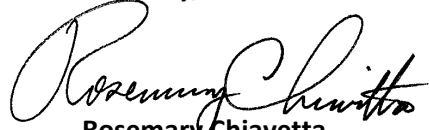
Thank you for your letter dated April 25, 2024, to the Chairman and Commissioners of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission regarding the above captioned rate increase proposal filed by the First Energy Pennsylvania Electric Company (First Energy) and now pending before the Commission at the above docket number.

The matter has now been suspended for investigation and assigned to the Office of Administrative Law Judge for hearings. Since this matter is now a contested proceeding pending before the Commission, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code prohibits ex-parte communications at 66 Pa. C.S. Section 334(c). Therefore, members of the Commission are prohibited from responding to correspondence or discussing issues regarding First Energy's rate increase proposal.

Please be advised that I am placing your letter dated April 25, 2024, and this letter of response on the record of the above docket number in order to cure any possible ex-parte communication, and to also make public your concerns regarding the rate increase proposal filed by First Energy.

Finally, if you and your constituents wish to further participate in this rate case, I am copying the Commission's Legislative Director to assist you further.

Sincerely,


Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary of the Commission

CC: J. J. Livingston, PUC Legislative Director