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**Re: FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company Supplement No. 3 to Tariff Electric –
Pa. P.U.C. No. 1
Docket No. R-2024-3047068**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

INTRODUCTION AND CONTENTS OF THE FILING

Enclosed for filing on behalf of FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company (“FE PA” or the “Company”) is Supplement No. 3 to FE PA’s Tariff Electric – Pa. P.U.C. No. 1 (“Supplement No. 3”), which has been marked for identification as FE PA Exhibit No. 1, seeking a general rate increase pursuant to 66 Pa.C.S. § 1308 of the Public Utility Code. Supplement No. 3 sets forth proposed rates designed to produce an increase in FE PA’s annual distribution revenue of approximately \$502 million across all “Rate Districts” based on data for a fully projected future test year ending December 31, 2025.¹ On a Rate District basis, FE PA has proposed rates designed to increase annual distribution revenues as follows: Met-Ed Rate District - \$146 million, Penelec Rate District - \$132 million, Penn Power Rate District - \$55 million, and West Penn Rate District - \$169 million. Supplement No. 3 also contains non-substantive revisions to the language of certain Rules and Regulations, rate schedules and riders in the Company’s currently effective tariff, as summarized in FE PA Exhibit MSK-2. Supplement No. 3 bears an issue date of April 2, 2024,

¹ On January 1, 2024, Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company, Pennsylvania Power Company, and West Penn Power Company (collectively, the “Predecessor Companies”) merged into FE PA pursuant to the Commission’s Order at Docket Nos. A-2023-3038771, *et al* (“PA Consolidation”). As a result of the PA Consolidation, FE PA consists of the Met-Ed, Penelec, Penn Power, West Penn and Pennsylvania State University rate districts (individually a “Rate District” and in any combination the “Rate Districts”). FE PA is not proposing to consolidate and/or unify the base rate of any Rate Districts as a part of this filing.

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and an effective date of June 1, 2024. FE PA requests that any suspension of Supplement No. 3 by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“PUC” or the “Commission”) contemplate the entry of a Final Order disposing of Supplement No. 3 at the December 19, 2024 public meeting.

Along with Supplement No. 3, the Company is filing all the supporting dated required by the Commission’s regulations at 52 Pa. Code §§ 53.52-53.53, including the written direct testimony of eleven witnesses, who are identified in FE PA Statement No. 1 and the Index of Direct Testimony accompanying this filing. A summary of the reasons for the proposed rate increase is set forth in the Company’s Statement of Reasons, which accompanies this filing.

The Company is filing two electronic copies of its entire filing. Pursuant to the instructions of the Secretary’s Bureau, one electronic copy of the entire filing was submitted via the PUC’s SharePoint site. One electronic copy of the entire filing was also provided on a USB flash drive submitted to the Secretary’s Bureau.

USE OF ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

FE PA hereby advises the Commission that it has elected to use the alternative method of customer notification set forth in the Commission’s regulations at 52 Pa. Code § 53.45(b)(4). As required by that regulation, FE PA will notify its customers of the proposed rate in bill inserts along with paid advertisements in major local newspapers. FE PA further agrees to extend from 60 to 90 days the minimum period within which the filing of a complaint places the burden of proof upon the Company with respect to proposed rates, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 53.45(b)(4)(vi).

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

FE PA’s filing contains information that FE PA considers to be PROPRIETARY and CONFIDENTIAL, including:

- II-D-17 Attachment A (Confidential)
- II-D-21 Attachment A (Confidential)
- II-D-23 Attachment A (Confidential)
- II-D-23 Attachment B (Confidential)
- II-D-24 Attachment A (2023) (Confidential)
- II-D-24 Attachment B (2024) (Confidential)
- II-D-24 Attachment C (2025) (Confidential)
- FE PA Exhibit JMS-4 (Highly Confidential)
- FE PA Exhibit GJG-1 (Confidential)
- FE PA Exhibit GJG-2 (Confidential)

These documents have been conspicuously marked “Confidential” or “Highly Confidential,” respectively, and have been separately compiled and submitted to the Commission in electronic format via the Commission’s SharePoint site.

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FE PA requests that the copies of the materials that have been marked “Confidential” or “Highly Confidential,” and have been separately compiled and submitted to the Commission, be given confidential treatment by the Commission, including its various offices and bureaus. That is, FE PA requests that these materials be excluded from the Commission’s public document folder and that these materials not be disclosed to the public. FE PA intends to request the entry of an appropriate Protective Order from the presiding Administrative Law Judge(s) to maintain the confidential and non-public nature of such material if it is to be provided to the parties in this case.

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FE PA’s attorneys are authorized to accept service on behalf of the Company in this proceeding. FE PA requests that the Commission and all parties serve copies of all documents in this proceeding on its attorneys.

As indicated on the attached Certificate of Service, FE PA has served copies of this filing and all supporting data on the Commission’s Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, the Office of Consumer Advocate, the Office of Small Business Advocate, and the Coalition for Affordable Utility Services and Energy Efficiency in Pennsylvania, as well as other stakeholders. Copies of this filing also were provided to the Commission’s Office of Special Assistants, Office of

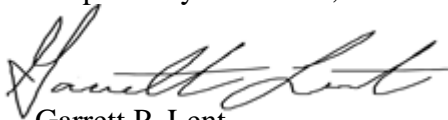
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Administrative Law Judge, and Bureau of Technical Utility Services. In addition, a public copy of the filing will be available of FE PA's website at the link below.

https://firstenergycorp.com/customer_choice/pennsylvania/pennsylvania_tariffs.html

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed filing or supporting data, please contact any of FE PA's legal counsel listed above.

Respectfully submitted,



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Certificate of Service

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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