

December 6, 2019

**VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**

Ms. Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Re: Pennsylvania Power Company Tariff Electric Pa. P.U.C. No. 36 – Changes to  
the Equal Payment Plan Section of the Rules**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Transmitted herewith for filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission") is an original copy of Supplement No. 71 to Pennsylvania Power Company's ("Penn Power") Tariff Electric Pa. P.U.C. No. 36, which bears an issue date of December 6, 2019. The tariff changes contained in Supplement No. 71 are proposed to be effective on or after February 4, 2020.

On May 23, 2019, the Commission issued an Order under Docket No. M-2017-2636973, instructing Penn Power to update the Equal Payment Plan calculation within 6 months from the date of final approval of its 2019-2021 Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan. The purpose of this filing is to amend Penn Power's tariff in a manner consistent with the Order.

**Please note that page 4 of the supplemental information required by 52 Pa. Code § 53.52 contains CONFIDENTIAL information.**

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed documents, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

<b>Pennsylvania Electric Company Changes to the Equal Payment Plan</b>	:	<b>Docket No.</b>
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<b>Pennsylvania Power Company Changes to the Equal Payment Plan</b>	:	<b>Docket No.</b>
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<b>Metropolitan Edison Company Changes to the Equal Payment Plan</b>	:	<b>Docket No.</b>
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<b>West Penn Power Company Changes to the Equal Payment Plan</b>	:	<b>Docket No.</b>
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document upon the individuals listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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**PENNSYLVANIA POWER COMPANY**  
**READING, PENNSYLVANIA**

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**Electric Service Tariff**

**Effective in**

**The Territory as Defined on  
Page Nos. 8 - 9 of this Tariff**

**Issued: December 6, 2019**

**Effective: February 4, 2020**

**By: Samuel L. Belcher, President  
Reading, Pennsylvania**

**NOTICE**

Supplement No. 71 makes changes to the General Rules and Regulations.  
See Sixty-Eighth Revised Page No. 2.

LIST OF MODIFICATIONS

**Rules and Regulations**

Rule 10 – Meter Reading and Rendering of Bills has been changed (See First Revised Page 42).

## GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

## Rule 10 – Meter Reading and Rendering of Bills (continued)

**(3) Special Billing**

The Company shall consider all requests from Customers to deviate from the Company's standard billing practices and procedures ("Special Billing"), including those described in this Tariff. The Company may agree to provide Special Billing to a Customer, subject to such terms and conditions as the Company may prescribe including, but not limited to, payment by the Customer of all costs associated with the Company providing such Special Billing.

**(4) Equal Payment Plan**

The Equal Payment Plan (EPP) for Residential Customers is designed to make monthly payments consistent throughout an entire year, leveling out seasonal highs and lows. At the request of a Delivery Service Residential Customer, the Company shall estimate the Customer's Delivery Service Charges for a twelve (12) month period. The EPP is calculated by adding the total of the dollars invoiced for, at a minimum, the previous 355 days. This amount is divided by the number of days in the twelve-month invoice history, the result of which is then multiplied by 30.4. These amounts are reviewed every three months. Customer's EPP payment amounts are adjusted if the actual cost of service is lower or higher than the monthly estimated amount where: the percent difference is greater than or equal to 25% OR the dollar difference is greater than or equal to \$10. The review process occurs automatically during the invoice process in the appropriate month. If the review results in a change of the EPP amount, the information will be placed on the invoice advising the customer of the new amount and the next month's invoice will reflect the new amount. During the twelfth month, the anniversary bill will be presented. An information box will be placed on the invoice advising the Customer of the new amount. The Customer is responsible for the current EPP charge plus the difference in the EPP plan. A resulting reconciliation amount exceeding One-Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) will be amortized consistent with applicable regulations upon request of the Customer. If a credit exists at the true-up month, it will be cleared against the current month amount. If a Customer fails to pay an outstanding bill by the time its next monthly bill is rendered, the Company may terminate that Customer's Equal Payment Plan arrangements.

The Company shall make available the Equal Payment Plan for Default Service Charges and Delivery Service Charges for Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") financed housing during the time that such housing is either owned by HUD or subject to a first mortgage held or guaranteed by that agency which is (i) master metered and (ii) has electrically heated multi-family dwelling units. All provisions specified in this Rule 10b(4) for Equal Payment Plans for Default Service and Delivery Service Residential Customers shall apply to such housing.

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