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James J. McNulty, Secretary
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Public Utility Commission
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**Re: *Joint Petition of Metropolitan Edison Company and Pennsylvania Electric Company
and Pennsylvania Power Company***
Docket No. M-2009-2123950

Dear Mr. McNulty:

Please accept this correspondence as formal withdrawal of the appearance of Renardo L. Hicks, Michael A. Gruin and the law firm of Stevens & Lee as counsel for Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company and Pennsylvania Power Company (the "Companies") in the above captioned matter. It is expected that substitute counsel will enter an appearance for the Companies and that the change of attorneys will not delay any stage of the proceeding.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,



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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**Joint Petition of Metropolitan Edison :
Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company :
and Pennsylvania Power Company for : Docket No. M-2009-2123950
Approval of Smart Meter Technology :
Procurement and Installation Plan :**

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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