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**BEFORE THE**
**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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| Petition of Green Mountain Energy Company for a partial waiver of 52 Pa. Code §54.40, relating to bonds or other security | : | A-110073<br>P-00011925 |

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**PREHEARING ORDER**

The Prehearing Conference in this proceeding was held, as scheduled, on July 24, 2003, at 1:00 p.m. The parties participating in the conference were: Green Mountain Energy Company (Green Mountain); the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA); Duquesne Light Company (DLC); the Energy Association of Pennsylvania (EAP), and PECO Energy Company (PECO). The Prehearing Conference involved discussions pertaining to the procedural schedule of this case and the impact of any Commission order on Green Mountain's pending petition for abeyance.

In consideration of the discussions at the Prehearing Conference, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Green Mountain shall serve its direct testimony in this proceeding no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, August 15, 2003.

2. All other parties shall serve their respective testimonies, if any, no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, August 22, 2003.

3. Oral surrebuttal and rejoinder may be presented by the parties at the hearings in this case.

4. The hearings in this case shall be held, in Harrisburg, PA, on Tuesday, August 26, 2003, commencing at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 27, 2003, commencing at 9:00 a.m., and Thursday, August 28, 2003, commencing at 9:00 a.m.

5. Main briefs shall be filed and served no later than September 10, 2003, and reply briefs shall be filed and served no later than September 17, 2003.

6. In accordance with the Commission's Order in this case, entered June 23, 2003, the Recommended Decision shall be issued so that the Commission may decide this matter no later than October 30, 2003.

7. The dates set for the service of testimony, main and reply briefs shall constitute the "in-hand" receipt dates of the respective documents.

8. For this proceeding, the electronic service of documents shall constitute the "date of service" within the meaning of the Commission's regulations. Parties serving documents electronically shall also provide "hard" copies thereof, which may be mailed on the date of service of the electronic document.

9. In the event the Commission should grant Green Mountain's petition for abeyance at its Public Meeting scheduled for August 7, 2003, or at any Public Meeting subsequent to that date and prior to the issuance of the Recommended Decision, then all proceedings in this case shall immediately cease, in accordance with such an Order of the Commission.

Robert P. Meehan
Administrative Law Judge

Date: July 29, 2003