PROPOSED RULEMAKING

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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Use of Fully Projected Future Test Year, 52 Pa. Code §§ 53.51—53.56a; Docket No. L-2012-2317273; Fiscal No. 57-334; IRRC No. 3355

The Clarified Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NOPR), entered by the Public Utility Commission (PUC) on August 24, 2022, established a 45-day comment period and a 45-day reply comment period. The NOPR was published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on October 1, 2022, at 52 Pa.B. 6160, resulting in a due date of November 15, 2022, for comments and a due date of December 30, 2022, for reply comments.

On October 5, 2022, the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) requested that the reply comment period be extended until January 17, 2023, based on the expectation of extensive reply comments, noting further that the reply comments are presently due at a time when many stakeholders will likely be out of their offices for various holidays. The Energy Association of Pennsylvania and the Coalition of Affordable Utility Service and Energy Efficiency in Pennsylvania support the request for an extension to the reply comment period. The National Association of Water Companies—Pennsylvania Chapter does not oppose the request for an extension to the reply comment period.

The PUC agrees with OCA that there is an expectation of extensive reply comments and that the timing of the due date for reply comments has the likelihood of encountering holiday office closings. Accordingly, the due date for reply comments is hereby changed to January 31, 2023. Notice of this change will be published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* and provided to, among others, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (IRRC).

ROSEMARY CHIAVETTA, Secretary

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