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March 23, 2017

Re: DE 16-576, Electric Distribution Utilities
Development of New Alternative Net Metering Tariffs and/or Other Regulatory
Mechanisms and Tariffs for Customer-Generators Scheduling Technical Session and
Requiring Filing of Pre-hearing Motions

To the Parties:

In order to assure the efficient conduct of hearing to be held commencing Monday, March 27, the Commission has scheduled a technical session to commence at 9:00 am Friday, March 24, 2017. The technical session shall be conducted by telephone conference, using the following call-in information:

Call-In No. 1-866-951-1151

Conf. Rm. No.: 870-277-670

The purpose of the technical session is for the parties to agree, to the greatest extent possible, on limiting the issues for hearing, presentation of issues, order of witnesses, the need for and order of cross examination, and the pre-marking and entry of pre-filed testimony and exhibits.

To assure a productive technical session, parties are directed to electronically serve the following information on Staff Attorney David K. Wiesner no later than 4:30 pm Thursday, March 23, 2017:

- List of settling parties' witness panel members and any related scheduling constraints;
- List of non-settling party witnesses and any related scheduling constraints;
- List of witnesses each party wants to have available for cross-examination on relevant issues;
- Pre-marked exhibit list, proposed additions or deletions (draft circulated 3/17/17) (including discovery responses proposed to be offered in evidence);
- Revised versions of pre-filed testimony and attachments requiring sequential page numbers (i.e., Bates-stamping) (list circulated 3/17/17);
- Plan for sworn adoption of pre-filed testimony by or for witnesses who will not appear at hearing, either through adoption by another witness or submission of a sworn affidavit; and
- Identification of any testimony or exhibits claimed to be confidential, and plan for filing motion for confidential treatment.

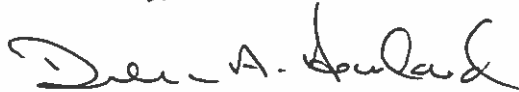
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Parties who must provide revised pre-filed testimony and attachments with sequential page numbering must deliver to Staff Attorney David K. Wiesner six paper copies in hand on Friday, March 24, 2017, by overnight delivery or courier service if necessary.

Motions for confidential treatment and any pre-trial motions must be filed no later than 9:00 am, Monday, March 27, 2017. For motions filed on March 27, parties should bring paper copies to distribute to the commissioners and all parties, in addition to the copies required by rule.

Finally, **Monday's March 27, 2017, hearing will commence at 9:00 a.m.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Debra" being the most prominent.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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- b) Serve an electronic copy with each person identified on the Commission's service list and with the Office of Consumer Advocate.**
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