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400 North Street
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Re: Proposed Regulation #57-248 (#2571)
Docket No. L-00040167
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Inspection and Maintenance Standards for the Electric Distribution Companies

Dear Mr. Pankiw:

Pursuant to the letter from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) dated December 1, 2006, pertaining to the above referenced proposed regulation, we understand that the public comment period for this rulemaking has been reopened and extended. According to the notice that accompanied the letter, the close of the reopened public comment period is April 16, 2007.

Since the PUC is reopening the public comment period, the due date for IRRC's comments of December 6, 2006, no longer applies. Consequently, if IRRC has any comments, they will be issued by May 16, 2007. The House Consumer Affairs Committee and the Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee may also provide comments at any time prior to delivery of the final-form regulation.

When the final-form regulation is delivered, the PUC will be required to respond to any IRRC comments. If the final-form regulation is not delivered by April 16, 2009, the regulation will be deemed withdrawn.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Kim Kaufman
Executive Director

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cc: James J. McNulty, Secretary, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Elizabeth Barnes, Assistant Counsel, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
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