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**VIA EMAIL - ChestnutMarlane@gmail.com**

Judge Marlane Chestnut  
Hearing Officer

**Re: Limited Objection of Vicinity Energy Philadelphia, Inc.**

Dear Judge Chestnut:

Vicinity Energy Philadelphia, Inc. (“Vicinity”) respectfully submits this limited objection to the Philadelphia Water Department’s (“PWD”) request to terminate all activities related to the general rate proceeding initiated on February 11, 2020. The rate proceeding is the only forum in which Vicinity may raise specific issues concerning its unique water consumption and rate requirements. Termination of the pending rate proceeding therefore forecloses Vicinity’s ability to address these issues with the PWD. As a result, Vicinity will be forced to pursue the installation of a combined ultra-filtration and reverse osmosis system that will reduce Vicinity’s consumption of PWD’s water supply by approximately eighty percent (80%), as well as Vicinity’s overall reliance on the PWD. However, the most beneficial course of action would be to be able to discuss Vicinity’s rate structure with the PWD through the mechanisms provided for in the current rate proceeding.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Burke".

Maura L. Burke  
Counsel for Vicinity Energy Philadelphia, Inc.

cc: All Counsel of Record

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