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Executive Secretary

Public Utilities Regulatory Authority

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Re: Prefiled Testimony for Docket 26-05-10

Dear Secretary Gaudiosi,

I am hereby filing testimony on the above docket requesting that distribution heat pump promotional rates not be approved due to the high cost of generation for heating load.

The promotional distribution rates would send the wrong message to customers. Heating load is expensive to serve as it is a volatile weather dependent load with a low load factor that varies 2 times from warm to cold winters. Heat pumps will drive higher costs for all customers unless marginal cost generation rates are implemented.

At a minimum the distribution promotional rates decision should be deferred until the Comprehensive IRP is completed and the recommendations are implemented with costs allocated to the heat pump customers such that the non-heat pump customers' costs are not increased.

Sincerely,

Robert Keen

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This is to certify that on October 21, 2026 this was filed with the Public Utilities Authority and copies of he foregoing document were served via electronic mail upon all parties designated on the Authority's official service list.

/s/ Robert Keen

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