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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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IN RE: PENNSYLVANIA GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., LLC (PGE)
PHASE IV PIPELINE PROJECT APPLICATION TO CONSTRUCT
19,925 LINEAR FEET OF 12" NATURAL GAS PIPELINE AND
19,887 LINEAR FEET OF TWO FLEXSTEEL WATERLINES IN
CUMMINGS & MCHENRY TOWNSHIPS, LYCOMING COUNTY

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BEFORE: MEGAN LEHMAN, CHAIR

HEARING: July 2, 2024

6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: VIRTUAL HEARING

WITNESSES: Nathan Harris, Edward Lawrence, Brian
Wagner, Steve Martin, Grace DeLallo, Tom Pike

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P R O C E E D I N G S

CHAIR: All right. Good evening, everyone. It is 6:00 so I think we're going to get started. My name is Megan Layman. I am the regional communications manager for the Pennsylvania DEP's North Central Regional office in Williamsport. And I will serve as Hearing Officer for this evening. Thank you all for joining us.

Our purpose here tonight is to hold a formal public hearing for DEP's oil and gas program to hear testimony from the public about the proposed Pennsylvania General Energy, or PGE, Phase IV pipeline project located in Cummings and McHenry Townships in Lycoming County.

Please note that our purpose tonight is to listen to your comments and gather input as part of DEP's review of this permit application. DEP staff do not directly answer questions or respond to individual comments during this formal proceeding tonight.

All comments given during the hearing or in writing by the deadline will be addressed by DEP after the close of the public comment period in what is called a comment and response document.

1 Present on the line to hear citizen
2 testimony tonight are the following DEP staff
3 members. From the Bureau of Oil and Gas Management,
4 we have Kurt Klapkowski, the Deputy Secretary, Dan
5 Counahan, Director of District Oil and Gas
6 Operations, Alexandria Barravecchio, Acting
7 Environmental Program Manager, and Todd Wallace,
8 executive assistant.

9 The purpose of - sorry, I think you
10 need to go back one. I think we missed one. You
11 could go back one slide. We have regional office
12 staff as well, from the Eastern District. There you
13 go. Well, I'll do this one. Just hold here.

14 So from the North Central office and
15 supporting staff, we have myself, Lisa Meade, who is
16 our local government liaison, and Derek Jagiela, who
17 is our digital assistant here. Basically, he's
18 helping to run the technical side of things.

19 So I think if you go back two slides,
20 we have some additional staff from the eastern.
21 There you go. Okay.

22 So we have Dan Harvey, P.E.,
23 environmental group manager, Christopher Yeakel,
24 aquatic biologist supervisor, Erin Chambers, aquatic
25 biologist, and Christopher Mileto, project manager.

1 All right.

2 So this is a formal hearing for the
3 purpose of accepting oral comments during an ongoing
4 public comment period. We have ten individuals
5 registered to testify tonight. And each person is
6 limited to a maximum of three minutes. Please be
7 aware that a court reporter is present and will
8 prepare a transcript of the hearing. The deadline
9 to register to testify tonight has passed.

10 However, in addition to this hearing,
11 DEP will accept written comments of any length
12 through the close of business on Monday, July 22nd.
13 DEP gives equal consideration to all public
14 comments, regardless of whether a comment is
15 received verbally tonight or in writing prior to the
16 deadline. Those who speak tonight may also submit
17 written comments of any length if they choose.

18 We ask you to keep all comments in
19 your verbal or written comments relevant to the
20 proposed project, the permit application, and DEP's
21 review process. DEP cannot respond to comments that
22 do not address the subject matter.

23 Now, if you have not already, please
24 visit our regional webpage with more information
25 about the proposed project, including the

1 application and future updates. If you look at the
2 bottom left, you can see a screen cap of what we
3 have there. There is a link there.

4 It's a little hard, obviously, to
5 type that out. But if you go to DEP's homepage, to
6 the regions, to North Central, if you click on
7 community information and then you scroll down under
8 what's new, that's where you can find that as well.

9 Next, I will introduce Nathan Harris,
10 who is the president of Pennsylvania General Energy
11 company. He will give some brief information about
12 the proposed project.

13 MR. HARRIS: Thank you very much. As
14 stated, my name is Nathan Harris. I just recently
15 became president. Before that I was actually in
16 charge of environmental health and safety
17 department. So I have intimate knowledge of this
18 proposed permit along with - I actually had boots on
19 the ground to review the pipeline alternatives that
20 are presented in this slide.

21 So I just wanted to briefly go
22 through some of the alternatives that we considered
23 prior to selecting the route that is the subject of
24 the permit, which is the orange route, pretty much
25 in the middle of the page.

1 So first we looked at an alternative,
2 which was the purple route. And just for - so you
3 can orient yourself, the green is DCNR acreage. The
4 blue color is Pennsylvania Game Commission acreage.

5 And those are the two primary landowners that were
6 involved in the routing of the pipeline, along with
7 some private parcels that are located in the middle,
8 in between.

9 So we examined the proposed purple
10 route. DCNR was not in favor of that route due to
11 the cross country nature of that route. So that
12 route was ultimately rejected due to DCNR rejecting
13 that route. Moving over to the pink route. The
14 pink route was an alternative off of the orange
15 route that went westward. It still unfortunately
16 crossed both Bark Cabin Run and also had a potential
17 additional impact to Bennys Run and essentially just
18 added additional distance for the pipeline and
19 additional disturbance without really lessening the
20 Chapter 105 impact. So ultimately, all the three
21 pink alternatives were rejected as alternatives.

22 Moving on to the green route, which
23 is basically parallel Silver Springs Road. So first
24 it goes from our well pad northward and then follows
25 Silver Springs Road. Along Silver Springs Road, we

1 encountered multiple streams and wetlands that were
2 not identified on the Topo map. We also parallel
3 the Wolf Run Wild area, which was a concern of the
4 DCNRs. And Silver Spring was also an area that DCNR
5 did not wish to have disturbed on their property.

6 As we go southward through private
7 onto PGC, you see a pink area which represented
8 landowners that did not allow PGE to route a
9 pipeline through their property. That created quite
10 a big area that we could not route a pipeline
11 through.

12 So we looked at rerouting that line
13 around those parcels onto DCNR. DCNR ultimately was
14 not in favor of that route due to - due to the
15 addition of disturbance on their property. This was
16 also a very, very, very long pipeline as compared to
17 a lot of the other alternatives. And for all the
18 reasons, we had additional 105 impacts, much, much
19 longer. Landowners rejected the route for various
20 reasons. Ultimately we just - that route was
21 rejected.

22 And then finally we looked at the
23 black route, which the black route goes cross
24 country down to the electric line right of way and
25 then onto PGC and then across. The big issue with

1 this line was the cross country portion both on DCNR
2 and PGC with the landowners.

3 In addition, the paralleling of a
4 electric line creates the potential for accelerated
5 corrosion to PGE's pipeline. And the route is also
6 very long. And there wasn't a clear way to get back
7 to the start point. And for all those reasons, that
8 route was rejected.

9 We also refined the orange route
10 multiple times during the process to make it least
11 impactful from a 105 perspective, while also
12 adhering to some of the landowner requests that we
13 had.

14 Finally, I just wanted to cover some
15 of the things that we've done to mitigate some
16 concerns over the Mid State trail. So we cross the
17 Mid State Trail in two locations on PGC property.
18 At the first location of the crossing, we've added
19 to the plans plantings that will be on both sides of
20 the temporary right of way, that are six foot or
21 larger trees.

22 So those will shield the right of way
23 as the - any people that are crossing the trail
24 cross our right of way. The second one is actually
25 located along the existing road. We're not planning

1 to leave that road in permanently. That road will
2 be removed as part of the reclamation. So there
3 should be no impact associated with that crossing.

4 We also parallel the Mid State Trail
5 fairly closely in one area within about 100 feet.
6 We've actually moved the permanent right away to the
7 west and we are going to replant the temporary right
8 of way with trees in that area to provide additional
9 shielding.

10 Thank you very much.

11 CHAIR: Okay. Thank you, Nathan.

12 We will now begin the formal public
13 hearing. I'll go over a few ground rules. I will
14 call on people to speak in the order in which they
15 signed up. When your name is called, we will unmute
16 your line on our end. You may also need to unmute
17 it on your end. Please say and spell your name for
18 the stenographer and then give your comments. And
19 be sure to - slowly so they can get that - that
20 spelling.

21 Each person will be allowed three
22 minutes to offer testimony. We will place a timer
23 on the screen as the speaker approaches the end of
24 your time. After a warning to finish up your
25 sentence, anyone who has exceeded their time will be

1 muted at that point. Thank you for your cooperation
2 with these ground rules.

3 And I will read off the first few
4 names so folks know when they're about ready to get
5 called on. Our first three speakers will be Ed
6 Lawrence, Barb Jarmoska and Al Siever. So Ed
7 Lawrence, you are up. I will work on sharing that
8 timer while Ed is unmuted.

9 Okay, Derek. Do you have Ed unmuted?
10 Have we identified Eddie? He is here.

11 Okay. It looks like it's working.
12 Ed, can you hear us? You are unmuted and you are -
13 okay.

14 MR. LAWRENCE: Yes, I can hear you.
15 You can hear me?

16 CHAIR: Yes. Okay. So you're ready
17 to speak. So I'll let you go ahead and say and
18 spell your name and then we'll start the timer.

19 MR. LAWRENCE: Okay.

20 My name is Edward Lawrence,
21 E-D-W-A-R-D L-A-W-R-E-N-C-E. And I'm the volunteer
22 president of the Mid State Trail association. The
23 primary mission of the Mid State Trail Association
24 is to protect the integrity of the experience for
25 the recreational users of Pennsylvania's longest and

1 wildest hiking trail. So I'm here today to voice
2 our opposition to the proposed PGE pipeline route
3 which would adversely impact the trail. So thank
4 you for allowing me three minutes.

5 The poet William Blake wrote that
6 prudence travels a straight road, but it is the
7 crooked path that leads to inspiration. Unlike a
8 pipeline, a hiking trail is not about getting from
9 point A to point B in the most cost-effective way.
10 For hikers it is about the chance sighting of the
11 ephemeral beauty of a pink lady's slipper, of
12 hearing the distant drumming of a pileated
13 woodpecker, of navigating the menace of a patch of
14 stinging nettles, of seeing the wild cherry pits
15 embedded in a pile of bear scat and the tranquility
16 of breathing in the cool fragrance of the shade
17 thrown by a stand of evergreens.

18 Users are participants in an
19 immersive encounter with the natural magic that our
20 public lands can provide. I understand that the
21 proposed group can be seen as a prudent way for PG&E
22 because theirs is an economic bottom line. These
23 experiences along the Mid State Trail may not have a
24 monetary value, but they do have an intrinsic worth
25 which benefits our physical, mental, emotional and

1 spiritual well being.

2 Our bottom line at the Mid State
3 Trail Association consists of defending the trail
4 corridor against the industrial encroachment which
5 would seriously degrade this remote section of the
6 trail. I understand, based on what Nathan said, that
7 they have taken into consideration some things to
8 ameliorate the harm that would come to the trail.
9 But we still hope that the trail can be moved away
10 from the Mid State Trail, that their pipeline can be
11 moved away. Thank you.

12 CHAIR: Thank you very much. Okay.
13 So the next speaker is Barb Jarmoska. Again, she
14 will be followed by Al Siever and then Jerry Walls.

15 MR. JAGIELA: I do not see Barb on
16 the line.

17 CHAIR: Okay. Let's see. I'm going
18 to quickly look. I don't see her phone number on
19 the list of those who've called in here. So let's
20 go to Al. And we can always check back later if any
21 of the folks that were not here when they were
22 called on, we can give them an opportunity at the
23 end in case they've joined. Al Siever is next.

24 MR. JAGIELA: I do not see Al either,
25 Megan.

1 CHAIR: Nor do I. Okay. Let's go to
2 Jerry Walls. Jerry Walls, are you here? After him
3 is Brian Wagner and Robert Reed.

4 MR. JAGIELA: Unfortunately, I don't
5 see Jerry either. I do see Brian.

6 CHAIR: Okay.
7 Let's go ahead to Brian Wagner then.

8 MR. WAGNER: Okay.
9 Can you hear me?

10 CHAIR: Yes, we can hear you.

11 MR. WAGNER: Do you want me to spell
12 my name?

13 CHAIR: Yes, please go ahead. Say
14 and spell your name and then we'll start your three
15 minutes.

16 MR. WAGNER: Okay. Brian Wagner,
17 B-R-I-A-N W-A-G-N-E-R.

18 Okay. I'm the Conservation Committee
19 Chair for the Pennsylvania Counsel of Trout
20 Unlimited, otherwise known as PATU. The mission of
21 PATU is to conserve, protect, restore and sustain
22 Pennsylvania's cold water fisheries and their
23 watersheds, especially our wild trout resources.
24 PATU's primary concern with the project is the nine
25 open cut crossings of wild trout streams, including

1 Hackett Fork, which is designated exceptional value.
2 The others are designated high quality cold water
3 fisheries. And there's one exceptional value
4 wetland.

5 Again, some of our concerns are that
6 the proposed route would decrease the riparian zone,
7 increased storm runoff and increased forest
8 fragmentation, which are all known stressors to our
9 native brook trout.

10 An increased risk of erosion and
11 sedimentation could result in reduced aquatic
12 insects, the filling in of spawning areas, and
13 increased risk to thermal stress. We're asking to
14 consider an alternative route with less permanent
15 surface disturbance.

16 I do have several questions. Was
17 there a revised alternatives analysis done and is a
18 copy available? If the current proposed route is
19 approved, can you confirm that it will eliminate the
20 need for any compressor stations? And also if the
21 current route is approved, we are recommending
22 absolute minimal surface and forest disturbances and
23 extreme care in the stream crossings. And I would
24 ask, you know, who will be providing oversight on
25 that.

1 My final comment is that for any
2 future projects, it would be helpful and appreciated
3 if the local stakeholders were brought into the
4 process earlier. That would be great.

5 Thank you. Thank you for having the
6 hearing.

7 CHAIR: Okay. Thank you very much,
8 Brian.

9 The next three speakers will be
10 Robert Reed, Steve Martin, and Grace DeLallo. And
11 I'm not sure if Robert Reed actually joined us or
12 not. Let's look for his name here.

13 MR. JAGIELA: I do see him connected
14 with the phone.

15 CHAIR: Okay. He is. Okay. Great.

16 Robert, we will unmute you, and if
17 you'd like to speak, if you could unmute on your end
18 and we will give you your three minutes.

19 I do see his number here. I'm not
20 hearing him. Robert Reed, do you hear us? If you
21 can unmute.

22 MR. JAGIELA: Try putting in *6 to
23 see if it will unmute you.

24 CHAIR: Okay. He is the 4931 number?

25 MR. JAGIELA: Yeah. His mic or his

1 ability to talk is enabled and he hasn't unmuted
2 himself.

3 CHAIR: Okay. Okay.

4 Well, we'll skip over and we will
5 come back around at the end just to give one more
6 opportunity, just in case, you know, anybody's
7 having a technical issue or anything like that.

8 So the next registered speaker is
9 Steve Martin.

10 MR. JAGIELA: Steve is also connected
11 via phone.

12 CHAIR: Okay. So his. So you have
13 to unmute from your end. Try using *6.

14 MR. MARTIN: Hello. Can hear me?

15 CHAIR: Yeah, we can hear you.

16 MR. MARTIN: Okay. Good. Good.

17 Okay. My name is Steve Martin and
18 that is spelled S-T-E-V-E M-A-R-T-I-N. And I am the
19 President of the Susquehanna Chapter of Trout
20 Unlimited, which is based in Williamsport. And we
21 are one of numerous local Trout Unlimited chapters
22 in the state of PA. We have roughly 300 members at
23 this point. And all of those local chapters roll up
24 into the Pennsylvania Council of Trout Unlimited.

25 Much of what I have to say tonight is

1 a bit duplicative in regards to what Brian Wagner
2 has already expressed. Trout Unlimited is not a
3 fishing organization or a fishing club. We're a
4 conservation organization. And we are all about,
5 you know, cold water fisheries, cold water habitats,
6 conserving, protecting, and enhancing cold water
7 habitats, as well as all the fish, aquatic life, and
8 other life forms that call them home.

9 And at Trout Unlimited, we believe
10 that, you know, in any given watershed, the
11 downstream water quality begins at the headwaters.
12 You know, and this is precisely the location of the
13 proposed route of the natural gas and water
14 pipelines that we're discussing tonight for Cummings
15 and McHenry Townships.

16 Our concerns are pretty much exactly
17 the same as with the State Council that Brian
18 already expressed. And, you know, those concerns
19 are primarily the number of proposed open-cut
20 crossings of multiple wild trout streams, as well as
21 multiple wetlands. Some of those designated
22 exceptional value, others high quality cold water
23 fisheries.

24 And as Brian said, you know, we
25 believe that the proposed route will increase -

1 well, we don't believe. We know it will increase
2 forest fragmentation in a largely undisturbed area.
3 And this is going to decrease the riparian zone.

4 And, you know, as Brian said, some of
5 the other implications could be storm water runoff,
6 erosion, sedimentation, possible increased sun
7 lighting, which could affect the water temperatures.
8 And, you know, these and other stressors could have
9 an impact on the native brook trout population and
10 the aquatic life that also lives in those streams.

11 We believe that there's a better
12 alternate route that could be used. We believe that
13 some of the road infrastructure already in place
14 along Silver Springs and Truman Run Road makes
15 sense. We're certainly not experts in laying out
16 pipelines, but on the surface, there seems as though
17 there's got to be a better route.

18 So, you know, an alternate route
19 could alleviate not only some of our concerns, but
20 it could add additional benefits to PG&E. You know,
21 it could lead to more efficient monitoring of the
22 pipelines, maintenance of the pipelines.

23 But irregardless, you know, we
24 believe that all construction needs to be held to
25 the highest industry standards. It needs to be

1 required to utilize current industry best practices.
2 And, as Brian said, require absolute minimal
3 surface disturbance.

4 So with that -.

5 CHAIR: Steve, your time is up. Go
6 ahead and finish up. Thank you.

7 MR. MARTIN: Yep. Nope, I'm done.

8 With that, I just thank you and for
9 the opportunity to present our concerns this
10 evening.

11 CHAIR: Okay. Thank you, Steve.

12 Our next speaker is Grace DeLallo.
13 And she is followed by Robert Groff and Tom Pike.
14 And I do see Grace is here.

15 MS. DELALLO: Hi, I'm here. Can you
16 hear me?

17 CHAIR: Yes, we can hear you.

18 MS. DELALLO: Okay. Wonderful.

19 All right. My name is Grace DeLallo,
20 G-R-A-C-E D-E-L-A-L-L-O. Hello, my name is Grace
21 DeLallo. And I'm a community organizer with Protect
22 PT, a non-profit dedicated to ensuring residents
23 safety, security, and quality of life. And was
24 designed to protect our communities from harmful
25 environmental impacts of fossil fuel activity,

1 principles we still operate on today. I would like
2 to start by thanking the department for its service
3 to our Commonwealth and for the opportunity to
4 testify here today.

5 I'm here on behalf of myself, my
6 community, and my State to urge you to not allow
7 another space publicly enjoyed to be poisoned in the
8 pursuit of private energy construction. If we are
9 to meet our country and state's vital climate goals,
10 the DEP must not allow this permit to pass.

11 Since beginning my position at
12 Protect PT, I've learned so much regarding the
13 harmful effects that natural gas development has
14 imposed on its citizens without our consent.

15 Just today, Protect PT received a
16 call to our office from someone who complained that
17 an established local oil and gas operation had
18 destroyed wetlands on their parents property. This
19 is the second time we've received word of the
20 specific operator destroying wetlands. And without
21 any follow up or remediation efforts. Existing
22 infrastructure is already destroying precious
23 wetlands. So why endanger these habitats even
24 further with unnecessary operations?

25 The waters of the Commonwealth should

1 not be sacrificed for the interest of private
2 industry, particularly since the DEP is the trustee
3 of these natural resources and high value trout
4 streams. And according to the EPA, many species of
5 birds and mammals rely on wetlands for food, water,
6 shelter, especially during migration and breeding.
7 Wetlands, microbes, plants and wildlife are part of
8 the global water cycle. And scientists now know
9 that atmospheric maintenance may be an additional
10 function of wetlands.

11 So as we experience unprecedented
12 effects of climate change, we should aim to preserve
13 these ecosystems in order to protect ourselves and
14 our communities from irreparable damage, especially
15 as freshwater resources continue to dwindle.

16 This proposal comes as PA has
17 experienced nearly 19 percent decline in our
18 wetlands in the past decade and 65 percent overall.
19 A Penn State survey has approximated that we have
20 404,000 acres of wetlands left, a stark contrast
21 from the 1,127,000 that we started with. The DEP
22 has stated that wetlands and their importance are
23 now recognized for their many contributions to
24 enhancing water quality, providing valuable wildlife
25 habitat, and contributing to public safety and

1 welfare.

2 Natural gas development does not
3 contribute to any of these qualities. In fact, it
4 greatly reduces biodiversity and resiliency of
5 natural spaces, putting safety and welfare on the
6 line, all over something we don't need, though some
7 may want it.

8 And the DEP has also stated that it
9 has expanded from its traditional regulatory role to
10 one proactive involvement in watershed management
11 programs. Its watershed approach is community
12 based, locally driven, and specific to the needs of
13 the local watershed.

14 If this is true, then please show the
15 community that you are prioritizing a proactive
16 stance and will not allow further gas development in
17 our precious watersheds. If you allow this permit
18 to pass, you are not fulfilling your obligation to
19 Pennsylvanians who rely on this body to protect the
20 environment, the very thing that you're here to do.

21 Thank you.

22 CHAIR: Thank you, Grace. Our next
23 registered speaker is Robert Groff.

24 MR. JAGIELA: I do not see Robert
25 Groff in the line.

1 CHAIR: I don't. And I don't see his
2 number.

3 Okay. All right.

4 We will move on Tom Pike. And Tom is
5 here with us.

6 Okay, Tom, I believe you're unmuted.

7 MR. PIKE: Yes, I'm here.

8 CHAIR: Okay. Go ahead.

9 MR. PIKE: Can you hear me?

10 CHAIR: Yes, we can hear you.

11 MR. PIKE: All right.

12 My name is Tom Pike, that's T-O-M
13 P-I-K-E. I'm an environmental policy advocate with
14 Protect PT, a nonprofit that seeks to defend
15 Pennsylvanians rights to clean air and water under
16 the Pennsylvania Constitution, Article I, Section
17 27.

18 Article I, Section 27 reads, the
19 people have a right to clean air - clear air, pure
20 water, and to the preservation of the natural,
21 scenic, historic, and aesthetic values of the
22 environment. Pennsylvania's public natural
23 resources are the common property of all people,
24 including generations yet to come.

25 The DEP has an obligation to defend

1 these rights. It has no obligation to protect the
2 profits of private corporations. Approving a
3 pipeline over wetlands and exceptional value streams
4 violates Pennsylvania's fundamental rights
5 explicitly granted to us by a supermajority of
6 voters in 1971.

7 If approved, this action would open
8 the state up to the potential for costly legal
9 liability.

10 Deny this permit. Thank you for your
11 time.

12 CHAIR: Okay.

13 So that is actually - we're down to
14 the end of our list, but we did have several people
15 who were either not here or did not unmute. So I'm
16 just going to go down through those names one more
17 time and give an opportunity, if any of them have
18 been able to join. I am not seeing anyone new here,
19 but we'll give it a shot.

20 So, Barb Jarmoska, Al Siever, Jerry
21 Walls, Robert Reed, and Robert Groff. If any of you
22 are on, if you could unmute, this is our last
23 chance.

24 Okay. Okay.

25 Hearing none, I think we will - I

1 think we will assume that they are not here and not
2 wanting to speak.

3 So thank you again for everyone who
4 spoke. This will conclude tonight's public hearing.
5 I will stop sharing here. We realized we didn't
6 have anything to post.

7 The transcripts from tonight's
8 hearing will be posted on the webpage once it
9 becomes available. And normally, this is the part
10 where I say good night and have a safe trip home.
11 But since most of you are probably home, goodnight
12 and have a nice evening.

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14 HEARING CONCLUDED AT 6:30 P.M.

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Dated the 18 day of July, 2024



Ethan Reese,

Court Reporter