

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17105**

Public Meeting August 7, 2008

**PECO Energy Company
Consumer Education Plan for
2008-2012 Submitted in
Compliance with May 10, 2007,
Final Order at Docket No.
M-00061957**

**AUG-2008-DIR-0014*
Docket No. M-2008-2032274**

**UGI Utilities, Inc. Electric
Division Consumer Education
Plan for 2008-2012 Submitted in
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00061957**

**AUG-2008-DIR-0016*
Docket No. M-2008-2032267**

**STATEMENT OF
COMMISSIONER ROBERT F. POWELSON**

During our last Public Meeting, we approved the consumer education plans of Citizens' Electric Company, PPL, Wellsboro Electric Company and Allegheny Power Company. Today, we vote to approve the plans of PECO and UGI.

As I have stated publicly several times, I believe there are many consumers that are completely unaware of the pending expiration of the rate caps and the corresponding increase in the price of electricity that is headed our way. I believe strongly that we must work closely with the Governor's office, the legislature and the electric companies to make sure that each and every customer is aware of this issue.

To that end, I wish to put the electric companies on notice that our approval of these plans does not signal the end of our involvement in their consumer education efforts; as a Commission, we will be monitoring the electric companies' implementation of these plans very closely. I will review each company's educational materials and work with our in-house consumer education experts in order to develop benchmarks and performance measures to determine the effectiveness of the materials.

Lastly, I would like to again publicly request that the Legislature consider and approve the consumer education funds requested by the Commission.

DATE: August 7, 2008


**ROBERT F. POWELSON
COMMISSIONER**