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Public Utility Commission Docket Number M-2012-2289411 Attention: Secretary P.O.Box3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265 Dear Public Utility Commission: RECEIVED

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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION SECRETARY'S BUREAU

Dear PUC Secretary

Our union supports the energy efficiency and conservation act (Act 129) because it means savings for them as energy consumers. Studies show that for every dollar spent on Act 129 programs, customers received \$8 in energy savings.

We also support the program because of the job creation history of Act 129, and the potential to create even more jobs. Studies show that Act 129 programs to date have netted Pennsylvania over 4,000 job years the proposed savings goals [a cumulative 2018 savings goal of 5 percent of May 31, 2011 through June 1, 2012 of electricity sales] will lead to the creation of over 14,000 job years.

In order to help businesses and families continue to save money on their bills, to create jobs, and to promote other economic and environmental benefits, please extend the energy efficiency programs under Act 129 through at least 2018. In addition, please structure the program to require Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plans that will maximize funds available for efficiency programs as well as maximize annual and 5-year cumulative energy savings as allowed by current legislation (an overall goal of at least 1% per year and 5% cumulative for years 2013-2018)

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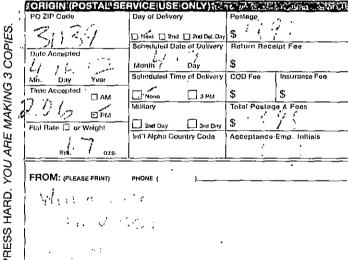
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