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March 24, 2015

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, Second Floor Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: Lakecia Leak v. PECO Energy Company PUC Docket No.: F-2014-2456217

Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is **PECO Energy Company's Motion Objecting to Complainant's Proposed Late Filed Exhibit** with regard to the matter referenced above.

I have enclosed a Certificate of Service showing that a copy of the above document was served on the interested parties. Thank you for your time and attention in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Shawane Lee

Counsel for PECO Energy Company

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Certificate of Service

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BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

LAKECIA LEAK :

v. : DOCKET NO. F-2014-2456217

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PECO ENERGY COMPANY

MOTION OF PECO ENERGY COMPANY OBJECTING TO COMPLAINANT'S PROPOSED LATE FILED EXHIBIT

PECO Energy Company ("PECO Energy") hereby objects to the Complainant, Lakecia Leak's proposed exhibit pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 35.162 and states the following:

- 1. An In-Person hearing for the above-referenced matter took place on Wednesday, March 12, 2015, before Administrative Law Judge Marta Guhl.
- 2. At the hearing, the Complainant, Lakecia Leak ("Complainant") testified that PECO terminated her service on October 2014 and had rejected a \$1,000.00 LIHEAP Crisis Grant, which she alleges would have assisted her with having her service restored.
- 3. Ms. Leak testified that she could present documentation from LIHEAP Crisis showing that PECO rejected the \$1,000.00 grant. Accordingly, ALJ Guhl ordered that Ms. Leak offer Complainant's Proposed Late Filed Exhibit 7 by April 13, 2015.
- 4. On March 23, 2015, PECO received a facsimile from Ms. Leak submitting her Proposed Late Filed Exhibit. See Proposed Exhibit, attached hereto.
- 5. The Late filed exhibit submitted by the Complainant is a letter from LIHEAP Crisis mailed to the Complainant on March 17, 2015.
- 6. The Late filed exhibit indicates that the household does not qualify for a LIHEAP Crisis Benefit: "When March 16, 2015" and "Why The amount of the payment will not take care of your heating emergency."

- 7. The LIHEAP Crisis Benefit correspondence does not cover the period in dispute (October 2014 through until the date the Complainant filed her formal complaint with the PUC on December 2, 2014).
- 8. Rather, the LIHEAP correspondence was generated for a Crisis Benefit request made <u>after</u> the March 12, 2015 hearing date because it states the Crisis Benefit is for March 16, 2015.
- 9. Clearly, the LIHEAP correspondence does not correlate with the disputed termination period as the Crisis Benefit request was made after the hearing date.
- 10. Complainant's Late Filed Exhibit 7 is not relevant to the proceedings and should be excluded as evidence.
- 11. The regulations at 52 Pa. Code § 1005.141 Admissibility of Evidence states that "all *relevant* evidence of reasonably probative value may be received" however, evidence may be excluded if its probative value is outweighed by "the danger of unfair prejudice" or the "confusion of issues".
- 12. In this case, Complainant's proposed Late Filed Exhibit unfairly prejudices PECO because it is submitted to prove a fact in dispute "Whether PECO rejected a \$1,000 Crisis Grant to restore the Complainant's service." The exhibit, which purports to prove this fact, is not relevant because it was obtained for a Crisis Grant request made after the hearing.
- 13. Further, the proposed Late Filed Exhibit would confuse the issues presently before the PUC as it is not relevant to the termination period disputed in the Complainant's formal complaint.
- 14. Accordingly, PECO Energy avers that the LIHEAP Crisis Grant letter should be excluded from evidence as it is not relevant, it is prejudicial, and would confuse the issues in the case.

WHEREFORE, PECO Energy respectfully requests that this Honorable Commission exclude the Complainant's Proposed Exhibit.

Respectfully Submitted,

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VERIFICATION

I, Shawane L. Lee, hereby declare that I am counsel for PECO Energy Company; that as such I am authorized to make this verification on its behalf; that the facts set forth in the foregoing Pleading are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I make this verification subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 pertaining to false statements to authorities.

Shawane L. Lee

Date: March 24, 2015

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PECO ENERGY COMPANY

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Shawane L. Lee, hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of PECO Energy Company's Motion in the above matter upon all interested parties by mailing and emailing a copy, properly addressed and postage prepaid to:

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Administrative Law Judge Marta Guhl Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Suite 4063 801 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19107

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From Lakecia Leak 12177-97026

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Dear Ms. Leak.

We received your request for the following benefits. If you have a question, please call the number listed above.

Which benefit	This is a summary of your benedits.
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Crisis Bonefits	We have looked at your application and you do not qualify for 2014-2015 crisis energy assistance. See more information inside this letter.

If you have a disability and need this letter in large print or another format, please call our helpline at 1-800-692-7462. TDD Services are available at 1-800-451-5886.

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Your Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Benefits

Why did your nousehold NOT quality for LIHEAP Crisis Benefits? When? The amount of the payment will not take care March 16, 2015

This is the law we used to make this decision: 55 Pa. Code § 601.61; § 601.62(2)(ii)(A)