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VIA eFILING

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. PECO Energy Company – Electric Division <u>Docket No. R-2018-3000164</u>

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

PECO Energy Company (the "Company") has received formal complaints filed by the Office of Consumer Advocate and the Office of Small Business Advocate in the above-captioned matter. The Company anticipates that additional complaints may be filed against the proposed rate increase. On April 19, 2018 the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (the "Commission") entered an Order initiating an investigation of the Company's rate increase request. Consistent with Commission practice, all complaints will be consolidated in that proceeding. Accordingly, with respect to the complaints that have been filed, and any complaints hereafter filed, the Company, in lieu of filing answers thereto, will rely upon 52 Pa. Code § 5.61(d), which provides:

For complaints which are docketed with Commission-instituted rate proceedings, an answer may be filed within 10 days of date of service. However, an answer is not required, except as may be directed by the Commission or the presiding officer.

If the Commission directs that answers should be filed to any complaints, we request that the Company be provided 10 days from the date of such directive to file answers to such complaints.

Very truly yours,

W. Craig Williams

c: Per Attached Certificate of Service

¹ The complaints of the Office of Small Business Advocate and the Office of Consumer Advocate were separately docketed at C-2018-3001043 and C-2018-3001112, respectively.

BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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v. : DOCKET NO. R-2018-3000164

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PECO ENERGY COMPANY -ELECTRIC DIVISION

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify and affirm that I have this day served a copy of PECO Energy

Company's Letter to the Commission regarding Answers to Complaints on the following

persons in the manner specified in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54:

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