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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, 2nd Floor North Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, et al. v. PECO Energy Company; Docket Nos. R-2018-3000164; C-2018-3001636

PETITION OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW RATE COMPLAINT

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania's Petition for Leave to Withdraw Rate Case in the above-referenced proceeding. Copies of this pleading have been provided to the parties per the attached Certificate of Service.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please direct them to me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

COZEN O'CONNOR

By. David P. Zambito

Counsel for The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

DPZ:kmg Enclosure

CC:

Honorable Deputy Chief Christopher P. Pell

Honorable F. Joseph Brady Per Certificate of Service

## VERIFICATION

I, <u>Faramarz Vakili</u>, hereby state that the facts set forth above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Date: 6/20/18

Faramarz Vakili

Executive Director of Operations and Maintenance

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## BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge Christopher P. Pell and Administrative Law Judge F. Joseph Brady

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

Docket Nos. R-2018-3000164

v.

C-2018-3001636

PECO Energy Company – Electric Division

# PETITION OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW RATE COMPLAINT

AND NOW COMES The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania ("UPENN"), by and through its counsel, Cozen O'Connor, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.94, to file this Petition for Leave to Withdraw Rate Complaint ("Petition") in the above-referenced matters. In support thereof, UPENN states as follows:

- 1. On March 29, 2018, PECO Energy Company ("PECO") filed proposed tariff Electric Pa. P.U.C. No. 6 (the "Proposed Tariff"), proposing a general rate increase in electric distribution rates of approximately \$82.0 million. The Proposed Tariff was assigned Docket No. R-2018-3000164.
- On May 2, 2018, UPENN timely filed its Formal Complaint, which was assigned
  Docket No. C-2018-3001636 ("Rate Complaint").
- On May 16, 2018, PECO filed an Answer and New Matter to UPENN's Rate
  Complaint.
  - 4. On June 5, 2018, UPENN filed its Reply to New Matter.
- 5. Based on recent discussions with PECO, UPENN believes that its concerns have been adequately addressed and no long wishes to incur the time and expense of prosecuting its

Complaint. Moreover, UPENN believes that its interests are adequately represented by other parties to the proceeding.

- 6. No party will be harmed by UPENN's withdrawal from these proceedings, as noncompany direct testimony is not due until June 26, 2018.
- 7. Permitting a party to withdraw from a proceeding, when it no longer wishes to pursue its claims, promotes judicial economy and therefore promotes the public interest.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania respectfully request that the Honorable Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge Pell and the Honorable Administrative Law Judge Brady grant this Petition for Leave to Withdraw Rate Complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

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## BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, et al.

Docket Nos. R-2018-3000164

C-2018-3001636

PECO Energy Company

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing Petition for Leave to Withdraw Rate Complaint, upon the parties, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

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