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December 10, 2015

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
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Re: Petition of Pennsylvania Electric Company
for Approval of its Act 129 Phase III Energy
Efficiency and Conservation Plan
Docket No. M-2015-2514768

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find the Office of Consumer Advocate's Notice of Intervention and Public Statement in the above-referenced proceeding.

Copies have been served as indicated on the enclosed Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christy M. Appleby".

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Enclosures

cc: Office of Administrative Law Judge
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BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Joint Petition for Consolidation of Proceedings and :
Approval of Energy Efficiency and :
Conservation Plans Phase III : Docket No. M-2015-2514768
Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania :
Electric Company, Pennsylvania :
Power Company and West Penn Power Company :

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

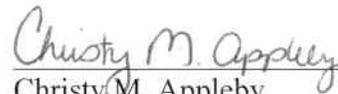
Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code 5.71-5.74, the Office of Consumer Advocate hereby gives its Notice of Intervention in the above-captioned proceeding. A copy of all correspondence and notices, documents, orders or other communications with respect to the above-captioned proceeding should be addressed to the following:

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Respectfully submitted,



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PUBLIC STATEMENT OF THE OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE
PURSUANT TO 71 P.S. SECTION 309-4(e)

Act 161 of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, 71 P.S. Section 309-2, as enacted July 9, 1976, authorizes the Consumer Advocate to represent the interests of consumers before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission). In accordance with Act 161, and for the following reasons, the Consumer Advocate determined to intervene and participate in the Joint Petition for Consolidation of Proceedings and Approval of Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plans (EE&C Plan) Phase III of Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company, Pennsylvania Power Company and West Penn Power Company (Joint Petition).

On November 23, 2015, Pennsylvania Electric Company (Penelec or Company) filed its Joint Petition, pursuant to Section 2806.1 of the Public Utility Code and pursuant to the Implementation Order entered by the Commission at Docket No. M-2014-2424864 on June 19, 2015. The five-year cost of the Company's EE&C Phase III Plan is projected to be \$114,873,710. Penelec EE&C Plan at 17. The Company plans to reduce annual energy consumption by 587,742 MWh by May 31, 2021, by implementing seven energy efficiency programs. Penelec EE&C Plan at App. E, Table 2. Penelec does not have a required demand response target, and Penelec did not propose any demand response programs. With respect to residential customers, Penelec has proposed the following four residential customer energy efficiency programs: (1) Appliance Turn-In Program; (2) Home Performance Program; (3) Efficient Products Program; and (4) Low-Income Energy Efficiency Program. Id.

The Acting Consumer Advocate determined to intervene in this proceeding to protect the interests of Met-Ed's customers; to ensure that the proposed Plan and programs are in accordance with Act 129 and all other applicable statutes, regulations, and Commission Orders;

and to ensure that any increase in rates resulting from the adoption of the proposed programs and any related expenses are just and reasonable.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Petition of Pennsylvania Electric Company : Docket No. M-2015-2514768
For Approval of its Act 129 Phase III Energy :
Efficiency and Conservation Plan :

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing, the Office of Consumer Advocate's Notice of Intervention and Public Statement, upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below:

Dated this 10th day of December 2015.

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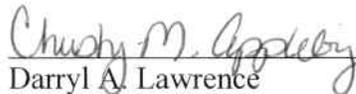
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