



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

April 4, 2016

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

**Re: Petition of PECO Energy Company for Approval of its
Default Service Program for the Period from June 1, 2017 through
May 31, 2019 - Docket No. P-2016-2534980**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

I am delivering for filing today the original of the Notice of Intervention and Public Statement, on behalf of the Office of Small Business Advocate, in the above-captioned proceeding.

Copies have been served today on all known parties in this proceeding. A Certificate of Service to that effect is also enclosed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elizabeth Rose Triscari".

Elizabeth Rose Triscari
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Attorney ID No. 306921

Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Cynthia W. Fordham
Mr. Brian Kalcic
Parties of Record

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**PETITION OF PECO ENERGY COMPANY :
FOR APPROVAL OF ITS DEFAULT : Docket No. P-2016-2534980
SERVICE PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD :
FROM JUNE 1, 2017 THROUGH MAY 31, 2019 :**

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
OF THE SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

1. The Intervenor is:

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3. The respondent utility is:

PECO Energy Company
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4. The Intervenor is authorized and directed by the Small Business Advocate Act, Act 181 of 1988, 73 P.S. §§ 399.41 - 399.50, to represent the interests of small business consumers of utility services in matters before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission").

5. This Intervention is filed regarding the Petition of PECO Energy Company for Approval of Its Default Service Program for the Period From June 1, 2017 Through May 31, 2019 ("Petition") that was filed with the Commission on March 17, 2016.

6. In view of the foregoing, the Small Business Advocate respectfully requests that the Commission:

- A. Direct the Office of Administrative Law Judge to holding hearings on the Petition and prepare an initial decision; and
- B. Grant such other relief as may be necessary or appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,


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Dated: April 4, 2016

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**PETITION OF PECO ENERGY COMPANY :
FOR APPROVAL OF ITS DEFAULT : Docket No. P-2016-2534980
SERVICE PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD :
FROM JUNE 1, 2015 THROUGH MAY 31, 2017 :**

**PUBLIC STATEMENT
OF THE SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

The Small Business Advocate is authorized and directed to represent the interests of small business consumers of utility services in Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Small Business Advocate Act, Act 181 of 1988, 73 P.S. §§ 399.41 - 399.50 (“Act”). The Act further provides that the Small Business Advocate is to issue publicly a written statement setting forth concisely the specific interest of small business consumers to be protected by his initiation of or intervention in any proceeding involving those interests before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) or any other agency or court. This public statement relates to the Small Business Advocate’s intervention in the above-captioned Commission proceeding.

On March 17, 2016, PECO Energy Company (“PECO” or “Company”) filed a petition for approval of its fourth Default Service Program (“DSP IV”) to provide default service from June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2019.

The Small Business Advocate is intervening in the above-captioned proceeding in order to protect the interests of the Company’s small business customers. A thorough inquiry by the Commission into all of the elements of the Company’s petition is necessary to ensure that the Company’s proposals for procuring electricity are in accord

with the Public Utility Code and with the Commission's regulations and policy statement regarding default service.

In view of the foregoing, the Small Business Advocate is requesting that the petition be subject to investigation and evidentiary hearings before the Commission. The Small Business Advocate will ask the Commission to deny or modify any aspect of the Company's proposal that is not proven by the Companies to be in accord with the Public Utility Code and with the Commission's regulations and policy statement regarding default service.

Dated: April 4, 2016

**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of PECO Energy Company for :
Approval of its Default Service Plan for : **Docket No. P-2016-2534980**
the Period from June 1, 2017 through :
May 31, 2019 :

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been served via email and/or First-Class mail (unless other noted below) upon the following persons, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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