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April 13, 2016

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
PA Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Bldg.
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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:

Attached for electronic filing please find the Office of Consumer Advocate's Answer, Notice of Intervention, and Public Statement in the above-referenced proceeding.

Copies have been served per the attached Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Aron J. Beatty
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Attachment

cc: Honorable Cynthia Williams Fordham, ALJ
Certificate of Service

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BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Sections 5.71-74, the Office of Consumer Advocate hereby gives 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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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 Acting Consumer Advocate determined to file an Answer and Intervene in the proceedings before the Commission involving PECO Energy Company (PECO or the Company).

On March 17, 2016, PECO filed its Petition for Approval of its Default Service Plan for the Period from June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2019 (DSP IV or the Plan) pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. § 2807(e) of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code, the Commission's Default Service Regulations and the Commission's Policy on Default Service. PECO proposes to acquire supply for residential customers through a blend of laddered one-year and two-year full requirements products, with two-month spacing between the start of the contract delivery periods, long-term products consisting of five-year full requirements products and spot purchases. The Company proposes to continue the Standard Offer Program through the end of DSP IV.

The Acting Consumer Advocate determined to intervene in this proceeding to protect the interests of PECO's residential customers. The Acting Consumer Advocate will seek to ensure that the Plan meets the requirements of Act 129 and that any rates that result from this proceeding are just and reasonable, consistent with Pennsylvania law. The Acting Consumer Advocate will also seek to ensure that any programs that are considered are reasonable, in accordance with the law, and provide benefits to all consumers without harming default service, the retail market, or consumers.

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I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the following documents, the Office of Consumer Advocate's Answer, 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 13th day of April 2016.

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