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

Re: Replacement Page to Page 66, Supplement No. 179 to Gas Tariff – Pa PUC No. 2,  
originally issued on September 12, 2016 effective October 14, 2016, Docket No. M-2015-  
2507139

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

PECO Energy Company previously issued Tariff Supplement No. 179 to PECO's Gas Tariff - Pa. P.U.C. No. 2 bearing an effective date of October 14, 2016. This letter transmits for filing with the Commission a replacement page for page 66. Page No. 66 is revised to reflect feedback from the Bureau of Consumer Services.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter and please direct any questions regarding the above to Richard Schlesinger, Manager, Retail Rates at (215) 841-5771.

Sincerely,

*Richard G. Webster, Jr. /mcc*

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PECO Energy Company

**Customer Assistance Program (CAP) Rider**

**AVAILABILITY:**

To payment-troubled customers who are currently served under or otherwise qualify for Rate GR (excluding multiple dwelling unit buildings consisting of two to five dwelling units). Customers must apply for the rates contained in this rider and must demonstrate annual household gross income at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty guidelines. Customers will be subject to a \$25 monthly bill minimum (\$10 for non-heating customers) and will not be eligible to obtain Competitive Natural Gas Supply. Based on the applicable level of income, number of household members, and their historical usage CAP customers will receive a Fixed Credit Option ("FCO") based upon that individual household's need. The details of the FCO calculation can be found in the PECO Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan at Docket No. M-2015-2507139.

**DISCOUNT LEVELS:** The Company will modify the level of discounts every quarter to adjust for changes in the Customer's usage as well as any Rates changes which may have occurred.

**CERTIFICATION/VERIFICATION** Prior to enrollment in the CAP Rider, and then again every two years, customers must verify, to PECO's satisfaction, that their household income level meets the "Availability" standards set forth in this Rider. Customers being considered for the CAP Rider will be required to:

- Provide information sufficient to demonstrate to PECO their household income level.
- Waive certain privacy rights to enable PECO to effectively conduct the above certification process.
- Participate in energy reduction and conservation programs offered by PECO, if identified as high-usage.

CAP customers are also encouraged to apply for a Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program ("LIHEAP") grant each LIHEAP season.

PECO may, at its sole discretion, supplement this verification process by using data from Commonwealth or federal government programs which demonstrate the income eligibility of its customers. Such data may come from a customer's participation in, or receipt of benefits from, the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Food Stamps, Supplemental Security Income, and Medicaid. Information available from the Pa. Department of Revenue may also be used where appropriate to expedite the process.

**MINIMUM CHARGE.** The minimum charge per month will be \$25, or if the customer can demonstrate exclusive non-house heating use the minimum charge will be \$10.

**ARREARAGE.**

Customers who qualify and are enrolled in CAP will have their pre-program arrearage ("PPA") forgiven if the customer pays his / her new, discounted CAP bill on time and in full each month. With every full and on-time monthly payment, one-twelfth of the PPA will be forgiven. PECO allows for customers who may have missed a PPA "forgiveness" due to late or missed payments to "catch-up" on missed forgivenesses. Whenever a customer brings their bill current during the initial 12-month period of PPA set-up, PECO will forgive any missed forgivenesses the customer did not receive during that time. If the customer brings their bill current after the 12-month period or beyond, PECO will forgive all missed forgivenesses.

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