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Via Electronic Filing

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
PA Public Utility Commission
PO Box 3265
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Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. PECO Energy Company,
Office of Consumer Advocate v. PECO Energy Company
Office of Small Business Advocate v. PECO Energy Company
Docket Nos. R-2018-3000164; C-2018-3001112; C-2018-3001043

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for electronic filing please find the Retail Energy Supply Association's ("RESA") Petition for Leave to Withdraw Intervention with regard to the above-referenced matter. Copies to be served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,



Deanne M. O'Dell

DMO/jls
Enclosure

cc: Hon. Christopher P. Pell w/enc.
Hon. F. Joseph Brady w/enc.
Cert. of Service w/enc.

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	:	R-2018-3000164
Office of Consumer Advocate	:	C-2018-3001112
Office of Small Business Advocate	:	C-2018-3001043
v.	:	
	:	
PECO Energy Company – Electric Division	:	

**PETITION OF RETAIL ENERGY SUPPLY ASSOCIATION FOR
LEAVE TO WITHDRAW INTERVENTION**

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.94, the Retail Energy Supply Association (“RESA”)¹, respectfully requests that Honorable Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge Pell and the Honorable Administrative Law Judge Brady grant this Petition for Leave to Withdraw RESA’s Petition to Intervene. In support thereof, RESA states as follows:

1. On March 29, 2018, PECO Energy Company (“PECO”) initiated this base rate proceeding by the filing of Tariff Electric – Pa. PUC No. 6. By Order entered on April 19, 2018, the Commission suspended the base rate filing for investigation until December 28, 2018.
2. On May 4, 2018, RESA filed both a Petition to Intervene and a Prehearing Memorandum.
3. A prehearing conference was held on May 8, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. The procedural schedule was developed and, during the Prehearing Conference, PECO indicated that it intended

¹ The comments expressed in this filing represent the position of the Retail Energy Supply Association (RESA) as an organization but may not represent the views of any particular member of the Association. Founded in 1990, RESA is a broad and diverse group of twenty retail energy suppliers dedicated to promoting efficient, sustainable and customer-oriented competitive retail energy markets. RESA members operate throughout the United States delivering value-added electricity and natural gas service at retail to residential, commercial and industrial energy customers. More information on RESA can be found at www.resausa.org.

to file an answer to the Petition to Intervene filed by RESA. Accordingly on May 16, 2018, PECO filed an Answer to RESA's Petition to Intervene seeking, in part, to limit the scope of RESA's participation in the proceeding.

4. RESA filed a Reply to PECO's Answer to RESA's Petition to Intervene on May 24, 2018 opposing PECO's effort to limit the scope of RESA's participation in the proceeding.

5. Prehearing Order #2 dated June 1, 2018 granted RESA's Petition to Intervene without limitation.

6. Since that time, RESA has continued to review PECO's proposals, discovery responses and the direct testimony from other parties that was served on June 26, 2018.

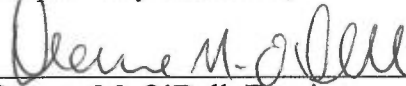
7. Based on this review, RESA believes that the issues which would be of interest to RESA to pursue are being adequately addressed by other parties to the proceeding. As such, RESA no longer wishes to incur the time and expense involved with being an active party to this case.

8. No party will be harmed by RESA's withdrawal from these proceedings as RESA has not served direct testimony nor has it actively participated in the informal settlement negotiations among the parties.

9. Permitting a party to withdraw from a proceeding when it no longer wishes to pursue its claims is in the public interest because it promotes judicial economy and streamlines the processing of the case.

WHEREFORE, the Retail Energy Supply Association respectfully requests that the Honorable Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge Pell and the Honorable Administrative Law Judge Brady grant this Petition for Leave to Withdraw the RESA's Petition to Intervene and permit RESA to withdraw its participation as an active party in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERIFICATION

I, Anthony Cusati, III, hereby state that I am the Pennsylvania State Chairperson for the Retail Energy Supply Association (“RESA”) and am authorized to make this verification on its behalf, and that the facts set forth in the attached Petition are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C .S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

7/16/18

Dated



Anthony Cusati, III, Pennsylvania State Chairperson
Retail Energy Supply Association

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this day I served a copy of RESA's Petition for Leave to Withdraw Intervention upon the persons listed below in the manner indicated in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54.

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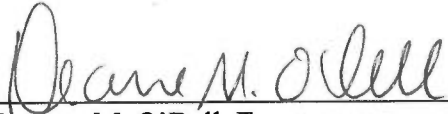
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