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Conshohocken, PA 19428  
PUC Docket No. C-2010-221464

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

December 16,2010

Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

I am writing to inform you that the complaint involves PECO's subcontractor, ASPLUNDH. It was the subcontractor that did the fatal damage to my trees. One tree died from severe trimming and the other is just barely alive. Both trees are located above wires along the street. They were magnificent Norfolk Pines that were there for 40 some years. The neighbor, Betty Manzi, called PECO and complained that the trees were growing in the wires and she was afraid limbs would fall on the wires and disrupt service or on her son's van or truck which he sometimes parks there. PECO sent Asplundh out to trim the trees. I was not aware that any of this was taking place and was shocked when I came home from work and Asplundh men were in my trees trimming them. They told me that someone called and reported them. They were up in the canopy of the trees and I thought they were taking the trees down, that is how much they had removed. Asplundh removed too many limbs from the upper canopy and the trees died as a result. This was the opinion of two arborists that came in September and October to look at the trees. One was from H&R landscaping the other was Joseph Smith, tree surgeon. They would not take down the trees because of the proximity to the wires. They will remove the remains of the trees once Asplundh takes down the trees and should be paid by PECO or Asplundh for removing the debris. I informed Asplundh of this and they said they will not be held accountable and I would have to get legal representation or just pay to get the dead (and dying) tree removed.

Thank you, in advance, for your time to review my complaint.

Sincerely,

  
Phyllis Landes

Cc: Tishekia Williams  
Counsel for PECO Energy Company

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