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

Re:

Petition of PECO Energy Company for

Approval of its Act 129 Phase II Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan

Docket No. M-2012-2333992

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find the Office of Consumer Advocate's Notice of Intervention and Public Statement in the above-referenced proceeding.

Copies have been served as indicated on the enclosed Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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Office of Administrative Law Judge

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BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Petition of PECO Energy Company

For Approval of its Act 129 Phase II

Docket No. M-2012-2333992

Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan

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 (PUC or Commission). In accordance with Act 161, and for the following reasons, the Consumer Advocate determined to intervene and participate in the Petition of PECO Energy Company for Approval of its Act 129 Phase II Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan before the Commission.

On November 1, 2012, PECO Energy Company (PECO or Company) filed its Petition and Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan (Plan) with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) pursuant to Section 2806.1 of the Public Utility Code and pursuant to the Implementation Order entered by the Commission at Docket Nos. M-2008-2069887 and M-2012-2289411 on August 3, 2012. Petition at 1. The Company plans to reduce annual energy consumption by nearly 1.18 million MWh by May 31, 2016 by implementing thirteen energy efficiency programs. <u>Id.</u> at 2. Specifically, the Company has proposed the following seven programs for its residential class: (1) PECO Smart Appliance Recycling, (2) PECO Smart Home Rebates, (3) PECO Smart House Call, (4) PECO Smart Builder Rebates, (5) PECO Low-Income Energy Efficiency Program, (6) PECO Smart Energy Saver Program, and (7) PECO Smart Usage Profile. Id. at 8-9.

The Consumer Advocate determined to intervene in this proceeding to protect the interests of PECO's customers; to ensure that the proposed Plan and programs are in accordance with Act 129 and all other applicable statutes, regulations, and case law; and to ensure that any increase in rates resulting from the adoption of the proposed programs and any related expenses are just and reasonable.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Petition of PECO Energy Company

For Approval of its Act 129 Phase II

: Docket No. M-2012-2333992

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I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing, the Office of Consumer Advocate's 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 28th day of November 2012.

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