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November 30, 2012

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

**Re: PUC Docket No. M-0991220
Request for Major Event Exclusion**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

In accordance with the Amended Reliability Benchmark and Standard for the Electric Distribution Companies, enclosed are an original and one copy of PECO's Request for Exclusion of a Major Outage for reliability reporting purposes.

The major event occurred on October 29, 2012 through November 7, 2012 and was caused by rain and high winds attributed to Hurricane Sandy. The combination caused damage to aerial electric facilities.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please call me at 215-841-5777.

Sincerely,



cc: Bureau of Technical Utility Services
Bureau of Audits
Darren Gill, Bureau of Conservation, Economics and Energy Planning
Joe McKain (PECO)

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APPENDIX D

REQUEST FOR EXCLUSION OF MAJOR OUTAGE FOR
RELIABILITY REPORTING PURPOSES TO
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
P O BOX 3265
HARRISBURG, PA 17105-3265

Reports require an original and one copy to be filed with the Secretary's Bureau.

Information Required:

1. Requesting Utility: PECO Energy Company
Address: 2301 Market St.
Philadelphia, Pa 19101

2. Name and title of person making request:
J Coffman Director of Engineering
(Name) *(Title)*

3. Telephone number: 215-841-4201
(Telephone Number)

4. Interruption or Outage:

(a) Number of customers affected: 845,703
Total number of customers in service territory: 1,693,879

(b) Number of troubled locations in each geographic area affected listed by county and local political subdivision:

Outage Cases	
Delaware County	666
Chester County	783
Montgomery County	1,210
Bucks County	1,315
Philadelphia	531
York County	35

- (c) Reason for interruption or outage, including weather data where applicable:

Hurricane Sandy with heavy rain and high winds caused damage to PECO's electric distribution system resulting in 845,703 service interruptions.

Forecast issued on Sunday 10/28/2012 at 16:40 for Monday 10/29/2012

As Hurricane Sandy approaches wind gusts gradually increase to 30 to 35 mph by 9-11pm tonight, 40 to 45 mph by 3-5am tonight, then increasing to at least 55 mph by late Monday and 65 mph Monday night. Winds will gradually diminish late Monday night through Tuesday. In addition, rain will gradually increase and become torrential, especially Monday into Monday night, with 5 to 10 inches rainfall for the storm from tonight through Tuesday. Soggy ground and high winds may cause widespread tree damage. Flooding may be widespread as well

Forecast issued for Monday 10/29/2012 at 07:07

Hurricane Sandy will make landfall in Southern New Jersey. Highest winds will be from late morning today through 10 pm tonight with peak wind gusts of 60-65 mph from 4pm through 11pm tonight. Winds gradually subside after 9pm

- (d) The number of utility workers and others assigned specifically to the repair work:
3,772
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- (e) The date and time of the first notification of a service interruption: 10/29/2012 at 05:59
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- (f) The actual time that service was restored to the last affected customer: 11/07/2012 at 2:55
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Remarks: Over 1,600 PECO employees were required to support emergency response efforts in conjunction with Hurricane Sandy along with more than 3,000 personnel from Tennessee, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Maryland and Florida along with utility workers from PECO's sister utilities—Chicago-based ComEd and Baltimore-based BGE assisted in the restoration efforts.
