### **COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**



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

Re:

Petition of Metropolitan Edison Company for Approval of its Act 129 Phase II Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan Docket No. M-2012-2334387

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** 

cc:

Hon. Dennis J. Buckley, ALJ Office of Special Assistants Certificate of Service

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# BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Petition of Metropolitan Edison Company For Approval of its Act 129 Phase II Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan

Docket No. M-2012-2334387

#### NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Sections 5.71-5.74, the Office of Consumer Advocate hereby gives its 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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Respectfully submitted,

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DATED: December 7, 2012

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

On November 13, 2012, Metropolitan Edison Company (Met-Ed or the Company) filed its Petition for Approval of its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Phase II Plan (Phase II Plan) with the 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. The three-year cost of the Company's EE&C Phase II Plan is projected to be \$74,600,683. The Company plans to reduce annual energy consumption by nearly 337,753 MWh by May 31, 2016 by implementing nine energy efficiency programs. With respect to residential customers, Met-Ed has proposed the following four programs: (1) an Appliance Turn-In Program; (2) a Home Performance Program; (3) Energy Efficient Products Program; and (4) Low Income Program.

The Consumer Advocate determined to intervene in this proceeding to protect the interests of Met-Ed's customers; to ensure that the proposed Plan and programs are in accordance with Act 129 and all other applicable statutes, regulations, and Commission Orders; 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 Metropolitan Edison Company

: Docket No.

M-2012-2334387

For Approval of its Act 129 Phase II Energy

Efficiency and Conservation Plan

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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 7th day of December 2012.

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