

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17120

Petition of PECO Energy Company for
Approval of its Default Service Plan

Public Meeting March 6, 2014
2283641-OSA
Docket No. P-2012-2283641

JOINT MOTION OF
CHAIRMAN ROBERT F. POWELSON
COMMISSIONER PAMELA A. WITMER

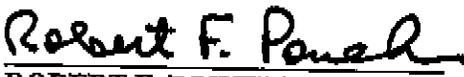
Before the Commission today for disposition are (1) the Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification of PECO Energy Company (PECO) and the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) and (2) the Joint Petition for Reconsideration and/or Clarification of the Tenant Union Representative Network, Action Alliance of Senior Citizens of Greater Philadelphia, and the Coalition for Affordable Utility Services and Energy Efficiency in Pennsylvania (Joint Petitioners), filed in response to this Commission's Opinion and Order entered on January 24, 2014, disposing of issues related to PECO's Customer Assistance Program (CAP) retail electricity shopping plan, as well as (3) the Answers to the aforementioned Petitions filed by PECO, the OCA, Direct Energy Services, LLC (Direct) and First Energy Solutions, Inc.

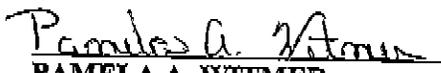
At issue in these pleadings is the requirement that PECO compile and submit semi-annual reports on certain data points. To help facilitate the filing of these reports, the Commission directed PECO to consult with the Commission's Office of Competitive Market Oversight (OCMO) and Bureau of Consumer Services regarding the reports' content, format and timing. Upon consideration of the issues raised in the above-mentioned pleadings by PECO, the OCA, the Joint Petitioners and Direct regarding this requirement, we will accept the suggestion of Direct to convene a collaborative among interested parties. We do not, however, want the inclusion of additional interested parties to unduly delay the implementation of the reporting requirement. We therefore direct OCMO to convene a collaborative of interested parties and to prepare a recommendation to the Commission within 60 days of entry of the Opinion and Order in this matter.

Also at issue is PECO's request to extend the commencement of its CAP shopping program from April 15, 2014 to June 15, 2014. PECO requests this delay to allow it time to design educational materials for its CAP customers as well as to implement information technology (IT) changes to allow CAP customers to participate in the Standard Offer Program. The history of this case shows that PECO first became aware of the Commission's directive to allow its CAP customers to participate in retail electricity choice on October 12, 2012, when the Commission disposed of its second default service filing. Further, the Commission already granted PECO two requested extensions, delaying implementation of the program from January 1, 2014 to April 1, 2014 and from April 1, 2014 to April 15, 2014. Thus, PECO will have had over 18 months' notice that it was going to be required to educate its CAP customers on shopping. Therefore, while we will allow PECO to delay offering its Standard Offer Program until June 15, 2014 to allow it to implement needed IT changes, we will not grant PECO's request to further delay commencement of the entirety of its CAP shopping program.

THEREFORE, WE MOVE THAT:

1. The Office of Special Assistants prepare an Opinion and Order consistent with this Motion.


ROBERT F. POWELSON
CHAIRMAN


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DATE: March 6, 2014