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May 29, 2014

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

Re: Timothy and Denise Donahue
v.
PECO Energy Company
Docket No. C-2014-2409977

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing is the Notice of Intervention and Public Statement of the Office of Consumer Advocate in the above-referenced proceeding.

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christy M. Appleby".

Christy M. Appleby
Assistant Consumer Advocate
PA Attorney I.D. # 85824

Enclosure

cc: Charles E. Rainey, Jr., Chief Administrative Law Judge
Cynthia Lehman, Mediator
Office of Special Assistants
Certificate of Service

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BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Timothy and Denise Donahue, :
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 v. : Docket No. C-2014-2409977
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 PECO Energy Company :

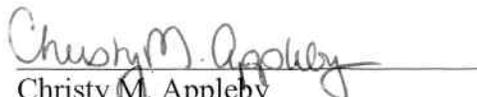
NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

Pursuant to 71 P.S. § 309-1, *et seq.*, and 52 Pa. Code § 5.71(a)(1), 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:

Dianne E. Dusman
Senior Assistant Consumer Advocate
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Respectfully submitted,


Christy M. Appleby
Assistant Consumer Advocate
Pa. Attorney Id. No. 85824

Dated: May 29, 2014

PUBLIC STATEMENT OF THE
OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE
PURSUANT TO 71 P.S. SECTION 209-4(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 file an Intervention in the Formal Complaint of Timothy and Denise Donahue against PECO Energy Company at Docket No. C-2014-2409977.

On February 20, 2014, the Complainants filed with the Commission a Formal Complaint due to three severe power surges that the Complainants experienced on October 29, 2011, July 28, 2012 and February 4, 2014. The Complainants allege that the incidents have required calls to the fire department and that the February 4, 2014 power surge caused more than \$30,000 in damage to the home. The power surges complained of present concerns relative to the safety and reliability of the Company's distribution system in the neighborhood of the Donahue home.

The Consumer Advocate has filed this Notice of Intervention with the PUC to ensure that the customers are heard, to investigate the complaint, and to assist the customers in seeking a fair resolution of the complaint. The OCA seeks to ensure that safe and reliable service is provided to all consumers in accordance with applicable statutes.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Timothy Donahue :
Denise Donahue : Docket No. C-2014-2409977
vs. :
PECO Energy Company :

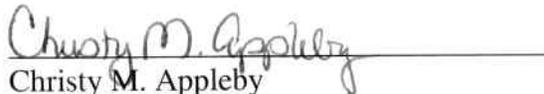
I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing Notice of Intervention and Public Statement of the Office of Consumer Advocate upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code §1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below:

Dated this 29th day of May 2014.

SERVICE BY EMAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

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