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August 8, 2014

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RE: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Bureau of  
Investigation and Enforcement,  
Complainant  
v.  
HIKO Energy LLC,  
Respondent  
Docket No. C-2014-2431410

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.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Enclosures

cc: Honorable Elizabeth Barnes, ALJ  
Honorable Joel Cheskis, ALJ  
Certificate of Service

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BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY :  
COMMISSION, BUREAU OF :  
INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT, :  
Complainant :  
v. : Docket No. C-2014-2431410  
HIKO ENERGY LLC, :  
Respondent :

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NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

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Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.71-74, the Office of Consumer Advocate hereby gives Notice of Intervention in the above-captioned proceeding. A copy of all correspondence, 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 (Commission). In accordance with Act 161, and for the following reasons, the Consumer Advocate determined to intervene in the proceedings before the Commission involving the formal complaint of the Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (I&E) against HIKO Energy, LLC (HIKO), an Electric Generation Supplier (EGS) licensed by the Public Utility Commission.

In July 11, 2014, I&E filed a formal complaint against HIKO alleging that HIKO did not properly bill customers for amounts marketed as introductory rates in January through April 2014 in the Duquesne Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and West Penn Power Company service territories. I&E seeks that the Commission impose a civil penalty of \$14,780,000 on HIKO; rescind HIKO's authority to do business as an EGS in Pennsylvania; and provide refunds to affected customers.

The Office of Consumer Advocate determined to intervene in this proceeding to protect the interests of Pennsylvania consumers who shop for electric supply service. As a licensed EGS, HIKO is obligated under the Public Utility Code and the Commission's regulations to bill its customers for electric supply in accordance with the prices marketed and promised. The OCA will participate in I&E's formal complaint proceeding and address questions of law and fact as appropriate to assure HIKO's compliance with the Public Utility Code and the Commission's regulations and the protection of consumers.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY	:	
COMMISSION, BUREAU OF	:	
INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT,	:	
Complainant	:	
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	:	
HIKO ENERGY LLC,	:	
Respondent	:	

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document, the Office of Consumer Advocate's Notice of Intervention and Public Statement, in the manner and upon the persons listed below:

Dated this 8th day of August 2014.

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