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To: Parties of Record

Re: Petition of PECO Energy Company for Approval of (1) A Process to Procure Alternative Energy Credits During the AEPS Banking Period and (2) A Section 1307 Surcharge And Tariff To Recover AEPS Costs; Docket P-00072260.

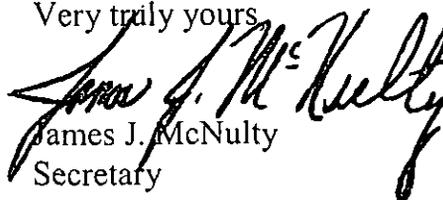
PECO Energy Company ("PECO") has requested expedited consideration of the above referenced Petition, filed March 19, 2007. Specifically, PECO asks that the Commission assign this matter to the Office of Administrative Law Judge and adopt a procedural schedule that will lead to the issuance of a final order by September 13, 2007. Answers to this Petition have been filed by the Office of Consumer Advocate, the Office of Small Business Advocate, and the Office of Trial Staff.

These parties did not endorse PECO's proposed schedule, and the Office of Trial Staff has objected to the expedited consideration of this Petition. However, these parties have expressed a willingness to work with PECO to develop a reasonable schedule for the review and adjudication of this Petition.

In its Petition, PECO asserts that the expedited approval of its proposal will allow it to obtain alternative energy credits at reasonable market prices. However, PECO has not demonstrated to the Commission's satisfaction that this outcome is contingent on the adoption of its proposed schedule.

This Petition is therefore referred to the Office of Administrative Law Judge for hearings and a Recommended Decision. The parties are directed to work cooperatively to develop a schedule that does not materially compromise the substance of PECO's proposal, but which provides for the appropriate review of all relevant issues.

Very truly yours,


James J. McNulty
Secretary