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Via Electronic Filing

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
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Re: Petition of PECO Energy Company for Approval of Its Default
Service Program for the Period June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2019;
Docket No. P-2016-2534980

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Noble Americas Energy Solutions LLC (“Noble”), a party to the above-captioned proceeding, has reviewed the Joint Petition for Partial Settlement (“Partial Settlement”) being filed on even date herewith by PECO Energy Company. As indicated in Footnote 1 to the Partial Settlement, Noble has not joined the Partial Settlement and is submitting this letter to confirm its opposition to the Partial Settlement. In particular, Noble opposes the Partial Settlement with respect to its treatment of FERC-jurisdictional wholesale market charges at the retail level.

In accordance with Commission regulations at 52 Pa. Code, Noble will be filing formal written objections to the Partial Settlement on August 11, 2016, which shall more fully address Noble’s reasons for opposing the Partial Settlement. Any party wishing to address the matters raised in those objections shall have an opportunity to do so by filing a written response by August 25, 2016. Noble has confirmed its opposition and intended course of action with the other parties to this proceeding, and no party has indicated that it objects to the foregoing procedure. Significantly, these dates coincide with the modified briefing schedule established by Administrative Law Judge Cynthia Williams Fordham pursuant to Prehearing Order #3, issued on July 21, 2016.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS, NIESEN & THOMAS, LLC

By

Charles E. Thomas, III

cc: Honorable Cynthia Williams Fordham
Certificate of Service
Becky Merola

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 28th day of July, 2016, served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document upon the parties, listed below, via email and first class mail in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant):

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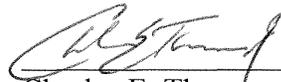
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