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

**Re: Petition of PECO Energy Company for Approval of its Default Service Plan  
Docket No. P-2012-2283641**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On September 1, 2016, PECO filed a proposed rule revision to implement shopping in PECO's Customer Assistance Program ("CAP Shopping"), per the May 11, 2016 Secretarial Letter in this docket. The proposed rule revision indicated PECO's intention to implement CAP Shopping on April 14, 2017, consistent with the Secretarial Letter.

The April 2017 date is tied to a PECO IT code implementation date (IT "push" date), which occurs six times per year. To fully deploy CAP Shopping in the April 2017 IT push, PECO needs to begin deployment activities by March 16, 2017. If the Commission has issued its approval of PECO's CAP Shopping rule revision by March 16, 2017, PECO will proceed with deployment for the April 2017 IT push.

If approval has not been received by March 16, the next available IT push date is June 16, 2017. In order to deploy on that date, PECO would need Commission approval of the proposed rule revision by May 18, 2017, to achieve the June implementation date.

Also in the September 1, 2016 filing, PECO agreed to convene a CAP shopping education collaborative with interested stakeholders, the Commission's Office of Competitive Market Oversight, and the Office of Communications to address specific components of the CAP Shopping education plan. The collaborative was originally scheduled to occur in the first quarter of 2017, in preparation for the presumed April 2017 deployment. The collaborative effort will resolve customer protection issues that are important to the various stakeholders who will participate in the collaborative. Absent a final Commission approval of PECO's proposed rule revision, there is no concrete basis for those discussions. PECO has therefore informally proposed, and other stakeholders have agreed, that the parties should defer the collaborative until after the Commission resolves the proposed rule revision. When the collaborative is scheduled, PECO will inform the Commission through an additional letter filed in this docket.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at 215-841-5777.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Webster".

CC: Certificate of Service

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**PETITION OF PECO ENERGY COMPANY : Docket No. P-2012-2283641**  
**FOR APPROVAL OF ITS DEFAULT :**  
**SERVICE PLAN :**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify and affirm that I have this day served a copy of PECO's letter to the Secretary regarding the CAP Shopping implementation schedule as it relates to the Proposed Rule Revision on the following persons in the matter specified in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54:

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