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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
400 North Street, Filing Room
Harrisburg, PA 17120

PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

**Re: The Commission's Regulation Governing the Consumer
Advisory Council, 52 Pa Code Ch. 91, Advance Notice of
Proposed Rulemaking, Docket No. L-2018-3004948**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta,

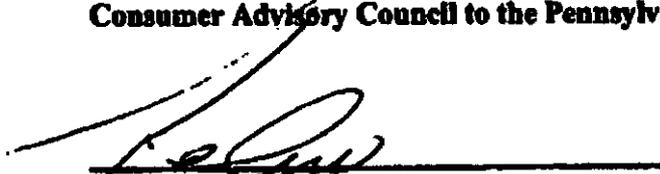
On October 25, 2018, the Public Utility Commission (PUC) issued an Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking seeking comments concerning the regulations governing the PUC's Consumer Advisory Council (CAC). This Order requested that interested parties file comments within 45 days from the date the Order was published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin. The Order was published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin on November 10, 2018, making comments due December 26, 2018 because the 45th day would fall on Christmas Day -- a day when the PUC is closed.

On November 27, 2018, the CAC met and unanimously passed a motion empowering me, as Chairman, to request that the PUC grant an extension of the comment period for an additional 45 days from the original due date. I am making this request with this letter.

The CAC believes that an extension is warranted for several reasons. First, the bulk of the comment period comes during the period between the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays with the comments due the day after Christmas. This happens to be a time when many individuals take time off. Second, the comment period falls within a window in which the General Assembly is not scheduled to be in session and at the end of a two-year legislative session. Four of the appointments come from the General Assembly committees with oversight authority and there will be new committee chairs chosen for the oversight committees in early January. Finally, extending the deadline would allow the CAC to formulate appropriate comments and discuss and ratify them at its regularly scheduled meeting at the end of January.

For these reasons, the CAC requests that the Commission extend the comment period for written comments to this Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking until February 8, 2019. Thank you for your prompt consideration of this request.

**Respectfully submitted,
Consumer Advisory Council to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Douglass', is written over a solid horizontal line.

**By: Ralph Douglass, Chairperson,
Consumer Advisory Council**

CC: CAC Members