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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
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June 5, 2025

Docket No.: M-2025-3055030  
Utility Code: 110550

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RE: Request to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for Exclusion of Major  
Outage for Reliability Reporting Purpose

Dear Mr. Webster:

On May 7, 2025, PECO Energy Company (PECO) filed a request, *nunc pro tunc*, for an exclusion of major outage for reliability reporting purposes in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Order entered May 11, 2004, at M-00991220 (Exclusion Request). On May 13, 2025, via Secretarial Letter, the Commission sent PECO a data request seeking additional information regarding PECO's Exclusion Request and extended the consideration period of PECO's Exclusion Request to June 30, 2025. On May 28, 2025, PECO filed its response.

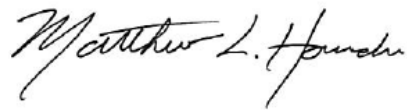
PECO states that heavy winds, lightning and rain caused downed tree limbs on power lines and interrupted electric service to 194,662 customers out of a total of 1,687,053 customers served, starting on January 9, 2024. PECO reports that there were 106,467,181 customer-minutes-interrupted for this event. PECO states that the longest outage for this event began on January 9, 2024, and was restored on January 14, 2024, and experienced an outage of 6,887 minutes. PECO states that this single customer was part of a larger step restoration and was the only customer to be without power for an extended period. PECO avers that this larger step restoration impacted 1,891 customers. PECO states that the cause of the larger step restoration issue was vegetation that caused a broken pole top. PECO states the overall event caused service interruptions from January 9, 2024, at 14:27 hours to January 14, 2024, at 14:42 hours.

Upon review of the company's Exclusion Request and supplemental information provided, it appears that the service interruptions described by PECO qualify as a major event, as defined in 52 Pa. Code § 57.192(i)(A). Therefore, the Exclusion Request, *nunc pro tunc*, is hereby approved. However, the Commission's approval is contingent upon the possibility that subsequent audits, reviews, and inquiry, in any Commission proceeding, may be conducted, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §57.197 (relating to reliability investigations and enforcement).

In addition, this approval will apply only to the matter and parties specifically and clearly defined under this instant filing.

If you are dissatisfied with the resolution of this matter, you may, as set forth in 52 Pa. Code §5.44, file a petition with the Commission within 10 days of the date of this letter. If you have any questions on this matter, please contact John Van Zant, Bureau of Technical Utility Services, at [jvanzant@pa.gov](mailto:jvanzant@pa.gov), or (717) 787-3810.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Matthew L. Homsher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Matthew L. Homsher  
Secretary

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