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**RESOLUTION REGARDING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION RATE CASE 1139**

March 21, 2017

WHEREAS, the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (“Commission”) will make a decision this year on Formal Case No. 1139, the Exelon/Potomac Electric Power Company’s (“Pepco”) application to increase the distribution rates by 21.2% or \$76.8 Million in revenue; and

WHEREAS, this increase in revenue will increase Exelon/Pepco’s profits by 13% and increase Exelon/Pepco’s return on common equity to 10.6%; and

WHEREAS, reliable, economical electric service is essential to the quality of life for the citizens of ANC 3F and the city as a whole; and

WHEREAS, continued annual increases in essential utility services is a financial hardship on low-income consumers and seniors on fixed incomes; and

WHEREAS, The DC Office of People’s Counsel (OPC) has reviewed Exelon/Pepco’s demand for higher rates, and has recommended that more than 66% (about \$51 million) of the requested \$76.8 Million increase should be denied; and

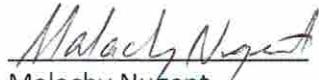
WHEREAS, Exelon/Pepco’s request for an excessive profit should be denied in light of the fact that the company’s executives and shareholders just received large sums of money from the merger and the request is inconsistent with economic market factors; and

WHEREAS, the Commission must ensure that Pepco is in strict compliance with all of the merger commitments, including the provisions that prohibit them from recouping costs of the Exelon/Pepco merger from DC ratepayers; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that ANC3F hereby advises the Public Service Commission to grant Exelon/Pepco no more of a rate increase than the approximately \$26.1 million advised by the Office of the People’s Counsel, which would translate to a return on common equity of 8.6%.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC3F authorizes commissioners Andrea Molod (ANC3F05) and Malachy Nugent (ANC3F07) to speak on behalf of the ANC3F to members of the council and the PSC, and at PSC hearings on this matter.

ANC 3F APPROVED this resolution at its meeting on March 21, 2017, which was properly noticed and at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining.

  
Malachy Nugent  
Chair, ANC 3F