



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5E

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**ANC5E RESOLUTION No. 2017-006
IN SUPPORT OF THE OFFICE OF PEOPLES COUNSEL'S POSITION REGARDING
THE PEPCO RATE CASE-PSC FORMAL CASE NO. 1139**

WHEREAS, Exelon/Potomac Electric Power Company ("Pepco") has petitioned the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia ("the PSC") to permit Pepco to implement an electricity distribution rate increase designed to generate approximately \$82 million in increased revenue; and

WHEREAS, Pepco's requested rate increase will increase distribution rates by more than 21% and result in an increase in profits to Pepco of approximately 13%; and

WHEREAS, ANC5E is concerned that part of Pepco's requested rate increase is intended to off-set costs incurred as a direct result of the recent Pepco-Exelon merger; and

WHEREAS, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5E ("ANC5E") recognizes that Pepco's requested rate increase will adversely affect all of the residents of the ANC5E Commission Area but, in addition, will likely disproportionately affect the residents of the ANC5E Commission Area who can least afford to pay more to meet their energy needs, including low income residents and senior citizens on fixed incomes; and

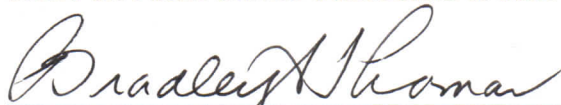
WHEREAS, ANC5E acknowledges that reliable, affordable electric service is essential to maintaining any reasonable quality of life for all of the residents of the ANC5E Commission Area; and


WHEREAS, the Office of People's Counsel (OPC) has analyzed Pepco's request and has determined that, in the best interests of the residents of the District of Columbia, fully two-thirds of Pepco's rate increase request should be denied.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that ANC5E hereby adopts OPC's findings that 1) Pepco's request for \$82 million is unreasonable on its face; 2) PSC approval of the \$25.6 million Customer Base Rate Credit for application to residential consumers, only, is warranted, 3) the PSC should only allow recovery for cost-effective reliability improvement projects currently providing benefits to consumers; 4) a PSC directive that Pepco implement environmentally beneficial and load-reducing measures is in the public interest and; 5) Pepco's compliance with regulatory commitments outlined in the PSC order approving the merger is mandatory.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that ANC5E hereby requests that the PSC follow the recommendations of the OPC as delineated in the preceding paragraph of this resolution.

THIS RESOLUTION came before ANC5E at a duly noticed public meeting held at Friendship-Armstrong Public Charter School on April 18, 2017. ANC5E consists of ten (10) Commissioners, the presence of six (6) of which constitutes a quorum. With 7 Commissioners present, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed and with 0 abstentions, ANC5E voted to adopt this resolution and to authorize the Chair or the Vice Chair of ANC5E to present its position, consistent with this resolution, before the Public Service Commission or other appropriate forum.


Bradley A. Thomas, Chair-ANC5E


C. Dianne Barnes, Vice Chair-ANC5E