

**PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

v.

Docket No. R-00994787

PECO Energy Company

**PECO ENERGY COMPANY'S PETITION TO RECOVER
LOCAL EDUCATION COSTS THROUGH THE AUTOMATIC ADJUSTMENT
CLAUSE FOR STATEWIDE EDUCATION COSTS UNDER THE CONSUMER EDUCATION
PROGRAM FOR GAS CHOICE**

In reference to the above-captioned proceeding, PECO Energy Company ("PECO Energy") hereby petitions the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission") for permission to recover all local education costs incurred under the Consumer Education Program for Gas Choice through the automatic adjustment clause established for statewide education ("Automatic Adjustment Clause"). All pleadings, correspondence and other communications concerning this pleading should be directed to the following:

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In support of its Petition to Recover Costs in reference to the above-captioned proceeding, PECO Energy states:

1. As stated in the Consumer Education Order (Docket No. M-00001326), statewide education costs are recoverable under the Automatic Adjustment Clause established by this Commission. This Automatic Adjustment Clause was implemented pursuant to Section 1307 of the Public Utility Code which provides full recovery of the costs allocated to each Company to fund the Statewide Education Program for Gas Choice.

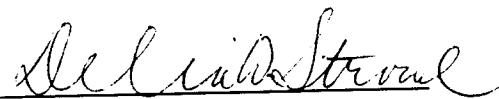
2. PECO Energy Company filed its Joint Petition for Comprehensive Settlement of Restructuring Filing ("Gas Choice Settlement") on March 6, 2000 (Docket No. R-00994787), which Settlement was approved by the Commission on July 10, 2000.

3. In Paragraph H of PECO Energy's Gas Choice Settlement, the parties agreed PECO Energy would recover statewide education costs as directed by the Commission's Final Order concerning such costs and further provided that PECO Energy could propose, and other parties could oppose, recovery of all education costs, through the Automatic Adjustment Clause established by the Commission for recovery of statewide education costs.

4. In the Commission's Final Order in National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation's Restructuring Proceeding (Docket No. R-00994785), the Commission concluded that all education costs, both local and statewide, are recoverable under the Automatic Adjustment Clause.

5. Accordingly, PECO Energy seeks permission to recover all local education costs through the Automatic Adjustment Clause established by the Commission for recovery of statewide education costs.

Respectfully Submitted,

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