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October 16, 2017

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
PO Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

RE: Reply Comments of the Housing Development Corporation of NEPA
Docket No.: M-2017-2596907

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Please consider for inclusion the following comments of the Housing Development Corporation of NEPA as they pertain to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's Comprehensive Review of Universal Service Programs and Energy Conservation Programs.

The Housing Development Corporation of NEPA is a nonprofit organization that has extensive experience in developing and managing affordable housing. In addition HDC's homebuyer counseling and mortgage assistance programs increase opportunities for low income individuals and families.

The individuals and families we serve have the potential to benefit from programs such as those included in the Universal Service Programs and Energy Conservation Programs. Our staff works to connect our clients with the best possible resource in the community. These programs offer the potential to save energy, resulting in saving financial resources which is an asset to the community. This is why it is imperative the programs that fall under the umbrella of the Universal Services and Energy Conservation remain in the trusted administration of Community Based Organization.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide input on the very important community matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads 'Barbara Rupert'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Barbara Rupert
Manger