

PECO Energy Company Default Service Program RFPs for Full Requirements Products

ACCEPTABLE Modifications to the Performance Assurance Letter of Credit December 1, 2011

The Performance Assurance Letter of Credit is included as Exhibit C to the Default Service Program Supply Master Agreements for Full Requirements Products. This document contains a comprehensive set of modifications to the Performance Assurance Letter of Credit that are acceptable to PECO. All modifications to the Performance Assurance Letter of Credit accepted for the benefit of a single RFP Bidder are available to all RFP Bidders on an optional basis. All such modifications are posted in this document.

The acceptable modifications listed in this document are deemed acceptable for the Performance Assurance Letter of Credit for the Full Requirements RFP.

Paragraph 1 - Original

WE HEREBY ISSUE IN YOUR FAVOR OUR IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT NO: ______ FOR THE ACCOUNT OF ______ (APPLICANT) FOR AN AMOUNT OR AMOUNTS NOT TO EXCEED IN THE AGGREGATE US DOLLARS ______ AVAILABLE BY YOUR DRAFT(S) AT SIGHT ON THE BANK OF ______ ("ISSUER") ______ (ADDRESS), EFFECTIVE ______ AND EXPIRING AT OUR COUNTERS ON ______ OR ANY AUTOMATICALLY EXTENDED EXPIRY DATE, AS PROVIDED HEREIN. THIS LETTER OF CREDIT IS AVAILABLE IN ONE OR MORE DRAFTS UP TO THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT SET FORTH HEREIN.

Acceptable Modifications to Paragraph 1

WE HEREBY ISSUE IN YOUR FAVOR OUR IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT NO: ______ FOR THE ACCOUNT OF ______ (APPLICANT) FOR AN AMOUNT OR AMOUNTS NOT TO EXCEED IN THE AGGREGATE US DOLLARS ______ AVAILABLE BY YOUR DRAFT(S) AT SIGHT ON THE BANK OF ______ ("ISSUER") ______ (ADDRESS), EFFECTIVE ______ AND EXPIRING AT OUR COUNTERS ON ______ OR ANY AUTOMATICALLY EXTENDED EXPIRY DATE, AS PROVIDED HEREIN. THIS LETTER OF CREDIT IS AVAILABLE IN ONE OR MORE DRAFTS UP TO THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT SET FORTH HEREIN.

WE HEREBY ISSUE IN YOUR FAVOR OUR IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT NO: ______ FOR THE ACCOUNT OF ______ (APPLICANT) FOR AN AMOUNT OR AMOUNTS NOT TO EXCEED IN THE AGGREGATE US DOLLARS ______ AVAILABLE BY YOUR DRAFT(S) AT SIGHT ON THE BANK OF ______ ("ISSUER") ______ (ADDRESS), EFFECTIVE ______ IMMEDIATELY AND EXPIRING AT OUR COUNTERS ON ______ OR ANY AUTOMATICALLY EXTENDED EXPIRY DATE, AS PROVIDED HEREIN. THIS LETTER OF CREDIT IS AVAILABLE IN ONE OR MORE DRAFTS UP TO THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT SET FORTH HEREIN. Paragraph 3 - Original

THE BELOW MENTIONED DOCUMENT(S) MUST BE PRESENTED ON OR BEFORE THE EXPIRY DATE OF THIS INSTRUMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT.

Acceptable Modifications to Paragraph 3

THE BELOW MENTIONED DOCUMENT(S) MUST BE PRESENTED ON OR BEFORE THE EXPIRY DATE OF THIS <u>LETTER OF CREDITINSTRUMENT</u> IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT. Paragraph 4 - Original

1. YOUR SIGNED AND DATED STATEMENT, READING AS FOLLOWS:

"THE AMOUNT FOR THIS DRAWING, USD (INSERT AMOUNT), BEING MADE UNDER THE BANK OF ______ (BANK) LETTER OF CREDIT NUMBER (INSERT LETTER OF CREDIT REFERENCE NUMBER), REPRESENTS AN AMOUNT DUE AND PAYABLE TO BENEFICIARY FROM APPLICANT FOR PERFORMANCE ASSURANCE RELATED TO THE BENEFICIARY'S PENNSYLVANIA DEFAULT SERVICE PROGRAM SUPPLY MASTER AGREEMENT DATED BETWEEN _____ AND _____."

Acceptable Modifications to Paragraph 4

1. YOUR SIGNED AND DATED STATEMENT, READING AS FOLLOWS:

"THE AMOUNT FOR THIS DRAWING, USD (INSERT AMOUNT), BEING MADE UNDER THE BANK OF _______ (BANK) LETTER OF CREDIT NUMBER (INSERT LETTER OF CREDIT REFERENCE NUMBER), REPRESENTS AN AMOUNT DUE AND PAYABLE TO BENEFICIARY FROM APPLICANT FOR PERFORMANCE ASSURANCE RELATED TO THE BENEFICIARY'S PENNSYLVANIA DEFAULT SERVICE PROGRAM SUPPLY MASTER AGREEMENT DATED BETWEEN ______ AND _____."

1. YOUR SIGNED AND DATED STATEMENT, READING AS FOLLOWS:

"THE AMOUNT FOR THIS DRAWING, USD (INSERT AMOUNT), BEING MADE UNDER THE <u>BANK OF</u> (BANK) LETTER OF CREDIT NUMBER (INSERT LETTER OF CREDIT REFERENCE NUMBER), REPRESENTS AN AMOUNT DUE AND PAYABLE TO BENEFICIARY FROM APPLICANT FOR PERFORMANCE ASSURANCE RELATED TO THE BENEFICIARY'S PENNSYLVANIA DEFAULT SERVICE PROGRAM SUPPLY MASTER AGREEMENT DATED BETWEEN ______ AND _____."

1. YOUR SIGNED AND DATED STATEMENT, READING AS FOLLOWS:

"THE AMOUNT FOR THIS DRAWING, USD (INSERT AMOUNT), BEING MADE UNDER THE BANK OF __________ (BANK) LETTER OF CREDIT NUMBER (INSERT LETTER OF CREDIT REFERENCE NUMBER), REPRESENTS AN AMOUNT DUE AND PAYABLE TO BENEFICIARY FROM APPLICANT FOR PERFORMANCE ASSURANCE RELATED TO THE THAT CERTAIN BENEFICIARY'S PENNSYLVANIA DEFAULT SERVICE PROGRAM SUPPLY MASTER AGREEMENT DATED BETWEEN ______ AND ______."

Paragraph 6 - Original

IF PRESENTATION OF ANY DRAWING IS MADE ON A BUSINESS DAY (AS HEREIN DEFINED) AND SUCH PRESENTATION IS MADE ON OR BEFORE 11:00 A.M. NEW YORK TIME, ISSUER SHALL SATISFY SUCH DRAWING REQUEST ON THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY. IF THE DRAWING IS RECEIVED AFTER 11:00 A.M. NEW YORK TIME, ISSUER WILL SATISFY SUCH DRAWING REQUEST ON THE SECOND FOLLOWING BUSINESS DAY.

Acceptable Modifications to Paragraph 6

IF PRESENTATION OF ANY DRAWING IS MADE ON A BUSINESS DAY (AS HEREIN DEFINED) AND SUCH PRESENTATION IS MADE ON OR BEFORE 11:00 A.M. NEW YORKEASTERN PREVAILING TIME, ISSUER SHALL SATISFY SUCH DRAWING REQUEST ON THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY. IF THE DRAWING IS RECEIVED AFTER 11:00 A.M. NEW YORK EASTERN PREVAILING TIME, ISSUER WILL SATISFY SUCH DRAWING REQUEST ON THE SECOND FOLLOWING BUSINESS DAY.

IF PRESENTATION OF ANY DRAWING IS MADE ON A BUSINESS DAY (AS HEREIN DEFINED) AND SUCH PRESENTATION IS MADE ON OR BEFORE 11:00 A.M. <u>NEW YORK TIMELOS ANGELES TIME</u>, ISSUER SHALL SATISFY SUCH DRAWING REQUEST ON THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY. IF THE DRAWING IS RECEIVED AFTER 11:00 A.M. <u>NEW YORKLOS ANGELES, CA</u> TIME, ISSUER WILL SATISFY SUCH DRAWING REQUEST ON THE SECOND FOLLOWING BUSINESS DAY.

IF PRESENTATION OF ANY DRAWING IS MADE ON A BUSINESS DAY (AS HEREIN DEFINED) AND SUCH PRESENTATION IS MADE ON OR BEFORE 11:00 A.M. <u>NEW YORK CHICAGO</u> TIME, ISSUER SHALL SATISFY SUCH DRAWING REQUEST ON THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY. IF THE DRAWING IS RECEIVED AFTER 11:00 A.M. <u>NEW YORK CHICAGO</u> TIME, ISSUER WILL SATISFY SUCH DRAWING REQUEST ON THE SECOND FOLLOWING BUSINESS DAY.

Paragraph 7 - Original

IT IS A CONDITION OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT THAT IT WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY EXTENDED WITHOUT AMENDMENT FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE EXPIRATION DATE HEREOF, OR ANY FUTURE EXPIRATION DATE, UNLESS AT LEAST 90 DAYS PRIOR TO ANY EXPIRATION DATE WE NOTIFY YOU AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS BY REGISTERED MAIL OR HAND DELIVERED COURIER THAT WE ELECT NOT TO CONSIDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT RENEWED FOR ANY SUCH PERIOD.

Acceptable Modifications to Paragraph 7

IT IS A CONDITION OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT THAT IT WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY EXTENDED WITHOUT AMENDMENT FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE EXPIRATION DATE HEREOF, OR ANY FUTURE EXPIRATION DATE, UNLESS AT LEAST 90 DAYS PRIOR TO ANY EXPIRATION DATE WE NOTIFY_SEND_YOU WRITTEN NOTICE_AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS BY REGISTERED MAIL OR HAND DELIVERED COURIER THAT WE ELECT NOT TO CONSIDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT RENEWED FOR ANY SUCH PERIOD.

IT IS A CONDITION OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT THAT IT WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY EXTENDED WITHOUT AMENDMENT FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE EXPIRATION DATE HEREOF, OR ANY FUTURE EXPIRATION DATE, UNLESS AT LEAST 90 DAYS PRIOR TO ANY EXPIRATION DATE WE NOTIFY YOU AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS BY REGISTERED MAIL OR HAND DELIVERED COURIER THAT WE ELECT NOT TO CONSIDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT RENEWED FOR ANY SUCH PERIOD.

IT IS A CONDITION OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT THAT IT WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY EXTENDED WITHOUT AMENDMENT FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE EXPIRATION DATE HEREOF, OR ANY FUTURE EXPIRATION DATE, UNLESS AT LEAST 90 DAYS PRIOR TO ANY EXPIRATION DATE WE NOTIFY YOU AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS BY REGISTERED MAIL OR HAND DELIVERED OVERNIGHT COURIER THAT WE ELECT NOT TO CONSIDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT RENEWED FOR ANY SUCH PERIOD. IT IS A CONDITION OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT THAT IT WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY EXTENDED WITHOUT AMENDMENT FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE EXPIRATION DATE HEREOF, OR ANY FUTURE EXPIRATION DATE, UNLESS AT LEAST 90 DAYS PRIOR TO ANY EXPIRATION DATE WE NOTIFY YOU AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS BY REGISTERED MAIL OR HAND DELIVERED OVERNIGHT COURIER SERVICE THAT WE ELECT NOT TO CONSIDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT RENEWED FOR ANY SUCH PERIOD.

IT IS A CONDITION OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT THAT IT WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY EXTENDED WITHOUT AMENDMENT FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE EXPIRATION DATE HEREOF, OR ANY FUTURE EXPIRATION DATE, UNLESS AT LEAST 90 DAYS PRIOR TO ANY EXPIRATION DATE WE NOTIFY YOU AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS BY REGISTERED MAIL OR HAND DELIVERED COURIER THAT WE ELECT NOT TO CONSIDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT <u>RENEWED-EXTENDED</u> FOR ANY SUCH PERIOD. Paragraph 8 - Original

THIS LETTER OF CREDIT MAY BE TERMINATED UPON BENEFICIARY'S RECEIPT OF FULL PAYMENT FROM THE APPLICANT AND ISSUER'S RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN RELEASE FROM THE BENEFICIARY RELEASING THE ISSUER FROM ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT.

Acceptable Modifications to Paragraph 8

THIS LETTER OF CREDIT MAY BE TERMINATED UPON BENEFICIARY'S RECEIPT OF FULL PAYMENT FROM THE APPLICANT AND ISSUER'S RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN RELEASE FROM THE BENEFICIARY RELEASING THE ISSUER FROM ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT AND THE ORIGINAL LETTER OF CREDIT AND ALL AMENDMENTS ATTACHED THERETO.

THIS LETTER OF CREDIT MAY BE TERMINATED UPON BENEFICIARY'S RECEIPT OF FULL PAYMENT FROM THE APPLICANT AND ISSUER'S RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN RELEASE FROM THE BENEFICIARY RELEASING THE ISSUER FROM ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT TOGETHER WITH THE ORIGINAL OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT RETURNED FOR CANCELLATION.

THIS LETTER OF CREDIT MAY BE TERMINATED UPON **BENEFICIARY'S RECEIPT OF FULL PAYMENT FROM THE APPLICANT AND** ISSUER'S RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN RELEASE FROM THE BENEFICIARY RELEASING THE ISSUER FROM ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT <u>AND RETURN OF</u> THIS LETTER OF CREDIT AND ANY AMENDMENT(S) THERETO TO THE <u>ISSUER</u>.

THIS LETTER OF CREDIT MAY BE TERMINATED UPON BENEFICIARY'S RECEIPT OF FULL PAYMENT FROM THE APPLICANT AND ISSUER'S RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN RELEASE FROM THE BENEFICIARY RELEASING THE ISSUER FROM ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT ACCOMPANIED BY THE ORIGINAL STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT AND ALL AMENDMENTS.

THIS LETTER OF CREDIT MAY BE TERMINATED BY US UPON BENEFICIARY'S RECEIPT OF FULL PAYMENT FROM THE APPLICANT AND ISSUER'S RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN RELEASE FROM THE BENEFICIARY RELEASING THE ISSUER FROM ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT.

THIS LETTER OF CREDIT MAY BE TERMINATED UPON BENEFICIARY'S RECEIPT OF FULL PAYMENT FROM THE APPLICANT AND ISSUER'S RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN RELEASE FROM THE BENEFICIARY RELEASING THE ISSUER FROM ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT ACCOMPANIED BY THE ORIGINAL LETTER OF CREDIT AND ALL AMENDMENTS ATTACHED THERETO.

THIS LETTER OF CREDIT MAY BE TERMINATED UPON BENEFICIARY'S RECEIPT OF FULL PAYMENT FROM THE APPLICANT AND ISSUER'S RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN <u>SIGNED</u> RELEASE FROM THE BENEFICIARY RELEASING THE ISSUER FROM ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT.

THIS LETTER OF CREDIT MAY BE TERMINATED UPON BENEFICIARY'S RECEIPT OF FULL PAYMENT FROM THE APPLICANT AND ISSUER'S RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN RELEASE FROM THE BENEFICIARY RELEASING THE ISSUER FROM ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT <u>ATTACHING THE</u> <u>ORIGINAL LETTER OF CREDIT</u>.

THIS LETTER OF CREDIT MAY BE TERMINATED UPON BENEFICIARY'S RECEIPT OF FULL PAYMENT FROM THE APPLICANT AND ISSUER'S RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN RELEASE FROM THEBENEFICIARY RELEASING THE ISSUER FROM ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT ACCOMPANIED BY THE ORIGINAL LETTER OF CREDIT AND ALL AMENDMENTS. THE TERM "BUSINESS DAY" AS USED HEREIN MEANS ANY DAY OTHER THAN (I) A SATURDAY, (II) A SUNDAY, OR (III) A DAY ON WHICH BANKING INSTITUTIONS LOCATED IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK ARE REQUIRED OR AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO BE CLOSED.

Paragraph 9 - Original

THE TERM "BUSINESS DAY" AS USED HEREIN MEANS ANY DAY OTHER THAN (I) A SATURDAY, (II) A SUNDAY, OR (III) A DAY ON WHICH BANKING INSTITUTIONS LOCATED IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK ARE REQUIRED OR AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO BE CLOSED.

Acceptable Modifications to Paragraph 9

THE TERM "BUSINESS DAY" AS USED HEREIN MEANS ANY DAY OTHER THAN (I) A SATURDAY, (II) A SUNDAY, OR (III) A DAY ON WHICH BANKING INSTITUTIONS LOCATED IN THE CITY OF <u>NEW YORK, NEW YORKWINSTON-</u> <u>SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA</u> ARE REQUIRED OR AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO BE CLOSED.

THE TERM "BUSINESS DAY" AS USED HEREIN MEANS ANY DAY OTHER THAN (I) A SATURDAY, (II) A SUNDAY, OR (III) A DAY ON WHICH BANKING INSTITUTIONS LOCATED IN THE CITY OF <u>NEW YORK, NEW YORK LOS</u> <u>ANGELES, CALIFORNIA</u> ARE REQUIRED OR AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO BE CLOSED.

THE TERM "BUSINESS DAY" AS USED HEREIN MEANS ANY DAY OTHER THAN (I) A SATURDAY, (II) A SUNDAY, OR (III) A DAY ON WHICH BANKING INSTITUTIONS LOCATED IN THE CITY OF <u>NEW YORK, NEW YORK CHICAGO,</u> <u>ILLINOIS</u> ARE REQUIRED OR AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO BE CLOSED.

EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY STATED HEREIN, THIS UNDERTAKING IS NOT SUBJECT TO ANY AGREEMENT, CONDITION OR QUALIFICATION. THE OBLIGATION OF [ISSUING BANK] UNDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT IS THE INDIVIDUAL OBLIGATION OF [ISSUING BANK] AND IS IN NO WAY CONTINGENT UPON REIMBURSEMENT WITH RESPECT THERETO.

THIS INSTRUMENTS SETS FORTH IN FULL THE TERMS OF OUR UNDERTAKING WITH YOU, AND SUCH UNDERTAKING SHALL NOT IN ANY WAY BE MODIFIED, AMENDED OR AMPLIFIED BY REFERENCE TO ANY DOCUMENT, INSTRUMENT OR AGREEMENT REFERRED TO HEREIN OR IN WHICH THIS LETTER OF CREDIT IS REFERRED TO OR TO WHICH THIS LETTER OF CREDIT RELATES, AND ANY SUCH REFERENCE SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO INCORPORATE HEREIN BY REFERENCE ANY SUCH DOCUMENT, INSTRUMENT OR AGREEMENT. Paragraph 11 – Original

ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

5. THE BENEFICIARY SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO HAVE WAIVED ANY RIGHTS UNDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT, UNLESS THE BENEFICIARY OR AN AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE BENEFICIARY SHALL HAVE SIGNED A DATED WRITTEN WAIVER. NO SUCH WAIVER, UNLESS EXPRESSLY SO STATED THEREIN, SHALL BE EFFECTIVE AS TO ANY TRANSACTION THAT OCCURS SUBSEQUENT TO THE DATE OF THE WAIVER, NOR AS TO ANY CONTINUANCE OF A BREACH AFTER THE WAIVER.

Acceptable Modifications to Paragraph 11

5. THE BENEFICIARY SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO HAVE WAIVED ANY RIGHTS UNDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT, UNLESS THE BENEFICIARY OR AN AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE BENEFICIARY SHALL HAVE SIGNED A DATED WRITTEN WAIVER. NO SUCH WAIVER, UNLESS EXPRESSLY SO STATED THEREIN, SHALL BE EFFECTIVE AS TO ANY TRANSACTION THAT OCCURS SUBSEQUENT TO THE DATE OF THE WAIVER, NOR AS TO ANY CONTINUANCE OF A BREACH AFTER THE WAIVER.

Paragraph 12 – Original

6. A FAILURE TO MAKE ANY PARTIAL DRAWINGS AT ANY TIME SHALL NOT IMPAIR OR REDUCE THE AVAILABILITY OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT IN ANY SUBSEQUENT PERIOD OR OUR OBLIGATION TO HONOR YOUR SUBSEQUENT DEMANDS FOR PAYMENT MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT.

Acceptable Modifications to Paragraph 12

6. PARTIAL DRAWING AND MULTIPLE PRESENTATIONS ARE ALLOWED. A FAILURE TO MAKE ANY PARTIAL DRAWINGS AT ANY TIME SHALL NOT IMPAIR OR REDUCE THE AVAILABILITY OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT IN ANY SUBSEQUENT PERIOD OR OUR OBLIGATION TO HONOR YOUR SUBSEQUENT DEMANDS FOR PAYMENT MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT.