



DELAWARE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
STATE OF DELAWARE  
LEGISLATIVE HALL  
DOVER, DELAWARE 19901

January 3, 2018

To: Public Service Commission

Fr: Representatives and Senators of the Delaware General Assembly

Re: Letter of Support for Public Advocate Drew Slater's Petition to the Public Service Commission Docket NO. 17-1240

We, the undersigned legislators, wish to express our full and unconditional support for Public Advocate Drew Slater's petition to the Public Service Commission listed as Docket NO. 17-1240.

"The Delaware Division of the Public Advocate ("DPA") hereby petitions the Delaware Public Service Commission (the "Commission") to open a docket to reduce the rates of Commission-regulated utilities as a result of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017's (the "Tax Act") reduction in corporate income tax and other tax changes".

The reasoning expressed by the Public Advocate's office in this matter is impeccably accurate and on point and succinctly describes the avenues already available for utility companies to recover a more than fair "Return On Equity" (ROE) through existing regulatory processes. We hope the Commission will grant the Public Advocates petition in its entirety. This is the only fair and equitable method to ensure that ratepayers are able to recover "their" investments.

Sincerely,

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State Representative  
25<sup>th</sup> District

Handwritten signature of Kimberly Williams in black ink.

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State Representative  
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Speaker of the House  
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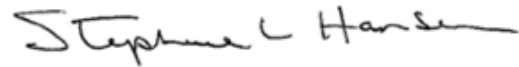
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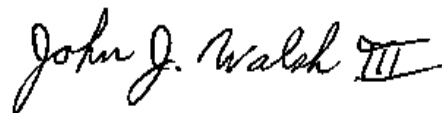
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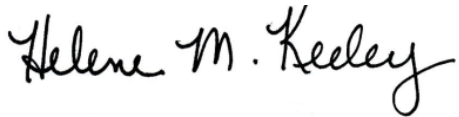
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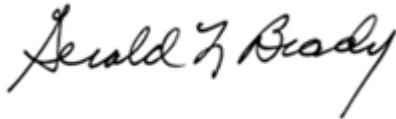
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